



Wings Over America Scholar

Cayleigh Marzluff

Fairfax Station, Virginia

Sponsor: CDR Patrick

College: The University of South Carolina

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Marine Science with Dance minor

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Golf Team
- Metropolitan School of the Arts Teacher's Assistant
- Dance: Student, Pre-Professional Company Member at The Metropolitan School of the Arts, iMPulse and MYTE
- Head Lab Assistant and Teacher Assistant at Bishop Ireton High School
- Nativity Catholic Church: Volunteer, VBC Camp Counselor



I am truly honored to accept the Wings Over America Scholarship. Coming from a military family, this award holds deep personal meaning for me. My father served as a Naval Flight Officer throughout my childhood, and his dedication, resilience, and service instilled in me the values I carry today.

This scholarship is more than just financial support—it's a recognition of the sacrifices military families make and a reminder that those sacrifices are valued. It inspires me to continue striving toward my academic and personal goals with the same commitment my father showed in his service.

I plan to study marine science and dance at the University of South Carolina as a member of their Honors College. This scholarship will reduce a portion of the financial burden and allow me to fully focus on my educational goals. Thank you for this meaningful opportunity. I am proud to be a Wings Over America Scholar.