



WOASF Volunteers-West Scholar

Cole Hudson

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Sponsor: LCDR Jason Hudson

College: Texas A&M University

2022-2023: Sophomore

Major: Construction Science - College of Architecture

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Fightin' Texas Aggie Band
- Corps of Cadets
- Fish Drill Team: National Champion/Advisor
- Christian Construction Leaders



Having been born into the Naval Aviation community, continuing my education with a Wings Over America Scholarship is very special to me. As I look back through my first year of college, I learned how to conduct myself as an individual, follower, leader, and friend. In everything I did, I always made sure I honored those who had gone before me, as well as the organizations and foundations I represent. Wings had given me the confidence to go away from home while my family takes care of our sick grandmother, to allow me to pursue my dreams and goals. To say that this year was eventful would be an understatement; from earning my place in the Corps of Cadets and watching my team beat Alabama in football, to leading the Fish Drill Team to a National Championship trophy at the National Drill Competition at Tulane University, it is safe to say that this foundation has provided me every opportunity to be successful. I even hope to continue honoring this foundation through my own service, with aspirations of joining the United States Marine Corps as a 2LT upon graduation. Supporting veterans and their families is proof that patriotism is very much alive in this country and to be able to share this experience with others is a surreal feeling. This foundation gives me pride in calling myself an Aggie, and even more so, a Navy brat.