



Marine Corps Aviation Memorial Aircrew of Vengeance 01 Scholar

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Medina, and LCpl Jacob Hug*

Grace Henderson

Mustang, Oklahoma

Sponsor: LCDR Steven P. Henderson

College: University of Central Oklahoma

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Business with Psychology minor

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Cheer Team
- Influence Team - Together We church, Mentor
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Student Leadership University Program
- Manna Pantry - Community Food Bank Volunteer
- Coffee Jerks - Barista



From an early age, my father has instilled in me how important it is to not only work hard but work on behalf of others. It is an incredible honor to receive this scholarship, providing me an opportunity to be a good steward of my education and use it to leave a lasting impact on my community. My dad, serving in multiple branches of the military over the last two decades, has been my biggest supporter to chase my goals with everything I have.

Another huge influence for me to pursue my goals has been my sister, Abby, who was diagnosed with autism when she was 18 months old. Because of her I have a passion to help those with autism be able to communicate and build relationships with others. With this scholarship I plan to achieve a bachelor's degree in business followed by a master's in ABA therapy to open a clinic providing therapy to children with special needs. This scholarship will enable me to work hard in my education so I can serve those who struggle with social or physical disabilities. Like my father taught me, I hope to use my blessings and resources to benefit the world around me.