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Junior: Marine Biology

College GPA: 3.54

Activities:

- Marine Biology Club
- University Scholars Program
- HPU Zumba Club
- HPU Futsol Club
- Volunteer: Hawaiian Fishpond: Paepae o He'eia, HPU Marine Mammal Stranding Program, Hawaii's Plantation Village Conservation and HPU Da Freakshow.
- Year-Round Receptionist at the HPU Student Life office and Assistant Student Worker at HPU Honor Society office.



I am humbled by Wings Over America's continued support. This upcoming school year I will be embarking on one of my biggest goals in life- studying abroad. With the help from Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, I am going to make studying in Spain a reality. I initially was only prepared to spend one semester abroad; however, the opportunity to stay a full year presented itself. While I am excited to move to Madrid, the realization of budgeting for an entire year was daunting. This scholarship is making my dream come true. I am so grateful for the opportunity to represent the United States in Madrid, Spain and learn about an entirely different part of the world. 2016-2017 will be my last year as an undergrad. I could not think of a better way to finish my undergraduate degree in marine biology. Receiving this scholarship award and the other scholarships in the past have motivated me to work hard throughout these past three years at Hawaii Pacific University, and I am thankful for the recognition.