

CAPT Neil Kinnear Memorial Scholar

Morgan Gallagher

Virginia Beach, VA

Virginia Tech

Major: Mathematics Education

High School GPA: 3.73

Activities:

- Student Cooperative Association, Executive Board
- Kempsville High School Leadership Workshop
- Virginia Beach City Public School Leader Workshop
- Varsity Sideline Cheerleading Squad, Captain
- Varsity & Junior Varsity Soccer
- DECA (International Marketing, Finance, Hospitality Mgmt.
- Sophomore Class President
- Young Life
- Vision Walk
- Give Jeans a Chance volunteer



I was excited and surprised when I received the letter about winning a Wings Over America scholarship. The amount of the scholarship was much more than I expected. Winning the scholarship helps remind me that all the time and effort I put into my high school studies, sports and activities was worth it. My hard work paid off. I was accepted at a great university, Virginia Tech, and recently tried out for and was accepted to the Virginia Tech's Competition Cheerleading Squad. The scholarship will help me begin the next phase of my education and someday reach my goal of becoming a math teacher. Winning the scholarship makes me feel good that I will be able to help my parents with some of the cost of college. They have done so much for me, and now I am able to do something for them. Most of all, receiving a scholarship from an organization like Wings Over America makes me feel like part of a family, the family of Naval Aviation, that takes care of each other.