



Wings Over America Scholar

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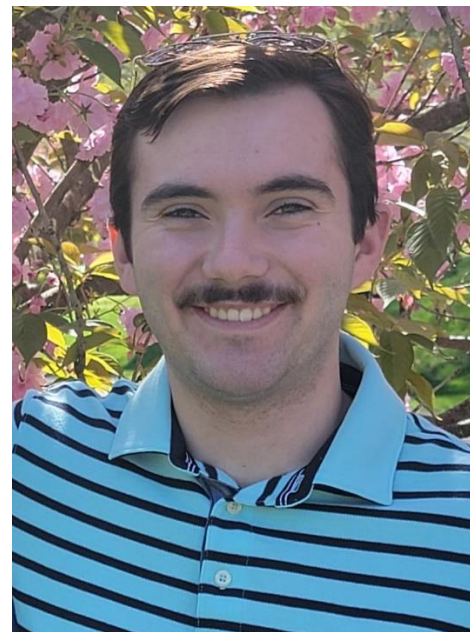
College: Rocky Mountain College

2023-2024: Sophomore

Major: Aeronautical Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Boy Scouts of America, Patrol Leader
- Varsity Football, Track & Field
- High School Marching Band
- Work Study: Rocky Mountain College Air Operations
- Summer Employment: Lifeguard



Thank you for the incredible opportunity to pursue my passion. College and especially flight training are quite expensive, so every little bit of contribution helps tremendously. This will be the second time I have been awarded a scholarship through Wings Over America. This first year I was able to complete my instrument rating, and I am close to finishing my commercial pilot's license this summer thanks to your support. This coming sophomore year, I plan on competing in Rocky Mountain College's Intercollegiate Flight Team as well as completing my CFI and CFII. Your support helps me continue down my path towards an aviation career by aiding the tuition cost and flight lab costs. I am once again extremely thankful to be a repeat winner of one of your scholarships. They truly go a long way in helping me continue my dream. I will continue to try my hardest in both my general classes as well as my flight labs and ground school classes moving forward. My goal currently is to graduate with an Aeronautical Science major as well as a minor in Psychology. I hope this coming year will be as successful and fulfilling as the last and I am glad to have your support behind me.