



Sydney Powell

Four-Year Scholarship Recipient

2018 Bachelor of Arts in
Psychology & Kinesiology
College of William & Mary

“Receiving this scholarship is incredibly special to me because it symbolizes a lasting dedication to the families of those who serve. Not only will it enable me to continue in my career path and complete my college education, but it inspires and motivates me to try my hardest in school and in all my endeavors. I can’t wait for my senior year of college and for all it will hold. It is all being made possible by WOASF.” (2017)



Sydney graduated Cum Laude from the College of William & Mary in January 2018 with bachelor’s degrees in Psychology and Kinesiology, and a minor in Public Health. During her time at W&M, she was a charter member and served on the Executive Board for TribeThon, a student run Children’s Miracle Network Charity dance marathon that has raised over \$100K for CHKD in Norfolk, VA. She also was a Freshman Orientation Aide, a member of the APO service fraternity, and was an actor in numerous college theater productions. In pursuit of a career as a certified Child Life Specialist, Sydney completed a summer internship with St Jude’s Children’s Hospital and a Child Life Practicum at Children’s National Hospital in Washington, D.C.. Following graduation, she completed a Disney College Program internship at Disney World, and Child Life Internship at Cox Health in Springfield, MO. After earning her Child Life Specialist certification in early 2019, Sydney accepted a position at Cook Children’s Hospital in Fort Work, TX.



“I am incredibly honored and thankful to have received three Wings Over America scholarships. As someone who grew up in a Navy family, I am grateful that scholarships such as this recognize the many sacrifices that both service members and their families make in service to the country. These scholarships allowed me to successfully achieve my goal of becoming a Certified Child Life Specialist. I am very grateful to have been selected and to know that military families like mine are supported by such a wonderful organization.” (2019)