

Volunteer of the Year, East Coast: Chuck & Amy Baker Scholar

Jacob Olson

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Case Western Reserve
University

Year: Sophomore

Major: Mechanical & Aerospace
Engineering

Activities:

- ❖ Weightlifting Club
- ❖ Rocket Club & Academic Research, 2nd publication
- ❖ Volunteer: Elementary school volunteer, Church of the Covenant-Academic Tutor
- ❖ Summer Employment: Case Western Reserve University-Student Facility Assistant
- ❖ Year-Round Employment: CWRU Physics Supplemental Instructor, East Lyme Aquatics Instructor



I am incredibly thankful to have received the 2019 Wings Over America scholarship. As a rising junior studying mechanical and aerospace engineering, I want to make the world a better place through advances in science and technology. This scholarship gives me the financial freedom to prioritize my studies as I try to realize this goal. I can also pursue interests outside of the classroom. My freshman year, I joined the Case Rocket team and built a certification rocket that launched over 4,000 feet. Additionally, I volunteer in a local school in the Cleveland, Ohio community. All these activities are possible because of the Wings Over America scholarship. The generosity of Wings Over America is truly humbling; your contributions are making meaningful impacts in so many families, including mine! I am thankful for all the volunteers and donors at Wings Over America. Your contributions are helping me to realize my goals and education, thank you!