





## Matthew Wagner

Four-Year Scholarship Recipient

2014 Bachelor of Science Engineering Science Havard College

"Receiving scholarships from Wings Over America was very important to me and to my college education. These scholarships significantly reduced my financial burden during college and helped me to be able to focus on my studies without having to worry about the long-term financial effects of going to college. It has truly been an honor to be a recipient of Wings Over America scholarships, and I cannot thank the donors and the members of WOASF enough. I hope that these scholarships will continue to support future college students." (2014)

Duke University School of Medicine Graduate Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

"I am currently in my second year of General Surgery residency at the Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, NC. It is a five-year rural residency program in collaboration with Mission Hospital, a level II trauma center serving all of Western North Carolina. Prior to beginning my residency, I attended Duke University School of Medicine, where I graduated as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. My wife, Chandler, and I enjoy playing sports and exploring the mountains, rivers, and lakes of western NC. Upon completion of my residency program, I will have the opportunity to serve as a General Surgeon in the Navy as part of my commitment to the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). I also hope to complete a fellowship in Vascular Surgery."