



Wings Over America Scholar

Arielle Plott

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Sponsor: CDR Thomas Edward Plott II

College: Olivet Nazarene University

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Chemistry (Forensic Concentration) and Criminal Justice

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Soccer Team
- Archery Team
- Creative Writing Club
- National Art Honor Society
- Indian Hills Christian Church Children's Ministry
- Operation Christmas Child



I am deeply honored and grateful to receive a 2025 Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation Award. I appreciate the support from the Wings Over America donors and staff as I embark on my college journey to pursue my dreams and goals. I have always had a deep connection to the military because of my father's experience as an F/A-18 Hornet pilot and Air Boss on the USS Gerald R. Ford. My family moved to various duty stations across the United States and around the world, allowing me the opportunity to explore places such as California, Hawaii, South Korea, and Virginia before finally settling down in Kentucky after my father's retirement. This scholarship allows me to attend my first-choice college, Olivet Nazarene University, where I plan to double major in Chemistry with a Forensic concentration and Studio Arts. I'm planning to pursue a career in forensic science, working in crime labs, analyzing DNA and other evidence to help solve crimes behind the scenes. I have learned that everything must be earned through hard work and dedication, including this scholarship. I will continue to push myself to expand my knowledge and skills. This scholarship is an investment in my future, and I am committed to ensuring a bright start to my career.