



I am blessed to have received the LCDR Landon Jones Memorial Scholarship through the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation this past year. I am currently in my Sophomore year of pursuing a major in Aerospace Engineering with a double-minor in Mathematics and Business at Texas A&M University.

Words cannot describe the magnitude of difficulties faced by the world during the past year; yet words also cannot describe the magnitude of unprecedented support shown to those fighting to overcome their hardships. As a college student, the transition to online platforms in most of my engineering classes and labs was daunting to say the least. The pressure of excelling academically solely through a computer paired with the ever-looming strain of financing college created a weight that no student should be forced to bear alone. Luckily, I did not have to bear this weight alone. With the help of foundations like WOASF, this weight was lifted from my shoulders, allowing me to focus on pursuing my passions in engineering and business.

Knowing that I have the support of WOASF so much so that they are willing to invest their time and capital in me sparks motivation beyond measure. Without the help of foundations like WOASF, I cannot imagine the number of students who would be too weighed down with worry to achieve their full potential. I will forever be grateful for Wings Over America.

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