Wings Over America Scholar

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Sponsor: LCDR Clinton Warren

College: Coastal Carolina University

2026-2027: Senior

Major: Psychology (Neuroscience Concentration) with a Minor in Pre-Health, Biology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Coastal Carolina Psychology Department Research
- Pre-Med Club
- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- German Club
- Baptist Campus Ministry
- Employed: Cracker Barrel Old Country Store



I am truly honored to receive the Wings Over America Foundation Scholarship for 2026, and l am especially grateful to be a three-time recipient. As the daughter of a Navy pitot who served for 2O years, this scholarship holds a special place in my heart. It reminds me of the values my father taught me and connects me to his service in a way nothing else can match. At Coastal Carolina University, where I'm majoring in neuroscience-focused psychology, this scholarship gives me the breathing room to dive fully into my studies and the experiences that matter most to my future. Because of your generosity, I am about to take on research projects, volunteer for professional shadowing, and pursue hands-on learning that strengthens my understanding of the brain and behavior. These opportunities are essential as I work toward my long-term objective of earning a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. More personally, this scholarship helps me move toward my goal of serving Military veterans. Growing up in a military family has given me a deep respect for the sacrifices made by service members and the people who love them. My research centers on traumatic brain injuries, and my shadowing work focuses on adult rehabilitation. I hope to bring together my academic training and the values my father instituted in me to make a meaningful difference as an occupational therapist helping veterans regain independence and improve their quality of life. Receiving this scholarship for a third year means more to me than I can easily put into words. It reinforces my commitment to academic excellence and service, while reminding me that people believe in the work I'm striving to do.