

American Association of State Troopers Scholarship Foundation,

My name is Madeline Moore; I am recipient of a 2007 American Association of State Troopers Scholarship. Growing up, going to college was something that was expected of my sister and I, knowing that high education cost a lot of money I would joke around with my parents saying they would pay for it. Their response was, "Maddee, we paid for our educations, we will help you, but not completely support you." From that point on I knew that scholarships and jobs were going to be a continuous process through college.

In November I lost my father to cancer, this has put a financial strain on what help my Mother can give me while attending college. When I received the letter saying that I had been selected for a scholarship it lifted a lot of stress off of my shoulders and made my Mother cry.

I am student through the degree partnership program; I am thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to live on campus at Oregon State and being active in the clubs and organizations at a major four-year university, while still receiving a personal education at Linn-Benton. I am majoring in Animal Science and in Education with the Communication, Leadership, Industry and Production (CLIP) option. I plan to transfer to Kansas State University in the fall of my junior year to continue my education in Animal Science, Education while specializing in government related industries and beef cattle production.

I wanted to say thank you for considering my application, truly receiving scholarships is one of the most rewarding parts of my education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Madeline L. Moore". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Madeline L. Moore