

Bob Rassmussen & Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Mason Gardella

Fleming Island, FL

Sewanee: The University of the South

Major: Bio-Chemistry, Spanish Minor

College GPA: 3.91

Activities:

- Collegiate and High School Volleyball
- Sewanee Health Professions Society
- Volunteer: Make A Change, Franklin Elementary School, North Florida Second Harvest-Feed the Hungry, Tennis 4 Cancer Fundraiser
- Summer Employment: Franklin County HS Volleyball coach, Jackson Juniors Volleyball Association Volley Tots Camp
- Year Round Employment at Chick-fil-A



It is an honor to have been selected for the Wings Over America and Maritime Patrol Association scholarships. By receiving these awards, I will now be able to continue fulfilling my dreams of playing NCAA volleyball while pursuing a career in dentistry. Alongside this, I am also blessed to have a father and mother who taught me what service to others means and I am grateful for organizations like WOA and MPA that do exactly that! I'm proud of my father's service, and I am so thankful that Naval Aviation continues to look out for each other.