

Wings Over America Scholar

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Activities:

- Carnegie Mellon Soundbytes A Capella Group
- Freelance writer for University newspaper
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- CMU "Dossier" and online publication, student editor and writer
- Volunteer at Pittsburg School for the Blind
- Delta Gamma Sorority community service projects
- Tutor and mentor for Pittsburg high school students



Receiving a 2013 Wings Over America scholarship has given me the chance to reflect on how proud I am to be the daughter of a US service member. The strong work ethic and moral character found in virtually every service member gives all military family members an opportunity to observe and adopt these positive values and benefit from them. This has been my experience growing up, and I believe it is the reason I was able to meet the rigorous standards to be awarded this scholarship. I am continuously impressed by the network of great people invested in the varied aspects of our military. Moreover, I am honored to receive this scholarship because of the purpose of its establishment, and the subsequent generosity that fuels the fund. I want to thank everyone on the selection board for granting me an award that not only will help me financially, but also help me stay focused on maintaining strong values.