



VADM Mike & Peg Shoemaker Scholar

Madison Jackson

College Station, Texas

Sponsor: CDR Jason Jackson

College: Texas A&M University

2025-2026: Junior

Major: Philosophy

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- The Big Event at Texas A&M University - Staff Assistant
- Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority (Delta Omega)-
Thetafest Operations Committee / Logistics
Chairmen
- A&M Consolidated High School Marching Band -
Head Drum Major
- Beloved and Beyond Summer Camp – Volunteer
- Grace Bible Church - Kids Sunday Morning Volunteer



I am beyond grateful for the support the Wings Over America Scholarship offers me as I continue my educational journey. As an aspiring architect, I must either obtain a five-year professional bachelor's degree or a six-year master's degree to obtain licensure. This degree and the extra years of education required place an additional financial burden on me and my family. However, the receipt of this scholarship greatly helps to relieve the financial pressure of making six years of college tuition affordable. I can now continue my educational pursuits without this additional financial burden, as I aim to make an impact in the world through my career aspirations. Throughout my life, I will continue to uphold the standards and values that led to my selection of this scholarship and hope that I can continue to lead a life of service to those around me. Thank you again for this amazing opportunity.