



VADM Michael & Janet Malone Scholar

Grace Doyle

Farragut, Tennessee

Sponsor: CDR Matthew Earl Doyle

College: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Applied Music and Neuroscience

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Admiral Performing Arts Company
- Student Government Association, Community Chair
- Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee Social Media Internship
- Marching and Symphonic Bands
- Freshman and New Students Student Mentor
- Starbucks Barista



Receiving a 2025 WOASF scholarship is both an honor and an incredible opportunity. With this generous scholarship, I will pursue a path that I hope will have a lasting impact on the lives of others. I will be able to continue my education in neuroscience and applied music- two fields I am deeply passionate about and believe can work together to bring about meaningful change.

My ultimate goal is to study how music can be used to support those suffering from degenerative mental diseases, such as Alzheimer's and dementia. These conditions can be incredibly isolating, both for those diagnosed and for the families who care for them. I believe music has the power to connect, to heal, and to restore a sense of self, even in the midst of cognitive decline. By learning the science behind how the brain processes music, I hope to contribute to research that brings relief and comfort to those affected.

This scholarship brings me one step closer to that dream. It helps ease the financial burden of college and allows me to focus fully on learning, growing, and preparing for the work I hope to accomplish. I'm incredibly grateful for this support and for the opportunity to be part of a community that values education, innovation, and compassion. Thank you for investing in my future and in the future of those I hope to help.