

# *Tomcat Sunset & Maritime Patrol Association Scholar*

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The Bolles School

Georgia Southern University

Major: Undecided

## Activities:

- ❖ Varsity Volleyball, Captain (12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ National Honor Society
- ❖ Habitat for Humanity, Treasurer (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Volunteer: Tennis 4 Cancer, Second Harvest Food Bank, “Soul in the City” Community Outreach
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Jeremiah’s Italian Ice-Customer Service/Server, Babysitter



I cannot thank the Wings Over America Scholarship Fund enough for this incredible honor. The only life my family and I have known is one surrounded by Naval Aviation. I'm proud of my family's service and thankful for every opportunity the Navy presented us along the way. Being the recipient of a Wings Over America and Maritime Patrol Association scholarship makes me feel even more connected to the best part of the Navy. Receiving these scholarships is also very humbling because of the generosity of so many people and organizations. I will be attending Georgia Southern University this fall as a freshman, and I'm very excited to begin the next chapter of my life. These scholarships will allow me to focus more on academics and not have to worry as much on tuition. They are also a tangible way to thank my parents who supported and sacrificed for me my entire life.