

VADM Richard “Sweet Pea” Allen Scholar

Samuel Dyer

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The College of William & Mary

Year: Sophomore

Major: Chemistry

Activities:

- Global Medical Brigades & Medical Mission Trip to Nicaragua
- W&M Club Swim Team
- Tide Swim Team/Kellam HS Varsity Swim Team
- Volunteer: Catholic Campus Ministry small group leader, St. John the Apostle Catholic Church Altar Server.



I am so honored to receive a Wings Over America scholarship, and it means so much for many reasons. There has never been a doubt in my mind that I would go to college. As one of a set of triplets; however, the financial burden of sending three kids to college is daunting. This scholarship allows me to focus more on getting the most out of this amazing opportunity I have been given and learn how it will be paid for. I have been able to completely immerse myself in the college experience through clubs and sports and have been able to participate in amazing experiences like a medical mission trip to Nicaragua. This trip helped me grow as a person, and it reinforced my career goals to attend medical school. I hope to eventually become a physician in the military, so I can continue giving back to this wonderful country. This scholarship is opening the door to my future, and I am so grateful to the donors who make this possible.