

VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

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Year: Freshman

Major: Biomedical Science and Spanish

Activities:

- Beta Upsilon Chi (Brothers Under Christ) Fraternity
- AU Intramural Sports
- Spanish Honor Society
- Volunteer: East Alabama Medical Center
- Year-Round Employment: Chick-Fil-A team member
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It is quite difficult to put into words the feeling that I experienced when I learned that I would be the recipient of WOA-VAW/VRC scholarship. I do not view a scholarship as mere money; I see it solely as an opportunity to further my education. This scholarship will help me pursue my degree without having to stress too much about tuition costs that are increasing at an astronomical rate every single year. I am honored to have received this scholarship, but now I am even more determined to work harder during my sophomore year to show that this money has been given to a student that is completely dedicated to his studies. My freshman year was amazing, but just like everyone else, I had my ups and downs. However, my studies were the one thing that remained constant throughout the year. Nothing deterred me from focusing on my grades, improving my study habits, and planning for more academic success during my undergraduate years. This scholarship means everything to me, and it even serves as a source of inspiration going into my sophomore year. I am so honored and grateful.