

GEICO MILITARY Scholar

Meagan Whalen

Norfolk, VA

Elon University

Year: Junior

Major: Political Science/Criminal Justice &
Policy Studies



Activities:

- ❖ WSOE 89.3 Host & DJ
- ❖ Elon Fencing Club, Secretary of Public Relations
- ❖ EFFECT, President Elect
- ❖ Volunteer: Naples HS Tennis Team, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop
- ❖ Summer Employment: Babysitter, San Diego Democratic Party Intern, Candela's on the Bay Restaurant Hostess
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Pathways to Change Research Project-Research Assistant, Elon Poll Interviewer

I am so incredibly grateful to have received the 2019 scholarship from the Wings Over America Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of your organization, donors, and volunteers I will be entering into my summer internship with the National Network to End Domestic Violence and my final year of Political Science studies with less financial concern. Growing up with so many family members in the Navy, my father, grandfather, uncles, and cousins, I am even more aware and appreciative of the sacrifices and patriotism the Wings Over America Foundation honors. This scholarship has given me a new appreciation for the Navy community. Thank you Wings Over America for supporting my journey through higher education and steps towards a career dedicated to public service.