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VVOSA Merit Scholar



Anna Dahlquist

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Sponsor: CAPT Bryan Dahlquist

College: James Madison University

2026-2027: Sophomore

Major: Nursing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Class Council Treasurer
- Knowledge Bowl Secretary
- Camarillo Cosmos Volunteer Track Coach
- Padre Serra Parish Alter Server/Liturgical Coordinator
- Run Harrisonburg Volunteer
- Channel Islands YMCA Lifeguard

I am so incredibly honored to receive a VVOSA Merit scholarship to help aid my college education. This award will not only help to ease the financial burden of higher education but will allow me to give my all into my studies. I can focus fully on my work to become a nurse practitioner and give time and attention to my education. This scholarship reminds me of one of the most important aspects of military life, the strength in community. The VAW/VRC Merit Scholarship program not only helps to boost the young members of the military community but gives us the opportunities to focus on building our own communities in our universities. I am so grateful to be a part of this community that values each other and seems to truly want every member of military families to be supported in so many ways. Thank you again to the VVOSA for this honor and the opportunity to grow in my college education.