



## VADM Chip & Ellen Miller Scholar

Thomas Hamrick

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Sponsor: LCDR Thomas Hamrick

College: North Carolina State University

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering & Arabic Studies

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Stanford Online High School History & Athletics Club, Co-Leader
- North Wake Trailhawks Mountain Biking Team
- Stanford Online High School Astrophysics and Astronomy Research Seminar Teaching Assistant
- Volunteer: Raleigh Community Kickstand Project
- Volunteer: Foodbank of Northern Raleigh



Receiving a 2024 Wings Over America scholarship means a lot to me because it will help me to achieve my educational goals and become an innovator for the future of America. Here, I'm part of a program for students doing two majors, the Benjamin Franklin Scholars. In addition to functioning as a program to help students develop through discussions around complicated readings, the Benjamin Franklin Scholars also emphasize service to our community, through involvement in such initiatives as Zero Waste Wolfpack.

I'm very thankful for this scholarship and the funds to keep pushing myself in this venture. I appreciate the donors rewarding my father's military service by helping to create opportunities for his children. This generosity to me exemplifies one of the great strengths of the American military community, rewarding merit and service to the country. Thank you.