

WOASF John Griffing Volunteer of the Year Scholar

Matthew Wagner

Virginia Beach, VA

Harvard University

High School GPA: 4.5

College GPA: 4.0

Activities:

- Harvard men's tennis club, squash and lacrosse clubs
- Harvard First Year Outdoor program, leader in year 2, Biomedical Engineering Research group
- Harvard HOOPS Youth Outreach Program, Local Cambridge Church Set-up and Clean Up crew, Food Bank volunteer and guest speaker for local high school leadership classes.
- John Harvard Scholar and Harvard Detur Book Award



Statement: Receiving a 2012 Wings Over America scholarship is extremely important to me, and I cannot fully express how grateful I am. Tuition costs continue to rise each year, and it becomes more difficult to minimize the amount of debt I will have when I graduate. This scholarship goes a very long way in helping me pay for school. Continuing my education is very important to me and this scholarship makes that much more affordable. After I graduate I plan on entering the navy and going to medical school, so I am proud to receive a scholarship from a military organization. The values of the Navy are core components of my life, and I hope to be able to fulfill my duty for our country. This scholarship is much more than just money and I cannot thank the donors and scholarship committee enough.