



WOASF Volunteers-East Scholar

Gwendolyn Moore

Yorktown, VA

Sponsor: CAPT Shannon Moore

College: Virginia Polytechnic Institute

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Music Education

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Travel Softball Team
- Marching, Jazz and Concert Bands
- Church Production Team
- Work at Hampton Roads Iceplex and Cafe Full Circle; Set
- Volunteer Waters Edge Church
- Grafton High School Honors Societies



I consider the acceptance of this scholarship to be of the highest honor because it represents the outcome of the dedication of my father as well as the representation of the values, I have learned being a military child. Growing up with a parent in the military, I learned many key values that stick with me each day and frame the way I pursue my education and treat others. One of the most impactful values I have received is integrity. Integrity is a large part of being in the military and was therefore heavily stressed in my upbringing. It is because of this that I have been successful through receiving awards and becoming a leader in my extracurriculars. Another major value I have obtained has been commitment. This has framed how I have been committed to a meaningful education and seen success in many aspects of my life. My father's integrity and commitment to the military are shown through me, and it is because of this that I am grateful to have the opportunity to be rewarded for his and my efforts and be aware that those aspects of my upbringing will continue to shape my education and future. Being a military child is one of my most proud aspects of myself, and it is with enormous honor that I accept a scholarship that acknowledges this aspect and will aid and support my future.