



Association of Naval Aviation

Philip H. Jones Naval Aviation
Scholar

Karlyn Marte

Saint Johns, Florida

Sponsor: LCDR Warlin E. Marte

College: University of Florida

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Entrepreneurship

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Track
- Club Track and Field
- Florida State Finalist at National American Miss
- of Hispanic Honor Society & Science National Honor Society, Vice President
- Community Health Outreach BabyLuv Project
- Children's Home Society, Volunteer



I am writing to express my gratitude for donors of the Association of Naval Aviation. I am so grateful to be selected as a participant for the 2025-2026 scholarship and everything it leads to. The Association of Naval Aviation Phillips H. Jones Naval Aviation scholarship opens so many new doors for me because I can now go to the college of my dreams. This money alleviates the pressure that I had when confronting this new and exciting step in my life. My parents do not have to scramble to pay for my higher education but instead are able to relax more and support me in other ways. They will know that their efforts of coming into the U.S. and sacrificing everything for me were not in vain. In the end, it was all worth it. I am now able to focus on learning more and experiencing more of what college has to offer in preparation for the real world. Every good grade received, each meal eaten, and each opportunity I am given will be due to the generosity of these donors. This upcoming fall, I will be a freshman at the University of Florida, majoring in biology on a pre-med track, with a minor in Entrepreneurship. I will be chasing the dream of becoming a Pediatric Critical Care Specialist, and one day, opening my own practice. Once again, thank you for enabling me to pursue my dreams, and this will never be forgotten.