

## WOASF Volunteers Scholar

## Ashley Whitelaw Green Cove Springs, Florida

Sponsor: PO2 Robert Whitelaw

College: Keiser University Jacksonville

Major: Occupational Therapy

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Phi Theta Kappa
- Mother of two children ages 11 and 14



What receiving a WOASF 2024 scholarship means to me is that one of my dreams has just come true! This is no small feat for me but incredible for my family & educational needs. Receiving these funds with help me pursue my long-term goals of being an occupational therapist and to help others in need at any facility, practice, or hospital. After years of putting off my education due to motherhood and military life at the age of 35, I finally get my chance at a higher education and a college degree. Receiving this scholarship will have a lasting positive effect on my children and me. I want my kids to know that they can always pursue their dreams and return to school at any age and time if they work hard.