VADM Mike & Peg Shoemaker Scholar

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- Vice President of Academics for Alpha Chi Omega
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- TCU Student Government Association - Harris College Representative
- Member Services Desk at TCU Recreational Center
- Live Auction Chair for Alpha Chi Omega's 2026 Real Chic Women Fashion Show



The best descriptor of a person is that they have a “servant’s heart.” Every aspect of this scholarship fulfills that description. Those who earned their wings and served their country have servants’ hearts. Those who volunteer with this Foundation have servants’ hearts. Finally, many of the awardees have demonstrated that they themselves have servants’ hearts.

I am majoring in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) and I will eventually become a licensed SLP. In that role, I will embark upon a career of serving others, working every day to make people’s lives better through improved communication. The Wings Over America scholarship is exceptionally meaningful to me, because it helps me to continue the legacy of service embodied by those who have served, including my own Dad.