

# USAA Scholar

## Ian Madden

California, MD

Great Mills High School

High School GPA: 4.51

Cornell University

Major: Physics

### Activities:

- Math Team, Founder & President
- FIRST Robotics Team
- Cross Country and Track & Field, Distance Captain
- Science Team
- Volunteer: National Honor Society, Relay for Life
- Summer Employment: NAVAIR Patuxent River AIR 4.4 Propulsion and Power Electrical Engineering
- Year Round Employment: Mathnasium Instructor



As a college freshman just developing an understanding of the workings of college, this 2017 scholarship award offers a significant relief to me both for my peace-of-mind and a general financial aid. A lot of huge transitions have been occurring as I begin my college career, and this financial aid award from the Wings of America Scholarship Foundation has eased that transition. I feel better prepared to tackle my college education, and more able to focus on learning material to help the world instead of remaining obsessed about finances. For easing my transition and offering me support, I am extremely grateful for the Wings of America scholarship award.