



## HSC-8 "Eightballers" Memorial Scholar

*LT Brad "BLOB" Foster, LT Paul "Boo" Fridley,  
AWS1 James "Jimmy" Buriak, HM1 Sarah Burns,  
HM2 Bailey Tucker*

**Emily Royle**  
Virginia Beach, VA

Sponsor: CDR Michael Royle

College: Xavier University

2022-2023: Junior

Major: Accounting with Minor in Business Analytics

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Accounting Society: Secretary
- Future Business Leaders of America: 11<sup>th</sup> grade VP
- Dance Team: Captain 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Official Photographer Xavier Women's Basketball Team
- Xavier University Accounting Tutor



I am so grateful to Wings Over America for believing in me and generously awarding me this scholarship. The WOASF scholarship is going to help me as I continue in my studies as an Accounting Major, but it also has inspired me. It has taught me to never give up and to keep striving for bigger goals. I had not received this honor the first time I applied. It never deterred me. I kept plugging away and becoming an even more active student at Xavier University. Not only have I learned so much on my quest to becoming an accountant, but I have been able to spread my creative wings as the photographer for the Xavier Women's Basketball team. Your scholarship will allow me to stay in Ohio over the summer to complete my accounting internship and to hit the ground running in the Fall without worrying about the cost of tuition. My Dad served in the Navy for 26 years, many of those spent aboard ships flying helicopters, and he never wavered in his love of this country and of our family. I have watched the sacrifices he made to ensure all of us enjoy our many freedoms, and I work every day to make him and my mom proud. I intend to make WOASF equally proud. Thank you again for your generosity in helping young adults like me worry a little less while being able to do a lot more to help others.