



The Boeing Company Scholar

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Sponsor: LCDR Joseph Simone

College: Liberty University

2025-2026: Junior

Major: Psychology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- NCCAA DI Volleyball
- Honors College Program
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Children's Church Teacher (Jesus Chapel Church)
- El Paso Children's Hospital/ University Medical Center Volunteer
- The Hospitals of Providence Summer Internship



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I can't thank you enough for the opportunity your generosity has provided me with. I am fulfilling my father's desire to pursue a career in the field of medicine. My father always had a passion for the sciences but due to limited finances, he decided to enlist in the Navy after his junior year of high school. My father followed a technical path to a career he loved, and he is very grateful for the opportunity the Navy gave him to do that. He loved being a sailor, an aircrewman, and ultimately a Naval Officer. He may have had the aptitude for a medical career, but out of high school he says he needed discipline and desire, and the Navy gave him both of those. I also share his passion for science. You are helping me to achieve my dream. I aspire to serve my community as a physician's assistant. To the donors of the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, thank you for being one of my partners in getting this accomplished.