



Marine Corps Aviation Memorial
The Aircrew of Swift 11 Scholar
*CAPT John Sax, CAPT Nicholas Losapio, Corporal
Seth Rasmuson, Corporal Nathan Carlson, and LT
Corporal Evan Strickland*

Sydney Engel

Drayden, Maryland

Sponsor: Lt. Colonel Douglas Engel

College: University of Washington Seattle

2025-2026: Junior

Major: Biochemistry with Chemistry and Naval Science
minors

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Published Student Researcher
- Biochemistry Undergraduate Reading Program
- Field Hockey: Player, Coach, and Umpire
- First Year Interest Group Leader
- Real Foods Studio Prep Cook



I am beyond grateful to The Wingman Foundation for their generosity. With their support I am reminded that the military community continues to uplift each other. This scholarship represents the powerful community that believes in each other's ability for achievement.

The Marine Corps has been a constant present in my life, and this has led me to prioritize certain values such as service and determination. These values guide me towards a future career in medicine, specifically as a doctor in the Navy. It is encouraging to be given this scholarship as it means that there are other people who see my potential. Even more inspiring is that they are willing to help me reach these goals.

Being awarded this scholarship is such an honor and I recognize that there are many deserving applicants, so I do not take this support lightly. I am more motivated than ever to reach the potential that this foundation sees in me.