



San Diego Padres Foundation Scholar

Catherine Gregory

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Sponsor: CAPT Dale Gregory Jr.

College: University of California, Los Angeles

2025-2026: Sophomore

Major: Environmental Science

Minors: Environmental Systems & Society; Public Affairs

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Net Impact Consulting Club
- Alumni Scholars Club
- Seaside Sustainability Blue Technology Intern
- College Scholars Program
- Surfrider Foundation



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 hope 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.