

# *VAW/VRC Merit Scholar*

## **Taylor Hart**

Gloucester, VA

Old Dominion University

Major: Early Childhood Education

### Activities:

- Lacrosse Team
- Swim Team
- Key Club
- Eco Club (President)
- Volunteer: Operation Christmas Family, Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Summer Employment: Gloucester Matthews Humane Society
- Year-Round Employment: Grandkids Daycare



In receiving the VAW/VRC Merit Scholarship, I feel a great deal of honor and excitement! I am proud to share with my family that due to my service, commitment and outstanding grades, I have been recognized. Honor is the first word that comes to my mind and I am so grateful for this award. I am starting my second year at Old Dominion University and have chosen early elementary education as my major. My career goal is to teach Kindergarten and help build a strong foundation of a love for learning in children. I will be pursuing a master's degree in this field and this scholarship will enable me to reach my goals. Just think of how many lives this scholarship will ultimately affect! I am so proud to say that I am the daughter of an Aviation Electrician who is now US Navy Retired. He served our country for 24 years and now still works to support the cause. He has taught me so much about honor, commitment and to have the courage enough to achieve my goals. I would like to say that I am honored to show my family that I have achieved success in my efforts to reach for my dreams.