

# *Maritime Patrol Association Scholar*

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Year: Freshman

Major: International Affairs

## Activities:

- ❖ Feminist Student Union Member
- ❖ Women's Leadership Program
- ❖ Student Council, Secretary (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>),  
President (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ National Honor Society, President  
(12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Volunteer: College Democrats, Rota  
Red Cross
- ❖ Summer Employment: MEW Rota  
Movie Theatre-Assistant
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Childcare  
Provider



Thanks to the help of this scholarship, some of the cost of attending my first-choice college to pursue my degree will be alleviated. This scholarship will give me more freedom to further explore my interests while taking full advantage of my education. I am especially grateful to feel the support from the military community, as I have always been proud to be a military brat. I will use this scholarship in preparation of pursuing a lifetime of public service, so I can further give back to my country which has given so much to me and my family. Being recognized by the MPA in this manner validates all the hard work I have put in throughout high school and continues in college and motivated me to work even harder to achieve all my goals and aspirations. The cost of college can seem overwhelming and will continue to be a significant challenge for my parents and I; but receiving this scholarship will be a great help as I continue my path at George Washington.