



# The Wingman Foundation AOAA Bryan Grosso Memorial Scholar

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College: Barnard College

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Political Science & Human Rights

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Rocket Club (Founder & President), Honor Committee, Varsity Swimming, volunteer with Operation Donation, Second Harvest Food Bank and Relay for Life, Intern for the Law Offices of Charles M. Billy, and camp counselor for Early Childhood Center.



I am honored to be receiving a scholarship from the Wings Over America Foundation. I have always known the Naval Aviation community to be one full of kind, thoughtful people; receiving this scholarship has bolstered this view. Seeing my father's service up-close throughout my childhood - and coming from a family with a long history of military service - I knew from a young age that my purpose was to serve. I plan to explore my passion for serving others via activism and politics by studying political science and human rights in college. Thereafter, I hope to attend law school and join the Navy JAG Corps, where I will be able to advocate for men and women who have given their lives in service to people like me. After serving as a JAG, I would like to further my service into areas outside the military, such as government or non-profit work. It is organizations such as Wings Over America that empower our nation's next generation of leaders. And for that I will always be thankful.