



## Top Hook Realty Scholar

Teagan Dill

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Sponsor: LCDR Erik Dill

College: Arizona State University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Nursing

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Associated Student Body: Class President: 12th Grade, Class Vice President: 9th Grade
- Fall Blood Drive Committee: 12<sup>th</sup> grade chair
- Senior Sunrise & Winter Formal Committee Chair
- Volleyball Summer Camp for elementary and middle school aged children coach
- Hammond Swim School Summer Swim Teacher & Stroke Instructor



I have always wanted to have a traditional four-year college experience, an opportunity that neither of my parents was able to have. My mom and my dad both enlisted in the Navy after high school and pursued their undergraduate degrees while working and simultaneously raising a family. While I admire their determination in their path to earning their degrees, I have always wanted to follow a different path. Since I was little, I have pictured myself on my own in college, attending a university out of state. WOASF is helping me make that dream a reality. The college application process was daunting, and while I was accepted to my number one choice of schools, I was left questioning how I would fund this dream. My goal has always been to become a nurse so that I can have a meaningful and positive impact on the lives of others. The last thing that I wanted was to allow the financial cost associated with higher education to stand in the way of my dream. The generosity of the WOASF is enabling me to pursue my dream. The scholarship is peace of mind. The scholarship is one more step toward becoming a nurse. The scholarship is a key to an experience and an education that my parents were never able to have. The scholarship is me being able to say “yes” to an adventure that I have worked incredibly hard to embark on.