



## The Boeing Company Scholar

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College: Florida State University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Editing, Writing and Media

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Track & Field (Indoor & Outdoor)/Cross Country
- National Honors Society: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Secretary
- Key Club: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Secretary
- Yearbook: Editor in Chief
- Ladies of Charity
- Hook & Vine Hostess



I am beyond grateful to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for having selected me to receive this scholarship! Every high school advisor always tells students the importance of scholarships and applying to them even if they seem out of reach. While there are a multitude of scholarships to apply for, I learned of the WOASF through my uncle, whom my dad met in the naval academy. Both of my parents were pilots in the Navy, and I have grown up on the countless stories of the adventure and community that they found in the military. While my ambitions remain firmly on the ground, I am proud of my parents for shaping me into the woman I am today. I could not be more pleased to have earned a scholarship that pays tribute to them and their years of commitment and sacrifice. College is the next major step of my life, and my goal is to do everything in my power to ensure its success. This new challenge comes with heavy financial burdens. Being able to lessen the load, knowing it is due not only to my own accomplishments, but also to that of my parents makes me extremely proud.