



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Kendall Nelson

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Sponsor: CDR Arjay Nelson

College: University of California, Los Angeles

2023-2024: Freshman

Major: Psychology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Medical Intern: Pacific Dermatology
- Science Intern: UC Santa Cruz Research Intern and Leader Presenter
- French Honor Society: Secretary 11th, President 12th
- National Charity Lead: VP of Programs 11th
- Mustang League Soccer Referee
- Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Counties Volunteer



The 2023 Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) Scholarship is an enormous help to me and my family. It will greatly assist in the amount of student loans I will need to repay upon graduation. Additionally, the MPA Scholarship will help me in pursuing my passion for solutions to the mental health crisis on college campuses and on military installations. To the donors of the MPA Scholarship, I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making these scholarships possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am an incoming freshman with a Psychobiology major. I hope to become a PhD candidate upon graduating from the University of California at Los Angeles. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time on studying and conducting research. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give back to others, both as a researcher and, hopefully, a clinical psychologist.