



San Diego Padres Tony Gywnn and VAW/VRC Captain Caffrey Merit Scholar

Lauren White

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College: University of California Los Angeles

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Pre-Business Economics

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Best Buddies, Associated Student Body, Varsity Basketball (Captain), Creative Writing Club, volunteer with National Charity League and St. Paus' Methodist Church Sunday School, Barista at Nado Gelator.



I am incredibly honored and humbled to have received the Wings of America Scholarship and VAW/VRC Memorial Scholarships. This will allow me to pursue my college education with less of a financial burden. With the decreased financial burden, I will be able to take full advantage of the opportunities presented to me at UCLA. I have worked hard to achieve my goals and I am so grateful to the donors for allowing me to continue to work hard to further my learning and make an impact on my community. This will expand my academic capabilities in higher education and allow me to become the best version of myself after graduation. It means so much to have the support of the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation as well as VVOSA behind me. I am grateful for the flexibility that this scholarship provides in allowing me to pursue volunteer opportunities as well as unpaid internships instead of feeling forced to work more paid hours to cover tuition. Thank you again to everyone involved in the process of allocating these scholarships.