

Pratt & Whitney Scholar

Danielle Morio

Fredericksburg, VA

Florida State University

Major: Family and Child Sciences/
Psychology

College GPA: 3.37

Activities:

- Delta Zeta Sorority Secretary/
Executive Board member
- 2016 Panhellenic Recruitment
Counselor
- Dance Marathon Comma Club
Member (Raised \$1,000+ for the
Children's Miracle Network
through Dance Marathon at FSU)
- Volunteer at Ronald McDonald
House of Tallahassee
- Volunteer at Fort Belvoir
Community Hospital
- Pre Physical
Therapy/Occupational Therapy
Club Member



Receiving the 2016 scholarship means a great deal to me for many reasons. The first reason is because it means the world to know that organizations like Wings Over America continue to support and encourage students like me to do our best. Additionally, and most importantly, this scholarship is important to me because, frankly, college is expensive. Growing up it was never a question of if I was going to college because my parents always encouraged me to better my education. Knowing that I was going to gain at least an undergraduate degree, we saved up. However, throughout college I recognized my passion for helping others and realized I wanted to attend graduate school to do just that. I plan on attending graduate school after I graduate from Florida State University to attain my goal of being an occupational therapist. While getting an undergraduate degree is expensive, graduate school is even more expensive. This scholarship helps with these expenses, which may seem insignificant to some, but it means everything to me and to my family. Thus, receiving this scholarship annually aids me in achieving my ultimate goal of becoming an occupational therapist.