



Pratt & Whitney Scholar

Sean Jolly

Virginia Beach, VA

Sponsor: CDR Philip Jolly

College: University of Virginia

2022-2023: Junior

Major: Aerospace Engineering & Astronomy

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- UVA Hoos Flying
- UVA Beach Volleyball Club
- Theatre: Head of Lighting
- WorldQuest (World Affairs Councils of America)
- Military Aviation Museum Events Assistant



Winning the Wings Over America Scholarship this year will allow me to continue my focus on getting the most out of my college education. This is my third year receiving the Wings Over America Scholarship which, each year, has allowed me to focus less on paying for college, and more on my studies. This focus has allowed me to maximize my academic opportunities and allowed me to add a second major (Astronomy) to my primary objective, Aerospace Engineering. Now, as a rising junior, I am on track to double major. With these degrees as background, it is my goal to be a contributor to the space industry to help fellow humans make their first journey to Mars, with the goal of establishing a permanent base on Mars. This scholarship helps me achieve this dream. Next year, as a junior, I will be able to further my aero and team skills by being a co-lead for fuselage design, integration, and building on the University of Virginia Aero Design Team. My double major and co-lead responsibilities will take up much of my time and I am very grateful to all the donors and supporters of Wings Over America. With this scholarship, I will be able to focus my time and energy on ensuring that I do my best in this position and in my studies. The Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation has played an integral part in my journey thus far and I am extremely thankful to everyone for making my dream within reach.