

VADM Richard
"Sweetpea" Allen
Memorial Scholar

John Bannon

Virginia Beach, VA

Frank W. Cox High School

High School GPA: 4.15

University of Virginia

Major: Pre-Commerce/Economics

Activities:

- Beach Buddies Program, VP
- JV/Varsity Soccer, Captain
- Travel Soccer, Rush & Beach FC
- Leader Workshop Delegate & Counselor
- Varsity Cross Country
- English, Math, Science & Spanish Honor Societies
- National Honor Society
- Volunteer: Special Olympics Soccer Coach, Eastern Shore Mission Trip, TOPS Soccer Volunteer
- Summer Lifeguard at Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club



I am incredibly grateful to receive a scholarship from Wings Over America. Figuring out how to pay for college is a very stressful subject, and I know this monetary aid will help both my parents and I fund this next year at UVA and lighten the burden. Most importantly, this scholarship further rewards my father for his 23 years of service in the military and helps me to thank him for everything he has sacrificed. I am excited to embark on this next four years and continue my educational journey. Thank you Wings Over America for this honor.