



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Tate Johanssen

Port Orange, FL

Sponsor: CAPT Michael Johansson

College: North Carolina State University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Academy of Finance: President: 12th Grade Class VP: 10th and 11th grade
- Varsity Soccer
- National Honor Society
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes: 11th & 12th Grade Officer
- Outriggers Tiki Bar and Grille: Food Runner & Busser



Receiving a Maritime Patrol Association scholarship is a tremendous honor. I am humbled to be included as an awardee in an extremely competitive pool of candidates. This scholarship will help with the ever-growing cost of college, especially as I have chosen to travel out of state to attend North Carolina State University. I intend to study mechanical engineering while participating as a midshipman in the NC State NROTC program. The extra costs associated with attending an out of state school make every scholarship important. However, these feels particularly significant coming from a community that meant so much to both of my parents. My father spent most of his 35 years of service in the P-3 community, both as an enlisted sailor and later as an officer. My mother also served in a P-3 squadron which is where they eventually met. And now as I pursue a career in the Navy it is comforting to know I have the support of such a great community. This sense of service and community is what ultimately led me to choose a path toward Naval service and I intend to do everything I can to uphold this honor. Thank you for trusting me!