Scholars Take Flight Scholar

Rose Bannon

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Sponsor: CDR Matthew Bannon

College: University of Notre Dame

2026-2027: Senior

Major: Business Analytics

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Notre Dame Student International Business Council: Project Leader & Travel Team Member
- Notre Dame College Mentors for Kids: vice President of Programming & Volunteer Mentor
- FTI Consulting & Accenture Student Leadership Programs
- Notre Dame Walsh Hall: Social Chair & Social Committee Member
- Financial Manager, Florist & Customer Service Representative - Notre Dame Irish Gardens
- Sustainability Research Fellow



I am extremely honored and grateful to be selected as a recipient of a 2026–2027 Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation award. As I embark on my senior year at the University of Notre Dame, I feel incredibly fortunate to have attended such an amazing university, while also receiving the support of the WOASF generous donors and staff. As a Business Analytics major with a minor in Impact Consulting, my goal is to pursue a consulting career after graduation that utilizes data to create meaningful, real-world impact. It means so much to me to know that Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation is investing in my education and future as I complete my college journey.

Attending Notre Dame has been a financial sacrifice for my family, and having this support helps to ease that burden. The WOASF scholarship will allow me to fully focus during my final year on my academics and the activities that have been most important to me throughout my college years. This award also gives me the opportunity to honor my father's service to our country, which is something I am especially proud of. After graduation, I look forward to giving back to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation to thank the organization for all it has given me, and to help future college students realize their dreams and ambitions, just as it has done for me.