

Congress of Neurological Surgeons & USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholar

Grace Karney

Oak Harbor, WA

Washington State University

Major: Elementary Education

College GPA: 3.42

Activities:

- Washington Student Education Association
- Chi Omega Sorority
- Horticulture Club
- Kappa Delta Pi (Educational National Honor Society)
- Volunteer: Pen Friends, youth soccer coach, Navy Marine-Corps Relief Society
- Summer Employment: Dugwalla Bay Farm, Subway sandwich maker
- Year Round Employment: School Espresso Bar Barista



Receiving this scholarship is such a huge honor. Wings Over America has helped my family tremendously the past few years. My sister, my brother and I have been awarded numerous scholarships through the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. With college tuition being so expensive, your organization has eased the financial burden of attending college. I will be entering my senior year at Washington State University and will be attending classes and student teaching at the same time. As an elementary education major, I am excited about what lies ahead. I plan on teaching my students how important it is to have a caring heart because with a caring heart comes courage. I want my students to be brave enough to fight for what they believe in and I know courage helps develop us into leaders that influence society for the better. My ultimate goal of becoming a teacher is to instill in my students the confidence and courage to stand up for what they believe in and to help leave the world a kinder place. This scholarship not only allows me to reach my goals, but will allow me to teach my students to set their own goals. Your generosity has been plentiful, and for that, I am truly thankful.