



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Amelia Wood

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Sponsor: CAPT Christopher Wood

College: Auburn University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Creative Writing and Spanish

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Junior ROTC
- Cross Country Team
- National Honor Society
- Beta Club
- Church Volunteer: Mission Saturdays, Vacation Bible School & Emmanuel Feeds Program
- Frost Bake Shop Sales Employee



When the email arrived telling me that I had been awarded a Maritime Patrol Association scholarship, I was ecstatic. I couldn't believe that I, despite the other applicants, had been chosen to receive such a generous scholarship. I'm thrilled and delighted to know that my application was successful enough to receive this money and I cannot wait to apply it to my future. This scholarship will allow me to cover part of my tuition, which will allow me to further my education. I'll be able to take classes about things that I truly love and care about, such as writing. As I become more educated and eventually receive my degree, this will open new opportunities for me for either further education and another degree, or opportunities in the workforce, where I can apply this new knowledge. The MPA scholarship truly is helping me to further my dreams and change my future by helping to cover the cost of my tuition. I am honored to have been chosen for this scholarship and I intend to put all of it to good use as I begin my college experience. I can't wait to see how this scholarship helps me and I am so grateful to the scholarship board for choosing me for this.