



USS Enterprise Scholar

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A college education is an extraordinary experience to learn, grow, and become an exemplary global citizen. It is, however, not without significant financial cost. Receiving a 2021 Wings Over America Scholarship represents an opportunity for me to set aside, at least in part, the economic burden of a college education and focus more completely on my endeavors in school and in my community. This scholarship affords me the privilege to make becoming a contributing member and leader in our society my top priority during my university career. I hope that, with this support from the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, I can pursue a career in medicine that will allow me to help improve medical care in terms of quality and accessibility. I will take the opportunities that this scholarship enables for me and contribute my efforts to expanding the frontier of medicine to better prepare the world for the challenges that face us. In that respect, receiving the Wings Over America scholarship means allowing me to prepare, serve, and lead our local and global community to the best of my ability.