



VADM Michael Malone Memorial Scholar

Lila Rosen

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Sponsor: RDML Bradley Rosen

College: Brown University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: English & Chemistry

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Soccer & Swim: Captain 12th
- Wind Ensemble First Chair Trumpet: President (11th & 12th)
- National Honor Society: Treasurer 11th & 12th
- Nauticus Naval Museum and Battleship Wisconsin Volunteer
- Internship: Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast internship
- Summer Internship: Texas Space Grant Consortium - NASA STEM Enhancement in Earth Sciences



As a person who attended multiple schools throughout my life, I have given a lot of thought to my education. My parents and teachers frequently imparted to me the necessity of education in creating a well-rounded and full person, as education exposes an individual to a variety of worldviews, opinions, and experiences. From an early age, these tenets prompted various curiosities that I satisfied through reading, writing, and creative expression. Through my college process, I found that Brown University, the school I will be attending, placed heavy emphasis on education as a tool for growth, and that their curriculum reflected that. From the moment they arrive, students at Brown are not bound to any core curriculum or required classes; instead, they are able to take classes which interest them and incite passion, regardless of the subject matter. This scholarship will allow me to pursue the open education that best matches with my own personal philosophies without undue financial stress on myself or my family. Wings Over America has ensured that my education will be one of true exploration, both subjects I am interested in as well as the person I am going to become. As I enter this next phase of my life, I hope to become a person whose passions are encouraged by uninhibited investigation of different topics, and with the help of my chosen university, Wings over America will allow me to blossom into the very person I aspire to be.