



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Tyler Pottenburgh

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Sponsor: CDR Matthew Pottenburgh

College: Florida State University

2023-2024: Junior

Major: Communication and Information Technology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Photographer - Graphic Designer
- National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) at Florida State
- Philmont Boy Scout Reservation Cimarron, New Mexico: President & Crew Leader
- Boy Scouts of America Volunteer
- FSU Department of Athletics – Football Lead Creative Intern



As a second-year recipient of the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship I have so much to thank this group for. This scholarship means so much to me. Thanks to their help, I can pursue my passion of sports photography by studying communications and information technology at Florida State University. At Florida State University I take photos for both the collegiate basketball and football teams. With this scholarship my family and I are infinitely more relieved and comfortable with my financial situation as I pursue my passions at Florida State. Being able to go day to day with the ease of mind that my college experience is not putting a huge strain on myself or my family because of the help I receive from this scholarship is something that means so much to me and is very hard to put into words. Without this scholarship, I would not be in the position I am currently in, working to achieve my goals, so I am eternally grateful that the MPA has once again selected me to be a beneficiary. So, as I continue to study at Florida State University and progress through the next upcoming year in Tallahassee, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the MPA for their help and their belief in my future.