

# *Maritime Patrol Association Scholar*

## **Ashton Johnston**

Coronado, CA

Coronado High School

Samford University

Major: Nursing

### Activities:

- Cheerleading, Captain (11<sup>th</sup>)
- Beachcomber Yearbook, Editor (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>)
- National Honor Society
- Connecting Cultures Club, Vice President (12<sup>th</sup>)
- Volunteer: First Baptist Church Worship Team, Lead Vocalist, Coronado Craft Fair volunteer, Jazz Hands Mosaic
- Year-Round Employment: Babysitting



Receiving a 2018 scholarship is an honor and I am thankful for the Maritime Patrol Association and Wings Over America for providing this opportunity to myself and so many other military dependents. This scholarship goes a long way in helping me attend college this fall. It is really a blessing to my family because I already have two sisters attending college. This financial scholarship validates my hard work and gives me confidence that I am on the right path. It also provides additional peace of mind by helping me address our financial burden. I view this scholarship as an investment in my future by the Maritime Patrol Association donors and I take that commitment seriously. I will do my very best, will work hard in pursuit of a degree in nursing and will remember this act of sacrifice and kindness towards me. Thank you again for providing me this kickstart to the critical next chapter of my life.