

Wings Over America Scholar

Jake Galvan Gig Harbor, WA

Sponsor: LCDR Julio Galvan, Jr

College: Xavier University

2023-2024: Sophomore

Major: Philosophy, Politics, and the Public

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- XU Student Government: Senator
- XU: Student Activities Club
- Model United Nations: Big" Delegate (12), Assistant Director (12), Staff at multiple conferences (10,11,12)
- Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team & Team USA
- Chess Club
- Intern at Derek Kilmer for Congress
- Summer Work at Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team



As a full-time student who is passionate about my field of study, receiving a 2023 Wings Over America scholarship is an incredible honor for me. This scholarship recognizes the hard work and dedication that I have contributed towards my academics for many years. Due to the benefits of this scholarship, I am allowed to focus on my studies without worrying about the financial burden of attending a quality academic institution. This scholarship allows me to pursue my interests and passions, for which I am grateful. Along with significant financial assistance, the Wings Over America scholarship offers powerful recognition of my achievements. This recognition will motivate me to keep working hard and supply me with the confidence to pursue higher goals. Through this scholarship I become connected to a community of excellence. I gain access to a wide range of opportunities, which can help me grow both personally and professionally. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to receive this scholarship and am committed to using it to achieve my goals and help my community. Receiving the Wings Over America scholarship is a great honor, with it providing me financial assistance, recognition of hard work, access to opportunities and a community of excellence.