



## USAA Scholar

Anna Kousky

Brunswick, ME

Sponsor: CDR Todd Kousky

College: University of Maine

2023-2024: Senior

Major: Nursing

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- UM Club Soccer Team
- Army ROTC: Reserved Officer Training Corps
- COVID Vaccine Clinic: Administered vaccines to students/faculty.
- Summer-Winter Break: Certified Nursing Assistant Sunnybrook Senior Living
- House Cleaner & Babysitter through Care.com



Receiving a WOASF scholarship is immensely helpful for me as a full-time nursing student. Pursuing higher education is often a costly endeavor, and being awarded this scholarship eases the financial burden that comes with it. As a 22-year-old who is completely financially independent from my parents, this scholarship takes a huge weight off my shoulders. Not having to worry about the financial aspect of my education would enable me to focus solely on my studies and become the best nurse I can be. The nursing program I am enrolled in demands a lot of time and dedication, and not having to work multiple jobs to make ends meet (like I have in previous semesters) would provide me with the opportunity to excel academically. Moreover, the WOAS foundation is a reputable organization that has helped numerous students achieve their academic goals. Knowing that I am receiving support from a well-respected foundation gives me confidence in my ability to succeed in my academic endeavors. I am looking forward to completing my final semester as a senior nursing student, and this scholarship puts me one step closer to achieving that milestone. I cannot even begin to express my gratitude. I am so thankful to everyone who has supported me.