



LT Paul R. Fridley Memorial Scholar

Allison Orchard-Hays

Virginia Beach, VA

Sponsor: CDR Daniel Orchard-Hays

College: University of Virginia

2025-2026: Sophomore

Major: Nursing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- UVA Women's Chorus, Librarian
- Nursing Student Council, Secretary
- Student Nursing Association of Virginia
- Junior Volunteer Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
- Camp Invention Leadership Intern



This award is a tremendous honor, and as I wrap up my first year at the University of Virginia I am reminded of the strong community of donors and supporters who believe in my potential as a student. As a Nursing major, my first year of college has exposed me to valuable experiences that have helped to further shape my understanding of patient care, leadership, and the importance of compassion in healthcare, and I am excited to continue building on these foundations in the years to come. In addition to my academic pursuits, I have become a dedicated member of the Virginia Women's Chorus, which has given me the opportunity to stay connected to the arts and contribute to a vibrant community on Grounds.

This scholarship is a meaningful investment in my education and provides not only crucial financial support, but also a lasting sense of encouragement and affirmation as I continue my academic journey at UVA. Thank you to everyone at the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for the generosity of this scholarship. It will continue to provide me with the opportunity to achieve my dreams and ultimately give back to others through my future career as a nurse.