Wings Over America Scholar

Autumn Hendra

Iwakuni, Japan

Sponsor: Senior Chief Petty Officer David Hendra

College: Penn State University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Criminology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Tennis Team, Captain
- Marine Corps JROTC, First Platoon Commander
- Varsity JROTC Marksmanship Team, Captain
- Varsity Softball Team, Captain
- Yokosuka Base Veterinary Clinic Volunteer
- Yokosuka Naval Base Post Office Volunteer
- National Honor Society



Receiving the 2026/2027 WOASF scholarship truly means a lot to me. With college being a part of my next chapter in life. I know this will help me out a lot. I am so grateful for what is being offered to me. I know this will bring me plenty of opportunities. Mainly with just college in my mind, this really helps with certain costs that I need for my education. I really appreciate the WOASF for selecting me and giving me a helping hand in my college education.

I will make sure to keep my GPA up and make sure to reapply for this scholarship again. I will not take this opportunity that been so nicely given to me for granted. This scholarship towards my education will be valued deeply. I give my thanks to WOASF for seeing my potential and I am motivated to work hard in college as I did in High School. This really is a great opportunity and a pleasure.