

# *Hotline Construction Scholar*

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Year: Junior

Major: Environmental Science, Climate  
Change Studies & Political Science

## Activities:

- ❖ High School and College Cross Country Teams
- ❖ Student Government, Environmental Government Representative
- ❖ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Cross Country representative
- ❖ Volunteer: Irish Eyes are s'Miling Charity Run, Lead Planner, Mores High School Track Meet Official, Morse High School Freshman Days of Service
- ❖ Summer Employment: UNE Boblink Odyssey Project-Undergraduate Research Assistant, Statistics Tutor, Kennebee Estuary Land Trust Summer Steward Program
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Regional School Unit I Substitute Teacher, University of New England Environmental Athletics Department Laundry Room Worker



Growing up in a Navy family has been the strongest influencer on my life. It has led me to the people and places I love the most, driven my educational and professional endeavors and shaped my world view and work ethic. Now, this influence has permeated even further into my life by connecting me with the Wings Over America Scholarship Fund. Not only will this scholarship make a significant difference in achieving a milestone in my educational career, helping me to pay for my final year of my undergraduate degree, it also gives me the opportunity to represent the larger “family” which I am so proud to be part of: The Navy. The presence of the military in my childhood has ultimately determined my love for the planet and my determination to defend its natural resources as well as its people. This continued presence, through the Wings Over America Scholarship Fund, truly brings this connection full circle as I am being supported in pursuing the passions that were developed by the less conventional lifestyle of being a Navy kid. It is with utmost sincerity that I express my gratitude and appreciation to the Wings Over America Scholarship Fund for supporting me and my endeavors.