

HII/Newport News Shipyard Scholar

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Year: Sophomore

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

- Carolina Irish Dance Association, VP and President
- Newman Catholic Community Music Ministry
- UNC Club Cross Country
- Carolina Choir
- Volunteer: The Marion Cheek Jackson Center, TABLE-SnackChef Program, Alternative Fall Break Program – trip to Washington DC
- Summer/Year-Round Employment: Nanny and Babysitting



I cannot fully express my appreciation for Wings Over America in writing. This scholarship takes a financial load off my shoulders and gives me the freedom to pursue awesome extracurricular activities and enriching experiences. For example, I am looking forward to studying abroad next spring in Germany. As I continue to pursue my double major in Global Studies and Peace, War, and Defense, the mission of Wings Over America remains close to my heart. Students with a military background bring unique and valuable insight to the classroom, especially surrounding the topic of international relations. When I first arrived at college, I missed feeling connected to the military community. Wings Over America has helped me feel connected to other students who share similar life experiences to me and has supported me throughout my time in college. Thank you for encouraging students with military connections and enabling me to reach higher and achieve great things. Wings Over America gives me hope for the leadership potential of military children.