



The Wingman Foundation
CWO Jonathan Gibson Memorial
Scholar

Bronwen Bailey

Virginia Beach, VA

Sponsor: CAPT Shawn Bailey

College: Wellesley College

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: BioChemistry

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Organizing Donations for Seton Youth Shelter
- Fabulous Marching Cavaliers - High School Marching Band: Field LT 11th & 12th Grade
- Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Showtime Big Band, Jazz Combo
- Varsity Track & Field
- Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service: Summer Lifeguard



Thank you to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for selecting me to receive an award for the 2022-2023 school year. This fall I will attend Wellesley College in Massachusetts and I intend to major in biochemistry. I'm interested in the fields of environmental pathology, biotechnology, and public health. There are so many topics that I am eager to explore, and the opportunities seem endless. With my financial burden lightened, I can devote more time to my studies. I will be able to focus on finding work and research that aligns with my intellectual interests and will help me carve a life in public service. The WOASF has a long history of helping the family members of Naval Aviation reach their educational goals. I am thankful for the tireless volunteers and generous donors who are investing in my future. My achievements will always represent the vast network of people who have supported me. Receiving this scholarship is an honor and a privilege. I reflect on the sacrifices made by those who serve our nation. Without their willingness to devote their lives to others none of this would be possible. The long hours, deployments, and dangerous conditions that our servicemen and women endure are often overlooked. I hope to honor their legacies in everything that I do.