

John & Karen Griffing Scholar

Emily Barbrey

Virginia Beach, VA

Floyd E. Kellam High School

High School GPA: 4.01

University of Mary Washington

Major: American Studies with Minor in
Chemistry

Activities:

- National Honor Society
- Educators Rising Club – President
- Class Senate
- Volunteer: Coastal Community Church Sunday School, Vacation Bible School
- Year Round Employment at Inlet Fitness



Winning this award is a tangible reminder that being involved in community service is worth every second spent at a fundraiser for my school clubs or working with other high school students on a local service project. It shows that my hard work has paid off and that getting involved in my new community of Fredericksburg, VA in the fall will also be worth it. From a financial standpoint this award allows me and my family some room to breathe as I pursue a degree in education. Being a teacher with thousands of dollars of debt would definitely hinder my ability to give my all to my future students. This scholarship will allow me to not worry about that so much.