VADM Richard “Sweetpea” Allen Scholar

Abby Doyle

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Sponsor: CDR Matthew Doyle

College: University of Tennessee-Knoxville

2026-2027: Sophomore

Major: Neuroscience

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Student Government Association
- Freshman and New Student Mentoring
- HS Marching Band
- Research assistant in the Infant Visual Cognition Lab
- Magnolia Dogwood Hall Council
- UT Medical Center Volunteering
- YoungLife Volunteering
- Student Representative on Farragut Education Relations Committee



Receiving a WOASF scholarship for a second year in a row is such a big honor. I have greatly appreciated my 2025 scholarship in the last year. Because of receiving this scholarship, I did not have to worry about a full-time job. With this free time, I have gotten heavily involved in all that the University of Tennessee has to offer. I have started a weekly volunteering commitment at UT Medical Center, work as a Research Assistant in a psychology lab, and have shadowed numerous medical professionals. Additionally, I am proud to say that I have been on the Dean’s List for my freshman year of college.

All of this could not be achieved without the help of the scholarships so generously given to me through the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. I had the privilege of attending the WOASF banquet last summer. Getting to meet donors and hear the courageous stories of previous military members was truly inspiring. While I will never achieve the same level of bravery that those soldiers exhibited, I hope to make my country proud by entering the medical field and serving those in their darkest moments.