



USS Nimitz FRG Scholar

Morgan Erler

Japan

Sponsor: CDR Rodney Erler Jr.

College: Northwest Nazarene University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Student Council Representative, 12th Grade
- Cross Country Team: 12th grade Captain
- Track and Field Team: 11th & 12th grade Captain
- Thrift Store Volunteer
- Commissary Bagger



I am extremely honored to receive the USS NIMITZ scholarship because it is representative of the hard work of those in the military. My father and every other US Navy service member sacrifice greatly for their country and all its citizens. I have benefited enormously from growing up in as a military child and experienced the bond that we share through this unique lifestyle. Individuals and organizations giving back to service members and their families through WOASF is an example of that bond and an incredible gift. I am grateful, and yet humbled, to be recognized as a representative of such a wonderful community with this scholarship. I am thankful for the freedom to pursue a high education and plan to earn a degree in engineering. This scholarship will help me to be able to focus more on the successful completion of my studies without the added stress of a financial burden. I hope to utilize my degree in a career which will give back to others and exemplify the character, integrity, and honor as US Navy service members do so selflessly as well. Thank you so much for this generous scholarship!