

# *Boeing Company Scholar*

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Stuttgart High School

University of Colorado at Boulder

Major: Biological Science-Ecology and  
Evolutionary Biology

Activities:

- ❖ Cheer Squad
- ❖ Charity Water Club, Foundation and President (12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ American Sign Language Club, Vice President (12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Volunteer: Girl Scouts-Summer Camp Counselor (10<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup>), Stuttgart Eagles Basketball Team Board Member, Stuttgart Community Spouses Club
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: Intern/ Practicum with SmartVet Veterinary Practice



Throughout my high school career, I applied myself in all my studies as I wanted to be able to attend a top university. I also wanted to be competitive for a myriad of scholarships in order to reduce the cost for my parents and to prevent having to take student loans. While one scholarship alone is not enough to cover all my tuition, combined together with others it has enabled me to pay for my entire tuition and for that I am so grateful. When making my college decision, finances had to be taken into consideration. All the colleges I was admitted to offered me in-state tuition, except for the one I really wanted to attend: University of Colorado. The difference in tuition was approximately \$25,000, which certainly wasn't something I could justify without having scholarships to offset the cost. With this scholarship, I can attend my dream school and not have to worry about student debt. I am honored to have received this scholarship from the Wings Over America Foundation as it will help to offset the cost of my tuition and enable me to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder to study biology.