



Erynn Lammi

Erynn Lammi, born on May 12, 1990, in Homestead, has built a life shaped by learning, service, and a quiet commitment to honor. From an early age, Erynn developed a deep curiosity about the world and the forces that shape human understanding. That curiosity eventually led to studying Philosophy at Utah Valley University, where the pursuit of truth became not just an academic interest but a personal calling. Opportunities to travel across the United States through various honor societies—and to participate in international education experiences—broadened Erynn’s perspective in profound ways. Encounters with different cultures and communities revealed that many perceived problems in the United States are modest when contrasted with the struggles faced in developing nations. These travels also opened Erynn’s mind to the transformative power of learning beyond classrooms, borders, and conventional expectations. During these formative experiences, Erynn underwent a shift in how education is understood. What once seemed a path toward earning degrees gradually evolved into a lifelong commitment to engaged, distance, and self-directed learning—where degrees are merely one outcome rather than the ultimate goal. Influenced by ideas found in *The End of College*, Erynn began seeing learning as deliberate work: the strengthening of neural pathways, the ongoing reorganization of understanding, and the expansion of mental capacity to make sense of an ever-changing world. International experiences reinforced this philosophy. Studying and traveling abroad revealed that learning is most powerful when it crosses imagined boundaries—cultural, educational, and conceptual. Erynn came to believe that false narratives about cultures, academic pathways, and what constitutes a “good education” often distort reality and limit human potential. By embracing non-mainstream and alternative opportunities, life becomes richer, more dynamic, and filled with meaningful influence. Today, Erynn continues to cultivate a life rooted in intellectual exploration, service to others, and the pursuit of truth. Guided by a belief in a global “university of everywhere,” Erynn strives to learn without limits and to inspire others to do the same—transforming education from a destination into a lifelong journey.