



## VADM Richard “Sweetpea” Allen Scholar



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Sponsor: RDML Jeffrey Czerewko

College: The Catholic University of America

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Architecture/Civil Engineering

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Year-Round Crew
- Work Camp: Squad Leader 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Student Government: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Executive Committee
- USNA Summer Seminar
- Boys Scouts: Eagle Scout
- American Pool: Summer Lifeguard

Living in so many different places across the country has led me to my passion in architecture and planning due to each places' unique environment and circumstances. The shores of the West Coast are vastly different from those of the East, and both remaining distinct from the deserts and valleys elsewhere. These changes fascinate urban planners and architects alike, leading to my inclination from a young age of using my imagination and the materials around me to create whatever vision I had. As twentieth century building codes remain in place promoting unsustainable construction practices, our country needs reform to protect future generations from the crumbling infrastructure problems we face today. I plan on reinvigorating the priority of our nation's urban development to lead us to a future filled with quality and beauty. I must thank the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation for helping fund this goal and alleviating the cost of attending my dream school. One of my greatest struggles growing up was adjusting to the constant change that permeates the lives of military families. After having gone to four different consecutive high schools, I am now able to flourish in one spot while pursuing an education in my desired career.