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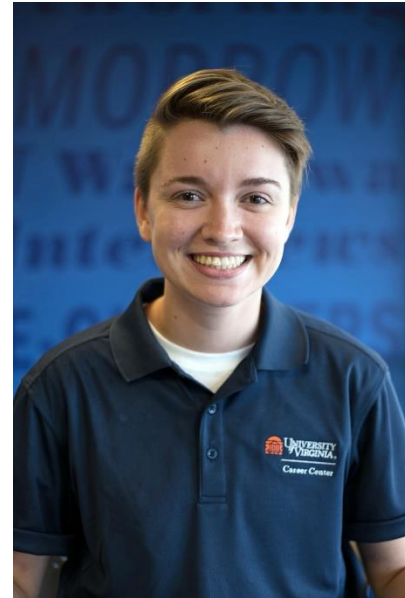
University of Virginia

Year: Junior

Major: Sociology

Activities:

- UVA Career Center Peer Educator Program, Executive Member
- Virginia21 at UVA, Co-founder
- Sustained Dialogue Group
- Volunteer: Peer Advisor ULink Advising Program, Charlottesville Loaves and Fished Food Pantry, Gloucester County Shop with a Cop.
- Summer Employment: Food Lion Cashier
- Year-Round Employment: UVA Center for Teaching Excellence



I am so grateful, honored, and excited to be a Wings Over America scholarship recipient. Receiving this scholarship means that I am supported by an entire community of people that believe in me enough to invest in my education. This means so much to me - more than I can put into words. This scholarship is a sigh of relief for me and my family, as it will help fund my final year of college and will alleviate some of the financial burden of college. I will be the first person in my family to graduate from college, and this scholarship allows me to turn that dream into reality.

I study sociology because I care deeply about understanding how society works. I aim to understand why social life the way is it is, and why certain issues plague the modern world as a result of the existing social order. The Wings Over America scholarship gives me the opportunity to pursue this passion of mine, and after college I hope to use my broad understanding of the social world to bring more peace and justice to the planet.