Ross & Diedre Myers Scholar

Ella Froberg

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Sponsor: CAPT Kenneth Froberg, Jr

College: Columbia University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Climate & Sustainability

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- National Secretary, Midwestern Regional Director, Executive Board Member, Environmental Caucus of Young Democrats of America (YDA)
- Congressional Intern and Fellow, Youth Ambassador
- National Climate Change Chair for the High School Democrats of America
- Student Government, Lake Forest Academy
- Ballet: Lead Dancer
- MYSTEM (Military Youth in STEM) Co-Founder
- Naval Station Great Lakes MWR (Morale Welfare Recreation) Lifeguard



Receiving the Wings Over America scholarship opens so many doors in my life. As a military kid, I have always had love for those that serve our country (go Navy!!). I have seen what benefits my dad has gotten by serving in the Navy, and I am very grateful for this generous support from the Wings Over America scholarship. In the fall, I will be attending Columbia University, Columbia College to study Climate and Sustainability. Columbia has been my dream school for a long time, and now my dream has come true thanks to this generous scholarship. I am able to pursue the pre-law track and study at their new Climate School. The financial assistance from Wings Over America allows me to make the most of the opportunities ahead without having to stress over financial burdens. I am so excited for the years ahead! Again, thank you so much Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation.