## HSM-75 Scholar

## William Funk Coronado, CA

**Stanford University** 

High School GPA: 4.37

## **Activities:**

- Varsity Cross Country and Volleyball
- Freshman Class President, Sophomore ASB Representative, Junior Class President, Associated Student Body President
- Academic League, National Honor Society, Interact Club
- Volunteer with Student-to-Student Club: New Military Immersion Program,
   Christ Church Coronado Acolyte and Mission Trip to Lima, Peru
- National Merit Finalist, Island Achievement Awards (16), Cornonado Optimist Club Award, San Diego Optimist Club Award

Statement: Winning a 2012 scholarship award has meant that paying for college will be even that much less of a burden on my family. As I was applying to colleges, my parents kept encouraging me to apply regardless of cost. They were so supportive of me in my pursuits wherever I set my sights on, and I felt ungrateful as they offered to support me so much. And so, by receiving this scholarship, I am not only lessening the load for myself, but also for my parents who have offered to pay for school. I now can feel grateful and confident that I have helped contribute to funding my education, and it means so much to me that it is coming from a Navy child scholarship organization, an aspect of my life that has truly shaped me into who I am today.

