

Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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Major: Integrative Animal Biology

Activities:

- ❖ Varsity Swim Team, Captain (12th)
- ❖ Nation English Honor Society, President (12th)
- ❖ National Spanish Honor Society, Secretary (12th)
- ❖ Volunteer: Madison Mentors, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Chimney Lakes Animal Hospital
- ❖ Summer Employment: Babysitting



Receiving this scholarship award makes me even more grateful to be a part of the Navy community. The Navy has done so many good things for my family and me, and I am so happy to be able to call myself a Navy brat. It hasn't been an easy journey, however. Deployments are always difficult, and currently, my dad is unable to live with my mom, sister, and I because he is stationed somewhere else. Being in a Navy family has been an experience that has come with sacrifice, but it has also been so incredibly rewarding.

I am incredibly thankful for this scholarship. I am planning on attending Veterinary school in the future, and this money will help alleviate some of the debt I will most likely have after school. This scholarship pushes me closer to my goal of being a veterinarian, and it allows me to stress less about my future finances.