Northrop Grumman Scholar

Sydney Grace Hudspeth

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Sponsor: CDR Barry Hudspeth Jr

College: Auburn University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Architecture with minor in Spanish

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Senior & Junior Executive Board at Booker T. Washington HS
- Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy
- Tennis Team, Captain
- Student Leadership University (SLU) Ambassador and Member
- Roger Scott Tennis Center Pee-Wee Tennis Coach
- FBCP Food Distribution Volunteer
- Operation Christmas Child



Receiving the Wings Across America scholarship is such an honor. To me, receiving this scholarship means opportunity. It is a chance to pursue my dreams and aspirations in higher education. I have dreamed of attending Auburn University for many years, and it is thrilling to finally see that dream coming true. Auburn is special not just because of their unique culture, but also for their intensive and educational Architecture program, where I'll be pursuing an interior architecture degree. I truly want to express my gratitude for this scholarship and Wings Over America for helping this dream become a reality by lessening the amount of financial burden to a family with multiple people in college. Not only has the scholarship itself helped me with attaining my dreams in higher education but also has aided me in realizing what it means to have a parent in the Navy and to be a military child. Receiving this scholarship is an honor and I am incredibly grateful and with the help of the Wings Over America scholarship, I have the opportunity to pursue a degree in higher education.