

VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

Hannah Steinbach

Apex, NC

Cardinal Gibbons High School

Boston University

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Activities:

- Latin Club, Historian (10th, 11th), Vice President (12th)
- Pep Band, Drum Major
- Small Ensemble Club
- Pit Orchestra, First Chair (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Volunteer: Woodland Terrace Senior Living Center, Second Chance Pet Adoptions Cat Care Helper, Apex Youth Council
- Year-Round Employment: Chick-Fil-A Cashier



Winning a 2018 scholarship award has allowed me to attend the college of my dreams and given me a fantastic opportunity to study biomedical engineering. It is good to know that my hard work in the classroom, as well as the countless hours of volunteer work have allowed me to win such a great award. As a member of a six-person family I was always very conscious of how much my family would have to sacrifice for my education. This award means that my family and I can relax knowing that I will be able to contribute to my own college tuition. Finally, I am grateful for the opportunity the WOASF and VAW/VRC has given me to give back to my community as a medical worker. I knew from a young age that medical school was a dream of mine, but I always worried that the price of undergraduate and medical studies would be too much. This award has opened so many doors for me – thank you so much!