

Dear Martin J. Green Jr.,

Hello, my name is Charles Bigelow: KB3YVS. Thank you for the honor of being awarded the K2TEO Martin J. Green Sr. Memorial Scholarship. I am greatly thankful that there are people out there that donate towards higher education, especially those who help out fellow hams.

I am currently a Junior at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown, Pennsylvania with a major in Chemistry; I am unsure at the moment what I will do as a career, but I am planning to go to graduate school afterwards. I was introduced to Ham Radio while I was in Boy Scouts; while in Boy Scouts, I was able to reach the rank of Eagle. On June 18th, 2012 I received my Ham Radio License; a while later I earned my general and Extra Class License. I operate a personal HF station on campus that is set up inside my dorm room. Currently my station consists of a homebrew random length dipole antenna and a Kenwood TS-570S transceiver; previous to this was a TS-180S and two wires tied to rocks in trees. I have been able to contact people from all over the world with my station, including Siberia, New Zealand, and Australia. My favorite modes are SSB and Qlivia. I am interested in looking into the emergency communications aspect of Ham Radio.

Thank you again for this generous scholarship in memory of Martin J. Green Sr., K2TEO; it will greatly aid in affording my tuition here and further my education in the field of Chemistry. I cannot thank you enough for this award, sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Bigelow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles Bigelow: KB3YVS