San Diego Padres Foundation Scholar

Catherine Gregory

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Sponsor: CAPT Dale Gregory Jr.

College: University of California Los Angeles

2026-2027: Senior

Major: Enivornmental Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Net Impact Consulting Club- Project Manager
- Undergraduate Student Activities Facilities Commission Sustainability Committee
- US Senate Intern
- US House of Representative Intern
- Alumni Scholars Club
- College Scholarship Program
- Alpha Delt Pi



Being awarded the Wings Over America Scholarship is a great honor and is allowing me to pursue my college education. At the University of California, Los Angeles, I am an Environmental Science major and planning to minor in Environmental Systems and Society and Public Affairs. Currently, I am learning the science behind many environmental issues as well as ways to combat these through policy. The Wings Over America scholarship is allowing me to pursue my education with less of a financial burden. After graduation, I plan to attend law school to pursue environmental law and eventually help inform officials of the environmental legislation needed to protect our planet. Without the financial assistance provided by Wings Over America, it would be more difficult for me to achieve this goal. Furthermore, I am proud to be representing Wings Over America through being awarded this scholarship. My dad has been in the Navy my entire life, and it has shaped my own outlook on education and my future. I appreciate all of the work Wings Over America does to help military families and support them in their goals to further their education. Overall, this scholarship is both meaningful to me personally and helps me pursue my educational and career goals of working in the environmental sector.