

Boeing Scholar

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University of Southern
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Freshman: Business Administration

College GPA: 3.52

Activities:

- USC Undergraduate Student Government
- Richmond University Intramural Women's Basketball team
- HS Student Government Class President
- Virginia All-District Choir
- Volunteer: Joint Educational Project Tutor, Undergraduate Community Affairs Committee Board Member, and Operation Smile.
- Summer employment as Catering Manager at Skinny Dip.



It was such an incredible feeling to hear news that I received this scholarship from my mother. Despite being 2,300 miles away from her, I could tell how unbelievably proud she was. Being a scholarship recipient for Wings Over America gives my family and me the opportunity to reconnect with the people that the Navy has introduced us to throughout the years. With this scholarship, my parents and their friends collectively celebrate the success of their children. I take great pride in being a member of such an honorable community.

My family and the GI Bill have been extremely supportive of my education, but given that attend a private university; there are still many expenses that need to be met. This scholarship helps shift the burden away from my parents. My father has always told me that people take the greatest care of the things they worked for. WOASF has given me the chance to invest in my education by allowing me to use my hard work to pay various expenses.