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Activities:

- Crew Team Captain
- Kick-Off Mentoring Program for Freshmen
- National Honor Society
- Forensics
- Spanish Honor Society
- English Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Mission Trips to Nicaragua
- Bible Study Leader
- Feed the Homeless at Lynnhaven UMC



Receiving the Wings Over America Scholarship is a huge honor for me. Any recognition of God-given talents is always humbling, but in this case, it has special meaning. As a Navy child, I have grown up with an understanding of the ideals and standards that the United States Navy holds. Being a recipient of this scholarship means that I in some way, embodied similar ideals and standards. In addition, I know that many of the donors to the scholarship do so in memory of fallen soldiers, who played a vital role as sons, daughters, spouses and parents. It is a privilege to receive a scholarship donated in the names of such heroes. As I pursue my college education, I will keep that in mind.