

CAPT Neil Kinnear Memorial Scholar

Sean Wilms

Virginia Beach, VA

Ocean Lakes High School

High School GPA: 4.30

Jacksonville University

Major: Marine Science

Activities:

- National Honor Society
- Fishing Club
- Spanish Culture
- Annual Science Symposium
Research Projects
- AAU Basketball
- Volunteer: Virginia Aquarium
Junior Docent, Assistant Teacher
for Children's Liturgy, AAU
Softball Booster Fundraising.
- Year Round staff of Fishing Crew
App, Nikko Lure Company Tester



One of the many concerns for students is how to pay for huge tuition and living expenses while in college. Most students have to work nearly every hour of their time around classes and studying to avoid going into unmanageable debt. This much activity can be physically and mentally draining for students. I wouldn't be any exception unless I earned scholarships to support me through my educational career. This scholarship means I'll have more time to focus on education and can spend less time frustratingly working to pay off loans. Scholarships are the key to college success and I knew I had to work hard to get them. I am part of a family of five, being the oldest of three children. Any scholarships I receive are incredibly helpful in allowing me to pursue and achieve my higher education goals. Thank you very much for funding my future success and allowing me to focus on the benefits of a college education rather than just the cost.