



VAW/VRC Merit: Raymond James Scholar

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Virginia Beach, VA

Sponsor: LCDR Jess Pomeroy

College: James Madison University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Biology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Editor in Chief of School Lit. Magazine
- Environmental Club Member
- Volunteer at Virginia Aquarium & Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Retirement Home
- Cross Country Team (Captain 11th & 12th grade)
- Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Museum Guest Engagement Services



I would like to take the time to say thank you to the VAW/VRC Officer Spouses Association for helping me achieve my dreams. This scholarship means that I can continue reaching for my future and start on my college path, all the while relieving the burden of debt to my family. This scholarship allows me to keep forging ahead without having to be weighed down as much by student loans. I plan on attending James Madison University and pursuing a degree in Biology. I have always been fascinated with birds and plan to become an ornithologist. Following in the footsteps of my older sister, attending James Madison University was a wish I hoped to come true. There, I plan on joining the club cross country team as well as the track and field team. Running has been a sport I've done since freshman year, and I hope to continue in college. I have also written for my school's magazine throughout high school, and I would love to be able to write for the college as well. This scholarship ensures my ability to attend the school of my choice and follow the plan I have for myself. One last thanks you to the wonderful organization that allowed for all this to happen.