



Marine Corps Aviation Memorial Aircrew of Swift 11 Scholar

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LCpl Evan Strickland*

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Sponsor: LCDR Andrew Gonzalez

College: South New Hampshire University

Major: Photography/Graphic Design

Minor: Social Media

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Monument Warriors Special Olympics
- Prairie Winds Elementary School - 6th grade photography club.
- Lewis-Palmer School District – Communications & Substitute Teacher
- Mother of three children ages 12, 15 and 18.



I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude for being selected as a recipient of The Wingman Foundation Marine Corps Aviation Memorial scholarship. It is with immense appreciation that I accept this generous award. I cannot adequately convey the depth of emotion I felt upon learning of your decision. Your belief in my potential means more to me than words can express. This scholarship represents financial support, affirmation, and encouragement for my journey ahead. As a military spouse, I encountered the continuous need to place myself secondary to the demands of the Marine Corps, my husband's career, and the well-being of our children. The constant relocation, separations, and unpredictable nature of military life meant that my aspirations often took a backseat to the needs of the family and the demands of the military. Your investment in my education is helping me change this. With the support of this scholarship, I am empowered to further my photography and graphic design studies at SNHU. I am eager to expand my skills and knowledge, with the ultimate goal of making a meaningful contribution to my community. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities that this scholarship affords me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your belief in me and invaluable support. I look forward to the journey ahead and one day paying it forward, just as you have done for me.