



## Wings Over America & USS Carl Vinson Family Readiness Group Scholar

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College: Case Western Reserve University

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Varsity Volleyball, Japanese Club, Class Officer (President), Okinawa Christian School International Worship Team, volunteer teacher at English as a Second Language "Encourage" program, Tutoring, Referee and Scorekeeper at Kadema AB, Customer Service Representative Family Mart.



I am extremely honored to be awarded two scholarships by the WOASF this year. I would like to begin by thanking all the great men and women who serve, and have served, our nation in the US Navy, including my father. Financially, this scholarship is important to me because of the current situation with the coronavirus. There are so many questions in the air right now regarding job stability, and I truly appreciate the stress that I can receive through this.

I am looking forward to working hard all throughout my college years to create a positive impact on the world just like the wonderful donors who have invested in me. As our current situation with the war on coronavirus, as a nurse, I will give back to the community with selflessness that I have seen modeled in my father and other sailors. Again, I want to say a great big thank you to Wings Over America for giving me this opportunity, and to all of the donors for choosing to invest in my future, and all naval aviators for their selflessness.