



Raymond James Merit Scholar

Lauren Stone

Colorado Springs, CO

College: University of Washington

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Pre-Health Sciences

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Cross Country (captain), Distance Track, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, volunteer with Care and Share Food Bank and Colorado Springs therapeutic Riding Center, Babysitter and Pet Services Provider.



I am extremely grateful and honored to be receiving a VAW/VRC Merit scholarship for this upcoming school year. I will be attending the University of Washington, where I plan to major in medical laboratory science after completing two years of pre-health sciences pre-requisites. I have always had a passion for science and healthcare, and this scholarship will help further my education and allow me to broaden my horizons, exploring other possibilities on the pre-health track as well. This award is also a recognition of all my hard work and effort in high school, as well as my volunteer efforts and leadership experience. Having grown up in the Hawkeye community, I would also like to acknowledge their continued support and presence in my life. I am looking forward to being able to continue to serve my community, whether that be in a laboratory or in a hospital, and I would like to thank the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation and VAW/VRC Merit scholarship programs for their financial support in my college endeavors.