



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Anna Gardella

Fleming Island, FL

Sponsor: CDR David Gardella

College: Florida State University

2023-2024: Junior

Major: Management

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- FSU Dance Marathon: Team Leader 2021-2023
- Alpha Delta Pi Sorority: Philanthropy Committee 2021-2023
- Varsity High School Dance Team: Captain 11th & 12th Grades
- Eagles for Elders Outreach: Co-Founder & President
- Summer Work: Waitress at Mr. Chubby's Wings



Thank you to the Maritime Patrol Association for the scholarship! I was literally born into Naval Aviation, and being in a Navy family was the only life I knew growing up. I'm proud of my father's service and thankful for the opportunities it provided our family. I'm very grateful and humbled to have been selected for this scholarship since numerous people have generously given their time and talents to make this possible. Many of these same people helped take care of my family during my father's service and continue to do so for college students like me.

I am a junior at Florida State University where I expect to achieve a bachelor's degree in management. As an active member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, I have found many lifelong friends as well as great opportunities to participate in philanthropic activities. This scholarship has provided me with opportunities to further my education, continue to grow as a person, as well as lessen the burden of the cost. I know my parents are proud of my hard work and accomplishments, and this scholarship is the perfect way to show them my appreciation. Thank you for your support!