

## The Wingman Foundation LT Nathan "Beefcake" Williams Memorial Scholar

## Cassidy Lennard Basehor, KS

Sponsor: CAPT Trenton Shaw Lennard

College: University of Wisconsin-Stout

2023-2024: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

## Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- National Honor Society: Secretary
- Diversity Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Competitive Gymnast (Level 10), USAG: Senior Team Leader
- Church and Animal Shelter Volunteer
- Year-Round Cashier at Daylight Donuts



I am extremely grateful to receive a scholarship from Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. I think it's incredible that there is a foundation that values dependents of the naval aviation community and provides scholarship assistance to help ease the burden of college expenses.

The military has been an influential part of my life as long as I can remember. My father retired from the Navy in the summer of 2021 after serving over 31 years. The Navy has given me so many wonderful experiences and allowed me to meet a lot of amazing people. My father modeled a strong work ethic, devotion to his country and balancing family/work life. I took this to heart while working hard to achieve my academic goals and training as a USAG Level 10 gymnast during high school. I want to say thank you to Wings Over America for believing in my potential and helping me financially as I start the next chapter of my life. I am thrilled to be majoring in mechanical engineering and competing as a college gymnast at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. I hope to represent WOASF proudly and am thankful to the foundation and its donors who are helping military children achieve their dreams.