Wings Over America Scholar



Kathryn Huber

Newcastle, WY

Sponsor: First Class Petty Officer Hayden Huber

College: University of South Dakota

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Legal Studies with minor in Criminal Justice

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Soccer Team
- Varsity Swim Team
- Senior Class Secretary Student Council
- American Legion Auxiliary Wyoming Girls' State
- Weston County 4-H Volunteer
- Weston County Health Services, Nutritional Services Aid
- Wyoming Soccer Association Soccer Referee

Receiving this scholarship brings me an incredible sense of relief and gratitude. Knowing that $5,000 of my college tuition will be covered means I can dedicate more energy to my coursework without worrying about financial strain. With this support, I'll be able to join campus organizations I might have missed if I needed to spend extra time working a part-time job to get by.

This scholarship is also a meaningful recognition of the dedication and effort I put into my high school academics. I've spent the past four years striving for excellence in my classes, and to have that commitment acknowledged inspires me to keep setting high standards for myself as I move into college.

What makes this award even more special is the connection to my father's military service. I have always admired his commitment and the values he instilled in our family: integrity, resilience, and a deep respect for serving others. His example motivates me to work hard and make the most of every opportunity, in and out of the classroom. I am deeply grateful for his service, which made it possible for me to apply for this scholarship. This achievement is a way to honor his sacrifices.