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The military community has always been my rock, and I would not be the individual I am today without its guidance. Growing up as the daughter of a naval aviator gave me the adaptability and open-mindedness I needed to succeed throughout high school. It has been an honor and a privilege to be included in and contribute to such a community. No matter where I travel, I will be embedded in the network of uniformed men and women, their spouses, and their children. Receiving a 2021 scholarship reminds me that I will continue to have that unwavering support system no matter where my future endeavors take me. My Navy family inspires me to be the best version of myself, and I know it will push me through all the late nights and tough days. As I pursue a career in mechanical engineering, I hope to give back to society as the military taught me to.