



LT Paul R. Fridley Memorial Scholar

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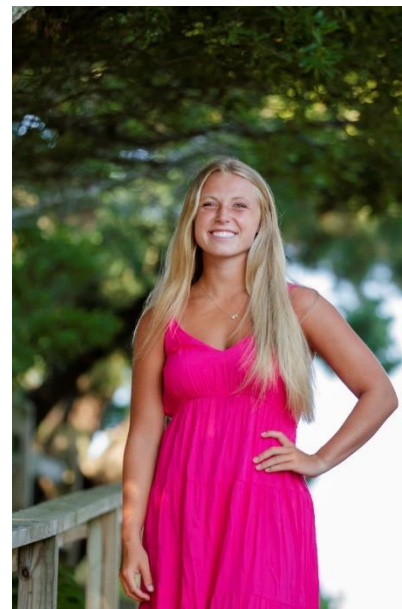
College: University of Mary Washington

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Psychology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Field Hockey: Captain (11th & 12th)
- Varsity Basketball: Captain
- Varsity Soccer
- Operation Smile Club
- National Honor Society
- Intern: Kingston Elementary School
- Year-Round Babysitter
- Summer Work: Little Neck Swim & Racquet Club



I am so grateful to have been awarded the Wings Over America Scholarship. This scholarship is particularly meaningful because it is the best way I know to thank my parents for everything they have done. My Dad served for 26 years in the Navy and he and my mom made many sacrifices along the way to ensure I was able to succeed as a student and an athlete.

As I head to college to continue my academic and athletic field hockey career, I feel proud to be a part of the military community that has supported my family and me in so many ways. This scholarship is one of many examples of how the military community gives back and I intend to carry that tradition forward by continuing my interest in Psychology and working toward highlighting mental health in athletes. I am excited to begin my next chapter and it is because of the generosity of Wings Over America that I will be able to focus on my future, pursue new interests and help others while having the financial burden of tuition lifted. I intend to do my best to succeed and to always be grateful.