

## Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

## Allison Pianetta

Anacortes, Washington

Sponsor: CAPT John Thomas Pianetta

College: Oregon State University

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Music Performance

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Marching Band, Pep band, Jazz Band and, Percussion and Wind Ensemble
- Varsity Lacrosse
- Journalism Club
- Junior R.O.T.C
- Skagit Symphony (youth) Camp Volunteer
- Employed at Fidalgo Drive In



I am very honored to be the recipient of the 2024 Maritime Patrol Association. I'm the first of three daughters, all of whom my wonderful parents plan to assist with college financing. Earning these scholarships gives them more capacity to save for my sisters' futures. It also allows me the flexibility to focus on my education, passions, and goals with less financial burden to bear. I'm excited to study Marine Biology at Oregon State University while pursuing interests in music, leadership opportunities, and other school organizations/clubs during the upcoming school year.

I am extremely grateful to be recognized for my academic achievements and character by the MPA. I cannot express enough gratitude to the donors and administration for their encouragement and support of the dependents of those that serve. I also cannot thank my dad enough for his service to his country and his family. His sacrifices don't go unnoticed and I'm proud that these scholarships honor him just as much as me.