



First Command Scholar

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Major: Finance

Minor: Hesburgh Program in Public Service



I am so honored to have received a 2021 Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation award. As I prepare to embark on my senior year at Notre Dame, I feel incredibly fortunate to have the support of WOASF, which will allow me to finish up my collegiate career by focusing singularly on my academic and extracurricular pursuits. During my last year at ND, because of this Wings Over America scholarship, I will now be able to pursue excellence in all areas that I am involved, without worrying about the significant financial burden that higher education presents. Growing up in a Navy family, I learned the value of perseverance and discipline and I feel that I have carried these traits into college at Notre Dame and they will serve me well in my future career in Finance. The WOASF award helps me to recognize my father for his 22 years of military service as a naval aviator and honors him for what he has done for me. I can't thank enough the WOASF donors for the program. I look forward to supporting Wings Over America after graduation to thank them for being so generous to me, and to pay it forward for future college students pursuing their higher education goals and dreams.