



Irwin and Frankie Edenzon Scholar

Emma Shaarda
McBain, MI

Sponsor: CDR Daniel Shaarda

College: Lipscomb University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Volleyball Team: Captain 9th-12th
- Soccer Team
- Chapel Team: Team Leader 10th thru 12th
- National Honor Society
- Drama Team: Soloist 10th & 12th grades
- Childcare Provider for local families



It is an honor and a blessing to receive a Wings Over American scholarship. As a daughter and sister to both retired and active duty military members, I aspire to reflect the diligent work ethic and conscientious moral standards that have been ingrained into my family through dedicated service to our country, as I continue to pursue my dreams of working in healthcare. I am incredibly grateful for the financial support that will help me to pursue my educational goals, which will then allow me to care for those in need and proudly give back to those in our country. This scholarship will allow me to pursue my academic goals and career aspirations with less stress from significant monetary dues, as continuing one's education comes at a cost. It is such a blessing to be able to utilize this opportunity, as it will ultimately help allow me to attend my dream school without having the stress of taking out loans and going into debt. I am grateful for the experiences and knowledge that I have gained from being a part of a military family and look forward to honorably pursuing the betterment of our country's healthcare system.