



USS Nimitz Family Readiness Scholar

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To begin, receiving the 2021 USS Nimitz Wings Over America Scholarship is an amazing honor. The intent behind this scholarship is so much more meaningful to me than others, because it recognizes my father's sacrifice to our country. I was born in 2002 when my dad was stationed on the USS Nimitz, and during the first year of my life he deployed with the Nimitz Battle group as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Because of this connection, winning this scholarship is particularly gratifying. This scholarship is also a validation of all the hard work I have done throughout my high school career. I'm extremely grateful to be able to accept a tangible reward for all of the hours I have dedicated to my schoolwork, sports, extracurricular activities, and community. It is so exciting to be able to use this scholarship to invest in my education, and I am very thankful to have been selected!