

First Command & Northrop Grumman VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

Carl Reed

Virginia Beach, VA

James Madison University

Year: Freshman

Major: Quantitative Finance and Math

Activities:

- ❖ Water Polo Teams (High School & JMU Club)
- ❖ Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship
- ❖ DECA
- ❖ Volunteer: Harrisonburg Salvation Army-cooker/meal server, Best Buddies Swim Coach, Mexico Mission Trip
- ❖ Summer Employment: Reed Lawn Service
- ❖ Year-Round: Camps Kids Place-Head Counselor, Kempsville Recreation Center, Head Water Polo Coach



The Wings Over America scholarship is a door opener. After having been at JMU for a year now, I have a greater appreciation for the scholarships I have received in the past. This scholarship gives me the continued independence to further my pursuit of excellence in both academics and sports. This freedom allows me to fully commit myself to everything I do and to aggressively pursue my education. This scholarship takes a burden off my family and my shoulders and provides a gateway into a student loan free future. I am beyond grateful and honored to have been selected this year.