



# WFW Command Challenge: CNAF Scholar

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College: Northwestern University

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Environmental Sciences

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

High School Olympiad Team, Varsity Gymnastics, Intramural Badminton, Student Leaders, volunteer coach with Science Olympiad Middle School Event, Shoreline Soup Kitchen, Summer Heat Art Camp Counselor with Florence of Griswold Museum.



I am incredibly honored to have received the Wings Over America Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and WOA organization, my goal of becoming a medical doctor is one step closer to becoming a reality. I will be attending Northwestern University next year, where I am planning on studying environmental science on a premed track. In addition to my educational pursuits, I hope to use my time in college to give back to the local community and grow my empathy, kindness, and insight. This scholarship will make it possible to focus on my dream career by helping to relieve the financial burden. I am especially happy to be able to attend Northwestern University, because it is the same school my father attended. The Naval Aviation community offered tremendous inspiration and support to my father during his 21 years of service, and their continued generosity is evident through the WOA scholarship program.