



As a student at Murray State University, I always felt that undergraduate research was a vital part of the educational experience. I received a grant from the ORCA program in 2014 which helped me to expand my research outside of the classroom. I was able to attend conferences and have access to materials that I would not have otherwise had. In 2015, I was awarded the ORCA fellowship which allowed me to study the world of ancient history at a level that was not available in the curriculum of Murray State. I am so thankful for the opportunity to broaden my knowledge of the ancient world. ORCA has given me the means to achieve greatness, and I am currently working on a Post- Baccalaureate in Ancient Greek and Latin. I would recommend that any undergraduate seriously interested in their education should apply for this fellowship! You never know where life will take you.