



## USS Carl Vinson Wardroom Scholar

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College: University of Oklahoma

2020-2021: Sophomore

Major: Professional Writing

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

National Honor Society, Volunteer at Norfolk Public Libraries as Library Assistant, Grandy Go Green Chief Recycler, Cranberry Grocery and Eatery dishwasher.



This scholarship is important to me as I am now able to transfer colleges to pursue my educational/career goals. This scholarship allows me to lessen my financial burden, while also giving me a chance to decrease my long-term debt. In addition, receiving this scholarship demonstrated that my accomplishments and hard work, though both high school and college are recognized. The hours spent doing homework or making the extra hour to volunteer are what led to this amazing scholarship. I feel a sense of pride and joy that out of many applicants, I was able to be afforded scholarship money to go towards my tuition. It proves to me that what I did and will continue to do matters. There will always be a sort of pride in being given this scholarship alongside a constant “thank you.” Thank you to Wings Over America and the USS Carl Vinson for rewarding me for everything I have done.