

USS Ford & Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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Year: Freshman

Major: Communication Sciences and
Disorders/Minor: Interdisciplinary Studies



Activities:

- ❖ National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- ❖ JMU Symphony Orchestra
- ❖ National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
- ❖ JMU University Honors College
- ❖ Volunteer: JMU Student Ambassador, American Sign language teacher for adults with disabilities, Youth Catechist at Saint Bede Catholic Church
- ❖ Summer Employment: American Heritage RV Park-cashier/receptionist
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Bush Gardens Williamsburg, Toll Plaza Cashier

I am overwhelmingly grateful to receive two scholarships administered by WOASF this year. These scholarships allow me to study speech language pathology at JMU. When I complete my undergraduate and graduate schooling, I hope to use American Sign Language to help children who are deaf or hearing of hearing communicate. As an Honors College Student, I am especially thankful to have the opportunity to continue to excel in my academics. I am a communications sciences and disorders major, and I plan on attending graduate school for two years after I receive my bachelor's degree. With college becoming increasingly more expensive, I am so appreciative of these scholarships for reducing the cost of my undergraduate degree and to invest in my future. I am extremely proud to be the recipient of both the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship and the USS Gerald R Ford scholarship. Thank you!