

Rolls-Royce Scholar

Brandt Potas

Leonardtown, MD

Saint Mary's Ryken High
School

High School GPA: 4.51

Univeristy of Maryland,
College Park

Major: Physiology & Neurobiology

Activities:

- JV/Varsity Football, Captain
- Varsity Swimming
- Varsity Track & Field
- National Honor Society
- Student Advancement Council
- Best Buddies Program, Treasurer
- Volunteer: Teen Giving Back, Volunteer Rescue Squad, Leonardtown Artwalk.
- Summer Camp Counselor at Saint John's Summer Program and Art Teacher at Yellow Door Art Studios



I am planning on pursuing the field of medicine. I know I have many years of school in the path I have chosen. Receiving this award will greatly help with my goal of attaining my undergraduate degree debt-free, knowing I will be paying for medical school. Additionally, I will have the time to continue volunteering and participating in extra-curricular activities, which would be difficult to pursue while working full time. I started a volunteer organization, Teens Giving Back, dedicated to helping the elderly, sick and disabled. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to volunteer during the summer instead of working full-time. I will also have extra free time during the year so I will be able to spend more time volunteering in the student-run EMS program on campus. This will allow me to gain necessary clinical experience to aid me on the path of medicine. Winning this scholarship gives me the means to graduate debt-free, to plan ahead for the price of medical school while continuing to volunteer. Thank you so much for giving me this scholarship and the opportunities that comes with it.