



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Abigail Erler

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Sponsor: CDR Rodney Clarence Erler Jr.

College: Lee University

2024-2025: Sophomore

Major: Psychology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Omega Alpha Phi Service Sorority
- Varsity Tennis Team
- Varsity Women's Soccer Team
- National Honor Society, Historian
- Senior Class Vice President- Student Council
- City Fields Clean UP Service Project
- Boys and Girls Club Volunteer
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Volunteer



I am honored to receive the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship and am extremely grateful to have been selected. Growing up as a military child has substantially benefitted me as I have been able to see the positive effects that military relationships provide. It has given me a very unique perspective and life experience. Because of my already established appreciation for the military, it makes me even more grateful to receive the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship because it allows me to continue my higher education as I pursue a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies for a K-5 Teaching Licensure and minor in Psychology. I hope to be able to use this to teach children not only in their studies but also to represent the same integrity, respect, and reliability that I have seen through so many military members. Thank you so much again for choosing me to receive this scholarship, I am truly humbled!