



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Grace Liedman

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Sponsor: CAPT Sean Liedman

College: Saint Anselm College

2022-2023: Senior

Major: Nursing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Saint Anselm College Choir
- Intramural Volleyball
- UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center Volunteer
- YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline Volunteer
- Smyth Road School Volunteer
- Spark Cycling Studio Spin Instructor



I'm so grateful to the Maritime Patrol Association for awarding me a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year. As a rising senior, the "real world," is approaching fast and I'm taking on more financial responsibility each year. As a nursing student I feel free time is precious. Normally when I'm not studying, I'm working a part-time job to cover my expenses. Receiving this scholarship means that I'll have about 80 hours of my free time to spend on my other hobbies such as hiking, running, skiing, or spending time with friends. This free time means that I will also have more time devoted to writing a thesis, covering the rising costs of textbooks, studying for my upcoming critical care and maternal nursing courses, and catching up on some much-needed sleep. This scholarship and organization hold a special place in my heart because I know each recipient has a similar story to mine as someone who holds a service member dear to their heart. I know that these recipients are people who uphold and value duty, honor, and courage, even if they aren't servicemen or servicewomen themselves. Once again, thank you for this scholarship and the opportunity to ease my financial burden. Every bit counts.