



Hunter Estes

Two-Year Scholarship Recipient
2019 Bachelor of Science
International Politics
Georgetown University
Walsh School of Foreign Service

“To me, this scholarship represents an opportunity. It has given me the chance of a lifetime to pursue my dreams in the best school possible. Because of this Wings Over America scholarship, I will be able to attend Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in the fall to pursue a degree in International Relations/Politics. This scholarship not only affects the next four years of my life, it serves to help shape the man whom I hope to become and the educational experience which I shall receive. To me, this scholarship represents a change to better myself and to further my education. The Wings Over America scholarship is the chance of a lifetime to chase my dream, and for that I could not be more grateful.” (2015)



Hunter graduated from Georgetown University’s Walsh School of Foreign Service with a Bachelor of Science in International Politics in May of 2019. After graduation, he moved down to Jackson, Mississippi to take on a role as the development manager for the Mississippi Center for Public Policy, a state think tank that works to advance free market ideas and conservative solutions through effective legislation and litigation. In his position, Hunter directs all fundraising operations for the organization by developing and maintaining donor relations, writing grant proposals, and coordinating campaigns to support the organization.

He also writes on a variety of issues and is regularly featured on the Mississippi Center for Public Policy’s website mcpolicy.org, has been published nationally in the Washington Examiner, The American Conservative, College Fix, and other sites.

Outside of work, he enjoys taking road trips through the South with friends, mountain biking, kayaking, and hiking. Having been born in Meridian, MS while his father was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Hunter was excited for the chance to return to Mississippi and work to advance tangible public policy reform.



“I am incredibly thankful to the Wings over America Scholarship Foundation, it is through their support that I was able to attend Georgetown University, and ultimately do what I am doing now. For that, I will forever be grateful to the entire organization and those generous individuals who support it.” (2019)