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Activities:

- Alpha Psi Omega, President
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
- National Society of Leadership & Success
- Volunteer: Hickory High School Theatre, Marian-Manor Assisted Living
- Summer Employment: Taste Unlimited Waitress & Cashier



When I first decided to go to college, I had no idea what I wanted to become; what I did know was that I would always strive towards constantly educating myself. I will use the tools that I am so privileged to have access to in order to become a better person for my peers and future generations to come. Today I am proud to say that next year I will be approaching the end of my degree program in Theatre Performance with a minor in Women's studies and another in Literature & Film. Over the last three years, I have spent countless hours dedicated to empowering myself and others in our rigorous field and promoting the importance of the arts in public high school and in the lives in many. To me, this is the highest honor not only to receive this scholarship from WOASF and the Theodore Roosevelt Association, but to have people who put faith in my personal goals and dreams of personal growth and bringing the beauty of the art to wider audiences and participants. The scholarship represents a level of merit that is greater than my academic career-it is a testament to the belief and investment in the future of creative minds and young people who wish to change the world.