



USS Carl Vinson Family Readiness Group Scholar

Maya Martinez

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College: University of California, Davis

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Sociology

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Dance, Christian Youth Theatre Performer,
Associated Student Body (Head of Technology),
Volunteer with Dance for Cure, Surf Dog
Competitions and Christian Youth Theatre Backstage
Crew.



I am extremely grateful to have received a 2020 scholarship! This is very helpful, considering the many different costs of attending college. This means that I can continue my education and lift the burden of cost off of my family. I am thankful to have been chosen as a recipient of this scholarship out of many qualified applicants. I hope that this will inspire my younger sister and her friends to pursue their dreams of higher education and do whatever it takes to make that dream a reality. Many are scared to attend college due to the extremely high cost of attendance, however through seeking out opportunities, such as the Wings Over America scholarship, it can become a reality. I am grateful that opportunities such as this one that exist for kids across the country to make higher education more accessible. Although this school year will look different, I am excited to continue my education with the aid of this scholarship!