



## Navy Federal Credit Union & Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Gabriela McDonald

Carvel Beach, MD

College: Duke University

2020-2021: Senior

Major: Biology, Medieval Renaissance Studies  
& Chemistry

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Hook 'n' Horn Duke's Student Run Musical Theatre Group, Duke Catholic Center, Bass Connection Science Law and Policy Lab, Volunteer with Duke Engage Vietnam, Hospital and STEMbassador Outreach, Year-Round Employment with Duke Peer Tutoring.



Receiving a 2020 Wings Over America Scholarship and a Maritime Patrol Association Scholarship has been a great honor. This scholarship will help me continue to study towards my dream of becoming a doctor. This allows me to be able to focus on my studies and the extracurriculars which make my time at university so special. The money provided by this scholarship will also ease the financial burden on my parents at a critical time. My parents are highly supportive of my academic goals and I am very happy to be able to help contribute to the cost of my education through this scholarship. This scholarship will also allow me to continue with my plans to apply to medical schools in the 2020-2021 cycle without having to worry about the high cost of applications. I am incredibly grateful to the program and donors for helping me achieve my dreams. Thank you.