

Northrop Grumman Scholar

Rand Duarte

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St. Mary's Ryken High School

High School GPA: 4.65

Stanford University

Major: International Relations

Activities:

- National Honor Society
- Varsity Volleyball, Captain
- JV Volleyball, Captain
- St. Mary's Ryken Scholar Development Group
- Spanish Conversion Club
- Volunteer: Teachers Aide with Chesapeake Charter School, Booster Club, Patuxent River Officer Spouses Club, St. Mary's Nursing Home
- Year Round Babysitter and House sitter



Receiving a 2015 Wings Over America Scholarship has enabled me to pursue my dreams of attending Stanford University. I would like to study international relations which will give me the opportunity to explore numerous world cultures. I really enjoy foreign languages, and in the past have taken courses in French, Spanish, Italian and Arabic. I will value the chance to supplement this love of languages with a clear understanding of our global community. After undergraduate studies, I plan on pursuing either a Masters in International Affairs or an International Law degree. My long term goals include using my international knowledge and language skills while working at a federal service agency such as the CIA, FBI or State Department. With this scholarship I am one step closer to that goal. I hope that my desire for a federal career and dedication to the service of our country makes me a worthy candidate for the Wings Over America Scholarship, and I am honored to represent your organization. Thank you!