

January 11, 2016

Gary L Gregory, President
P.O. Box 4250
Sunland, CA 91040

Dear Mr. Gregory and the Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach,

Thank you for your ongoing support of Cal Maritime and for the legacy you have created through the Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach Endowed Scholarship. Due to your generosity, the following deserving cadet received this scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year:

Jose Gonzalez Marine Engineering Technology, 2016 \$1,000

Michael Thompson Marine Engineering Technology, 2016 \$1,000

As you can see by the enclosed letters there is genuine heartfelt appreciation for the support that your scholarship makes possible. Many of our students are first generation to attend college and without support like yours achieving their dreams would not be possible.

As you may know, this scholarship award for the 2015-2016 academic year was based on your gift or pledge as of March 31, 2015. Scholarship awards are disbursed to cadets on an annual basis with 50% at the beginning of the fall semester and the additional 50% in the spring.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to be in direct contact with your cadet. You can reach me directly by phone at (707) 654-1037.

On behalf of the entire Cal Maritime Family, we thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Arp
Vice President for University Advancement
Executive Director for CMA Foundation



09/03/15

Dear Mr. Gregory and the Propeller Club of Los Angeles—Long Beach,

My name is Michael Thompson, and I was recently notified that I will be receiving the Propeller Club of Los Angeles Scholarship for the upcoming school year. I really do appreciate this scholarship as it will make a big difference to me as I go into my junior year at Cal Maritime.

I grew up in La Crescenta, California which isn't terribly close to the ocean considering Los Angeles traffic. Nevertheless, I was drawn to the ocean at a young age. I spent my youth fishing and surfing the California coast. After I graduated High School I bought a one-way ticket to Alaska and spent the next few years commercial fishing in Western Alaskan waters. It finally occurred to me that I would be better off perusing a career in Engineering, as my father and grandfather had done. Cal Maritime has meshed my passion for the ocean, and newfound career in Engineering. I hope to someday return to the Los Angeles area and work in this exciting field.

Thank you very much for your scholarship, I sincerely appreciate it.

Respectfully,

Cadet Michael David Thompson
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August 31, 2015

Los Angeles and Long Beach Propeller Club
Propeller Club Scholarship
Long Beach, CA

Dear Propeller Club of Los Angeles,

Thank you very much for your generous \$1,000 Propeller Club scholarship award. I was very appreciative when I was selected as the recipient of the Propeller Club scholarship.

My major at the Cal Maritime Academy is Marine Engineering Technology. I am currently a senior and plan on taking 20 units this spring. I plan on taking my USCG License exams for my Third Assistant Engineers License in January. After I take and pass my exams I will concentrate on graduating in April and start my career as a Merchant Mariner. Thanks to the scholarship award I much closer to reaching my most important goal, graduating from Cal Maritime.

By selecting me as the recipient for the Propeller Club award, you have allowed my struggle to finish school to be much easier and get the most out of my education. Thank you very much for your caring and generosity to help folks that struggle like myself. Your help on the community has made its mark by allowing a cadet like me to do what is right, which is to help others as one did to me.

Sincerely,

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