

Boeing Scholar

Hannah Wohlford

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Virginia Tech

Year: Freshman

Major: Engineering



Activities:

- ❖ VT Sensations Acapella Group
- ❖ Varsity Swimming, Track and Field, Captain
- ❖ Student Council Association, President (10th & 12th), Student Body President (11th)
- ❖ Volunteer: Swim Coach, Mission Trip to Corozal, Belize & Mexico City
- ❖ Summer Employment: Hethwood Foundations Lifeguard
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Christiansburg Aquatic Center, Mellow Mushroom Restaurant Server

It will be a struggle to put all four children in my family through college over the next eight years. I have three younger brothers, one, two and four years younger than me, who will graduate high school within the next three years. They, too, aspire to attend college. The FAFSA system and most financial aid programs seem to only consider the fact that the two of us will be enrolled in college next year. Every penny provided by WOASF trickles down to provide a greater ability for my family to scratch, claw and scrape up enough money for each of us to pursue college educations. I am receiving this scholarship for all four of us. I am exploring every possible source in order to complete the Virginia Tech College of Engineering program with as little debt as possible. I believe too many young people in America have strapped themselves by being financially over committed with debt. Considering this, I am extremely grateful to Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for providing critical funding that will go a very long way to allow me to achieve my educational goals. Receiving this scholarship means more to me than you might imagine and is a great motivation for me to continue to learn, apply myself, work hard and give back to society.