



*The Wingman Foundation*  
LT Steven Combs Memorial  
Scholar

Emma Shaarda  
McBain, MI

Sponsor: CDR Daniel Shaarda

College: Lipscomb University

2023-2024: Sophomore

Major: Psychology/Exercise Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- LU Intramural Volleyball
- National Honors Society
- High School Varsity Volleyball: Captain
- Drama Program: Soloist
- Chapel Team: Team Leader
- College Employment: Year-Round Nanny
- Summer Work: Ebels Hardware Store and Nanny



It is an honor and a blessing to receive a Wings Over America Foundation Scholarship. As a daughter to a retired military member and sister to an active military member, 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. These scholarships 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 so thankful to the WOASF and want to thank each donor and supporter whose generosity has helped support spouses and families of military members. 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.