

## San Diego Padres Randy Jones Scholar

## Lauren Jones Gold River, CA

Sponsor: CDR Thomas Jones

College: Cal Poly

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Computer Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Cybersecurity Academic Team: 12<sup>th</sup> grade captain
- Geneseas Robotics: 12<sup>th</sup> grade CEO, 11<sup>th</sup> grade software lead
- DART Swimming Club
- Ecehlon Catapult
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee: 12<sup>th</sup> grade President
- Jesuit High School Summer STEM Lead Instructor
- Dart Swimming Summer Instructor



Thank you for the generous scholarship from your organization. I hope that one day I will be able to solve environmental issues and to develop new solutions to combat climate change with robotics engineering. My goal is to leave a lasting impact on my community and make positive contributions to the Computer Engineering field, and my Wings Over America Scholarship will help me do just that. As a young person trying to make a difference. I am so grateful for this scholarship to help ease my financial burden and allow me to continue to pursue my volunteer and extracurricular passions. This scholarship empowers me to pursue these unpaid opportunities and will help make college more affordable for me, and enable me to focus more on my classes, activities, and community engagement. Most of all, this scholarship will allow me to try new opportunities that would not have been possible without financial support. The support from Wings Over America is something I will always be thankful for. You have allowed me to enter college with less burdens, while also honoring my father and following his example of giving back and serving the community. I appreciate this generous scholarship and look forward to the future with motivation to meet my goals.