



# The Wingman Foundation LT Matthew "11" Lowe Memorial Scholar

Zach Deal

Virginia Beach, VA

College: University of Notre Dame

2020-2021: Freshman

Major: Aerospace Engineering

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

VA Aerospace Science & Technology Scholars Program, National & Spanish Honor Society (President/Secretary), Varsity Golf Team, volunteer at Storehouse Food Pantry, Foodbank of Southeastern VA and Eastern Shore and Beach Bags Program, Youth Golf Instructor at First Tee of Hampton Roads.



I am honored to be a Wings Over America scholarship recipient! I would like to thank the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation and all the donors for making this possible. My father has served in the Navy for over 26 years, and that has meant quite a bit of time away. Throughout, my mom has made sacrifices to ensure I had a stable environment that at the same time provided me opportunities to learn and grow. Next year I will attend the University of Notre Dame. It is the college that I feel will prepare me best for a career in aerospace engineering. Due to the difficulty of coursework involved, I hope to be able to focus as much of my attention as possible on my studies. During the school year, I will look for available research opportunities so I can begin to apply what I am learning. This scholarship will give me the freedom to pursue these endeavors so I can graduate as a well-rounded engineer who is ready to make an immediate impact wherever I begin my career.