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**Kari McMurray**

Virginia Beach, VA

College: Tidewater Community College

2020-2021: Junior

Major: Nursing

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:



Receiving this generous scholarship award means that not only my service as a supportive military spouse is valued, but also my goals and contributions as an independent citizen as well. The decision to go back to school was a difficult one with consideration of all the sacrifices my family would have to make. I have worked hard to achieve academic success and will continue to do so. It has truly been my honor to serve alongside my husband for the last 14 years of active duty and I am excited to enter a new life of service of my own. I am proud to tell my children that my hard work, together with your scholarship, equates to less of a financial hardship on our family during this transition into the working world. They were prepared to give up beloved activities in support of my reams, but it was dream that they would not have to. The assistance with tuition is truly the positive difference that we needed to maintain as much of a sense of normalcy as can be expected. Thank you, Wings Over America, for the support and encouragement.