

Tony Gwynn San Diego Padres Scholar

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Year: Junior

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Activities:

- Theta Tau, Marketing Chair
- Founders Chapel Choir, Student Director and Soloist
- University Ministry, Small Group Leader
- Volunteer: St. Michael's Young Adult Ministry, Humanitarian Engineering Trip
- Year-Round Employment: USD Residential Life, Student Desk Worker, USD Information Technology Services



I am thankful and honored to be chosen as the recipient of a 2018 Wings Over America scholarship. As I approach my senior year, I am relieved that this extra financial help will allow me to cut back on my work hours and focus on a full load of classes. This will allow me to complete my four and a half year engineering program one semester early. Because of this generous gift, I can concentrate on my senior engineering design project and other advanced-level classes that will provide me the tools to succeed in my career after college. Growing up with so many family members in the Navy, including both of my parents, I learned from a young age to never shy away from hard work and to strive toward improving and protecting the lives of others. I am so grateful to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation and all the donors for supporting my education and allowing me to pursue my goals of furthering humanitarian engineering causes and bettering the lives and health of those less fortunate around the world.