

Huntington Ingalls Industry/Newport News Shipbuilding Scholar

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Year: Junior

Major: Global Studies and Peace, War, &
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Activities:

- ❖ Carolina Irish Dance Association, President, VP, Co-Treasurer & Social Chair
- ❖ Newman Catholic Community, Music Minister, Praise & Worship Leader
- ❖ TABLE, Snack Making & Nutritional Educational Team
- ❖ Volunteer: Carolina Navigators Service-Learning Experience, Helping Youth by Providing Enrichment (HYPE), The Marion Creek Jackson Center
- ❖ Summer Employment: Camp Kahdalea-Lifeguard, Swim Test Administrator
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Babysitter



Thank you so much Huntington Ingalls Industries and Newport News Shipbuilding for your generosity. I am so thankful for the precious gift of education! This scholarship enables me to focus more on academics and on making a positive difference on my campus as I enter my senior year of college. I look forward to making the most of my time left in undergraduate education and finding the next step in utilizing my knowledge of Global Studies, Peace, War, and Defense, and Environmental Science post-graduation. I am thankful to the US Naval community and for my experience as a military brat for teaching me the powerful role of diversity in creativity and problem solving, and hope to continue fostering an atmosphere in my personal and professional life that welcomes challenge and dialogue and creates a space for cooperation on a local, national, and international scale in the future. As I reflect on the many people and organizations who have supported me and that continue inspiring me to strive for excellence, I cannot help but also thank those that shaped my dad. It was my father's bravery and selfless service, along with my mother's sacrifice and perseverance as a military spouse that ignited my original desire to make the world a better place with my own gifts. Thank you HII/NNS for your dedication to excellence in Naval construction and your continuing investment in the lives of military personnel and their families