



Wings Over America Scholar

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2021-2022: Freshman

Major: Nursing



Thank you so much for awarding me the WOASF scholarship. After receiving the acceptance letter a year ago, I personally encountered several setbacks related to the pandemic and was unable to join my college in-person and decided to take a gap year to attend university with the Class of 2025. I am very thankful for the supportive team at the foundation who have allowed me to defer my scholarship award to this year considering the current situation. I, again this year, am incredibly honored to have been selected for this scholarship. This scholarship to me means that I can spend time outside of my classes pursuing nursing to dedicate to serving my community. Outside of my studies I see myself mentoring young adults and giving back to veterans in any way that I can. I am excited to make an impactful and lasting effect on my community at university and will work to represent WOASF in the best light.