



USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71 Family Readiness Group Scholar

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Sponsor: VADM Craig Clapperton

College: Penn State University

2022-2023: Senior

Major: Chemistry

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- PSU Pre-Dental Society
- Chemical Research Assistant
- Vida Dental Volunteer - Guatemala
- Pennsylvania State University - Residence Life Assistant
- DoorDash Driver



Receiving the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71) Family Readiness Group Scholarship is greatly appreciated by me and my family. Receiving a scholarship from an organization such as Wings Over America helps reduce expenses during my college career. With how expensive college is, I am doing everything I can to make certain that I can graduate debt free as well as pay for my education following college. I decided to become a Resident Advisor last year to cover the cost of room and board. I am also going to dental school for the next four years after I receive my bachelor's degree in chemistry from Penn State University. I will be applying to the Health Professions Scholarship Program with the Navy. I will have the benefit of serving my country in the Navy's Dental Corps as well as a fully paid tuition if I do receive the scholarship. With this scholarship, I will be able to fund my classroom materials such as textbooks, laboratory fees and equipment. Thank you again for awarding me the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71) Family Readiness Group Scholarship.