



# Veterans United Foundation Scholar

**Maile Schalm**

Dayton, OH

Sponsor: CDR David Schalm

College: University of Cincinnati

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Nursing

## Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Football & Basketball Cheerleader, Captain
- St. Albert the Great Church Religious Educator Classroom Volunteer
- National Honor Society
- Pups for People Club
- Varsity Softball
- Babysitter
- Red Hotz and Lollipops Summer Camp



I would like to start by thanking Wings Over America for choosing me as a 2022 scholarship recipient; I am so grateful for the financial support that this scholarship will bring me as I begin the next chapter of my life. Between my parents placing partial financial responsibility on me for my college education and my hope to one day get my Master's in Nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner, receiving a scholarship provides me the comfort of knowing that I can save money for any future educational expenses I may have to fund. In addition, I believe that this scholarship acts as a testimony to the hard work I have put in throughout my high school career. I can now look back and see that the hours I've dedicated to studying for exams, volunteering at my church, and being a cheerleading captain have taught me so many lessons and truly paid off when it comes to college acceptances and expenses. Not only that, but this scholarship also represents the years of commitment that my dad put into his career in the US Navy. This scholarship reflects his time and efforts as much as it is mine, and I am so proud to be able to receive this scholarship thanks to him. Thank you again to Wings Over America for this incredible scholarship!