



Pratt & Whitney Scholar

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College: Yale University

2020-2021: Senior

Major: Political Science

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Moot Court Team (President), College Council (Senator), Committee of Review on Student Discipline, Intern for British & Irish Parliament, Teaching Assistant for Yale Law School and Student Engagement Director for the Schwarzman Center for the Arts.



My scholarship has had a profound positive impact on my college experience. With the funds from the scholarship I am free to pursue my interests to the fullest without the pressures of having to meet a student contribution to my tuition. I have used this additional time to hone my academic interests and have found a deep interest in comparative constitutional law. This year I was able to take two courses at our law school, and as the only undergraduate in both courses I needed to spend significant time preparing for each class. The Wings Over America scholarship gave me the freedom to do so, which made me confident in my decision to pursue a career in law. As I prepare to apply to law school and am mindful of the fact that the freedoms provided by our legal system are in a large part attributable to the sacrifices made by the men and women in the armed forces. I am appreciative of all the work that the Wings Over America Foundation does to serve the families of those who have served. Thank you for all your support over the past three years!