

# *LT Wes Van Dorn Memorial Scholar*

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The College of William & Mary

Year: Junior

Major: Chemistry

## Activities:

- ❖ W&M Undergraduate Honor Council
- ❖ STEM Panelist for W&M Undergraduate Admissions
- ❖ Global Medical Brigade & Medical Mission Trip to Nicaragua
- ❖ Volunteer: Catholic Campus Ministry-small group leader, Circle K International Service Club, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity
- ❖ Summer Employment: Sandbridge Lifeguard, Medical Shadowing at Sentara Virginia Beach General & CHKD, EMT Virginia Beach Volunteer Fire Department
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: EMT for Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department, EMT for W&M Ice Hockey Team



I am incredibly grateful to have been awarded this scholarship by the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. This scholarship gives me peace of mind in my studies and the opportunity to pursue my passions both in and out of the classroom. Whether that be studying chemistry with dreams of becoming a doctor or saving lives with my local fire department, this scholarship has given me the financial stability necessary to focus solely on my work and relieve some of the stress on my family in paying for my education. I was so humbled to find that I had received this award and want to extend my dearest thanks to the committee for all their hard work. I will assuredly put this scholarship to good use, furthering my education and getting me that much closer to my career goals. My college years have been the best of my life so far and I extremely grateful to have the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation on my side through all of it.

Thank you so much for awarding me this amazing opportunity!