

# *Tailhook Scholar*

## **Thomas Twomey**

San Diego, CA

Cathedral Catholic High School

The University of Virginia

Major: Mechanical or Systems  
Engineering Double Minor:  
Computer Science & Engineering  
Business

### Activities:

- Robotics Team, Captain (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Computer Science Club, Captain (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- HS & Travel Baseball, JV Captain
- Volunteer: Build A Miracle, Player Buddy-Miracle League of San Diego County, Food Server at Father Joes Villages
- Summer Employment: Supercomputer Center at UC San Diego
- Year-Round Employment: 45 Ranch Little League umpire and snack bar operator.



As a legacy son of a Naval Aviator I'm humbled to be a recipient of this WOASF award. It's not only an honor to receive it, but a responsibility I take seriously to be a good steward of the financial investment and faith you have placed in me. My admission to the University of Virginia was a dream come true, but the cost of attendance for a middleclass family like mine, is daunting. This scholarship will help reduce that financial burden, allowing me to focus on my undergraduate studies in the School of Engineering. My long-term goal is to pursue my MBA and become an innovator/entrepreneur working to help solve technical problems that improve the quality of life not only here in American, but across the globe. I'm deeply grateful to WOASF for being recognized for my efforts inside and outside the classroom over the past four years.