



## Wings Over America Scholar

**Lillian Kibler**

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Sponsor: LCDR Ian Kibler

College: Yale University

2025-2026: Junior

Major: History

Minor: Computer Science

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Yale Admissions Ambassador
- St. Mary's County Public Schools Student Member of the Board of Education
- Group Greeter/Front Desk Worker/ Gallery Attendant at Yale Peabody Museum
- Teen Volunteer at St. Mary's Animal Welfare League Cat Castle
- Senior Lifeguard and Pool Operator for A-Z Pool Management



For me, receiving a 2025 Wings Over America Scholarship means thanking my family for their service to the military, the country, and to me by lightening the financial burden of university education. In this way, I can not only thank my father for the twenty years he spent as a Naval Aviator by helping to pay for my own education, but I can also thank him with a scholarship that is specifically designed to honor patriots and service people like him. Additionally, receiving a 2025 Scholarship also brings excitement and gratitude, knowing that I'm lucky enough to pursue the history education of my dreams at Yale, and that it is supported and encouraged by a community of respected and honorable veterans. Because of this, I am more comfortable and confident as I branch out academically and achieve the things my family worked so ardently for me to be able to do. Thus, I'd like to give my deepest thanks to the Wings Over America Scholarship for their generous donation to my undergraduate education.