



Bear Ace 603 Scholar

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Sponsor: LT Steven Velotas

College: College of William & Mary

2024-2025: Junior

Major: Hispanic Studies

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- University of St. Andrews Polo Club
- Granby High School Rowing Team, Captain
- Model United Nations
- Youth Group -Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team and with the Ghent Area Ministry Volunteer
- Mercy Chef Volunteer
- William & Mary Government Department Research Assistant



I am so thankful and honored to have received a 2024 VAW/VRC Merit scholarship as a tangible presentation of my dedication and hard work. Receiving a 2024 scholarship allows me to continue to grow as a global citizen through higher education and to further my knowledge of international relations in a globally focused, liberal arts structure provided by the College of William & Mary's Joint Degree Program. In addition to the support the scholarship provides in terms of my ability to focus on school, it also aids me in exploring further opportunities to be a more well-rounded person by connecting with others and learning outside of the realm of academics. The support that this scholarship represents from the VAW/VAR Merit Scholarship Program only strengthens my resolve to pursue a career of service to the United States in the foreign service and to change my own corner of the world by supporting and aiding others, just like I have been supported in my journey.