



Raytheon Intelligence and Space Scholar

Mackenzie Wakefield
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Sponsor: LCDR Paul Wakefield

College: University of Nevada, Reno

2022-2023: Junior

Major: Nursing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Sigma Kappa Sorority General Member & Executive Board Member
- Associated Students of the University of Nevada Programming Intern
- Club Volleyball
- Student Body Association: 12th Grade President
- Hand Craft Coffee Company: Barista



I am beyond thrilled to be a recipient of the 2022 scholarship! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the amazing donors that are contributing to not only mine, but other college students' academic success. This is my second year of receiving the Wings Over America Scholarship, and I have been extremely fortunate to receive it again this year. Being a college student with no outside financial help, paying for one's education is daunting. Scholarships like this one, help make it possible for people like me to succeed and pay for college. This scholarship means the absolute world to me as this has already dramatically lessened the burden of student debt and finances for the coming semester. As I continue my college journey, I am excited to enter the nursing program, succeed academically, and grow to be a better person. I am passionate about helping people and entering the medical field is a very exciting path I am taking. I am thankful for organizations that help military dependents with their education. The Wings Over America Foundation has consistently provided me great opportunities, and I cannot thank this organization enough. Once again, I wanted to express my great gratitude for receiving this scholarship!