

Dear Admissions Committee at the Perelman School of Medicine,

I am writing to thank you for your ongoing consideration of my application, to update you on my activities, and to express my continued interest in attending Perelman. I coordinated All for One's annual t-shirt fundraiser for Egyptian orphans in January, and we raised \$1,700 (almost 29,250 Egyptian pounds). Despite the fact that I graduated this past quarter, I continue to volunteer remotely for my research lab, and I have just completed a redesign and rebuild of the lab's website, which can be found here:

<https://pondside.uchicago.edu/oba/faculty/Hatsopoulos/lab/>. *Krwlng*, a song from the a cappella album *Dawn* that my group released last year, was nominated for three contemporary a cappella recording awards (CARAs), which are national a cappella awards. It went on to win runner-up for best male collegiate song. We have also just completed recording our third album, for scheduled release in the fall of 2019. I have spent the past few weeks working with UChicago Medicine and a few fellow church youth to organize a blood drive that will take place at St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church in Burr Ridge, IL, on June 2nd. The church has a large population of attendees, and many have never considered donating blood before, so I am very excited to help the hospital acquire blood they can use to help save lives.

Sincerely,
George Saieed