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Esteemed Reader:

It is with great pleasure that I receive this scholarship from ISMA. It is encouraging to have organizations such as ISMA promoting optimism and enthusiasm within the marine community. Especially to people, such as myself, that are fairly new to the industry.

As the Great Lakes industry is changing so rapidly, it is important to maintain a means of effectively communicating the necessity for change, as well as the overall effectiveness of the Lakes trade. Groups such as ISMA accomplish this by uniting seafarers to discuss professional matters, as well as inform the public of the importance of marine transportation in the Great Lakes.

I am honoured to be chosen by such an organization to receive this scholarship, as well as the piece of mind that the Great Lakes is a welcoming and safety conscious place to begin my career.

Thank you

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