

USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholar

Nicholas Barnes

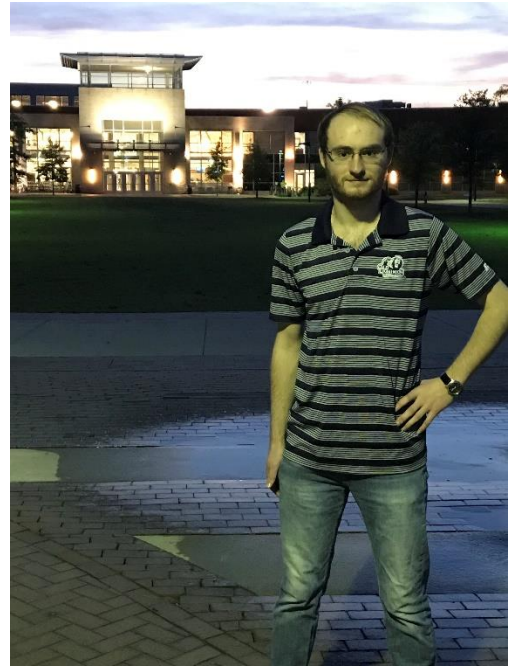
Chesapeake, VA

Old Dominion University

Major: Computer Engineering

Activities:

- Spanish Club
- Orchestra, 1st & 2nd Chair Violin
- Swim Team, Assistant Coach
- Volunteer: Boy Scouts Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout and Red Cross blood drive
- Summer Employment: Churchland Swim & Racquet Club Concessions/Life Guard, Norfolk Tides concessions worker.
- Year-Round Employment: Taylor Bend YMCA Lifeguard and ODU lab assistant



Thank you so much for making this scholarship available to students like me. I feel truly honored to receive this scholarship in the name of USS Theodore Roosevelt. I had saved for two years of my YMCA Lifeguarding earnings to be able afford my tuition. This year I kept my YMCA position and I was given an opportunity to work in the Electrical Engineering Research Labs under the supervision of Dr. Oscar Gonzalez, the current chair of the department. I have been learning to balance work and school, developing new friendships, and learning college level study habits. My parents had encouraged me to apply for scholarships to be able to afford living in the Honors College dorm, Virginia House. conclusion, this scholarship allows me to experience the Old Dominion campus in ways I cannot experience by commuting from home. My family has two in college and any money that I can receive is much appreciated.