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Year: Sophomore

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Activities:

- Sewanee for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Theta Pi Sorority, Alumni Relations Chair
- Sewanee Health Professions Society
- Volunteer: Rural TN Area Medical/Dental Clinic, Tennis for Cancer, Second Harvest: Feed the Hungry
- Summer Employment: Coldwell Bank Vanguard Executive Assistant, Franklin County Volleyball Clinic, NAS Jacksonville Commissary



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