

# *Hotline Construction Scholar*

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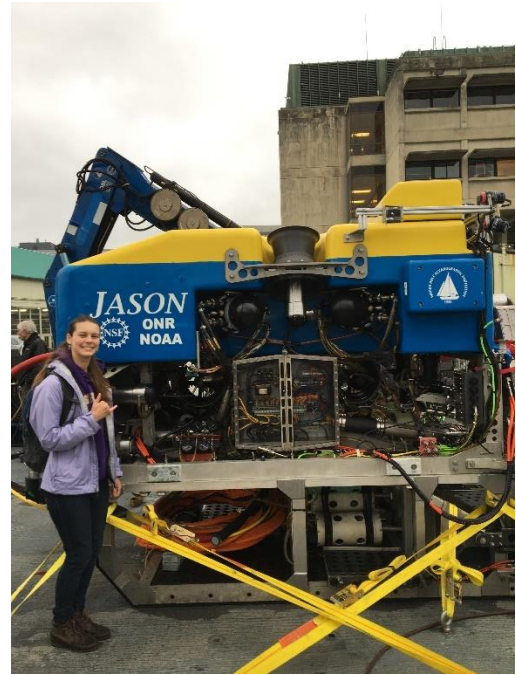
University of Washington

Year: Junior

Major: Oceanography with Marine  
Biology and Artic Studies Minor

Activities:

- Resident Hall (RA)
- Circle K International Service Club, Co-President
- Hui Hoaloha Ulana (UW Hawaii Club)
- Volunteer: Bryant Elementary School Science Fair Mentor and 808 Cleanups
- Year-Year Employment: UW Campus Visit Program, Tour Guide and UW Microbolomics Metabolomics Research Center, Undergraduate Assistant



Receiving a 2018 scholarship award has allowed me to continue pursuing my passion of oceanography and marine biology, particularly in the polar regions of our planet, with a decreased financial burden. This award doesn't benefit just me; it also makes more funds available for my two younger sisters to pursue their own college educations. I cannot thank the generous donors that contribute to this scholarship fund enough. Truly, their donations enable students, like me, to do research, serve our communities, and further our education to make a worthwhile contribution to society. No matter what career I choose, however, I will always be looking for chances to share my love of the ocean with others and inspire change. This scholarship, along with the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, has brought me closer to those goals. Mahalo nui loa (many thanks) for continuing to provide financial support to military families!