



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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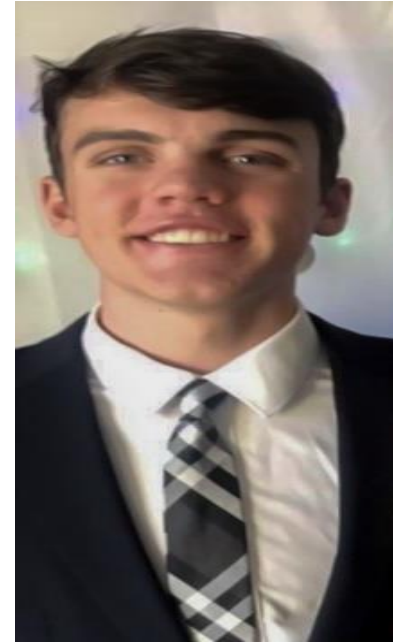
College: University of Florida

2020-2021: Sophomore

Major: Statistics

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Intramural & Varsity Volleyball, volunteer at Fleet Science Center (Gallery Facilitator), Beach Volleyball Assistant Coach.



Receiving a 2020 scholarship award is a great honor and I could not be more grateful to the donors and to the Maritime Patrol Association. I have just finished my first year as an undergraduate student at the University of Florida. Part of the reason I was able to attend this college was from the generous contribution I received in 2019 from the organization. This time last year, I did not know what I wanted to major in. This made my family hesitant to spend a lot of money to let me go into school without a clear path. I shared these concerns, but after receiving financial aid, I have been allowed to flourish and will continue to succeed at college. The chance to experience UF has showed me what career fields are most interesting to me. After a semester, I changed my major to Statistics because I am engaged and passionate about the subject. This award will allow me to continue to research and learn in the field of Statistics. I am so thankful for this award and for the opportunities I know it will provide.