

Gabrielle “Elly” Rauch

Four-Year Renewable Scholarship Recipient

2019 Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration

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“I want to reflect on the amazing friendships I have made through being a WOASF recipient throughout my college career. Each year, Steve “Kidd” Brennan presents me with my scholarship from Boeing. He was my father’s Skipper while stationed in Lemoore, CA, when I was born. Though I was too young to remember my time in Lemoore, WOASF gave me to opportunity to reconnect with someone who had a tremendous impact on my family and served as a mentor for my father. Also, since I attend college far from where many of my high school friends attend, the scholarship reception each summer provides me a valuable opportunity to reconnect with these old friends. Wings Over America is more than just a scholarship check that I receive each year. It is a community of supportive individuals brought together by a shared experience of military service and a desire to succeed through higher education. I am so grateful to be part of this community and hope to cultivate the relationships I’ve made for the rest of my life.” (2017)



Elly graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. During her time at USC, she interned in the Subcontracts Management division at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory and in Finance at Hulu. She held executive board positions in Sigma Eta Pi, USC's entrepreneurship society, and PAWS, an organization that connects volunteers to local animal shelters. In addition, she worked at the university's faculty center.

Elly continues to live in Los Angeles. She is currently a Strategic Sourcing Analyst at Hulu, where she engages in contract negotiations, manages supplier performance, and ultimately, saves money for the company.