



# Northrop Grumman Scholar

Luke Laliberte

Lithia, FL

College: Virginia Tech

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: General Engineering

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Varsity Soccer, Seed of Hope (Event Chairperson), Student Council, National Honor Society, volunteer with Fishhawk Sports Club, Down Syndrome West Florida and Relay for Life, Tutor for Mathnasium.



I am very grateful to be selected as a recipient of a Wings Over America scholarship. I know there are many qualified and deserving applicants, so I feel truly humbled and honored by this award. I found my best fit in an out-of-state university. The Wings Over America scholarship will provide the financial freedom to attend what I believe is the right university for me despite its higher nonresident costs. Being able to afford to my dream school would have been much more difficult for my family without the generosity of the WOASF and its sponsors. Not only does this scholarship alleviate some of the financial burden of attending college, but it also serves as recognition of all the time and effort that went into making this dream a reality. Attending college has been a long-term goal of mine, and now thanks to Wings Over America, I feel I can make the most of this opportunity.