



VADM Richard “Sweetpea” Allen Scholar

Connor McNerney

Sandy Hook, CT

College: College of The Holy Cross

2020-2021: Junior

Major: Political Science with Rhetoric &
Composition Minor

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

Member Holy Cross Community Standards Board, Cross Country & Track, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, volunteer at Dorothy Day Hospitality House and HC Admissions Outreach, Winter Fellowship with Biden for President.



Receiving this scholarship means so much to my family and I in this time of uncertainty. My family’s financial situation has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. With the help of this scholarship, we can be sure that we will still be able to afford sending me to the College of the Holy Cross. This scholarship ensures that I will still be able to pursue and achieve my academic, athletic, and career goals. With this scholarship, I will make sure that I work hard and diligently in all my collegiate endeavors. I am honored and grateful to have received this scholarship from an organization that supports the men and women who sacrifice so much to protect our nation. Through the life of my father, I realize how military personnel must sacrifice a normal lifestyle with their families for the greater good. I have also realized the importance of serving others as a career path. One of my goals is to serve others by pursuing a career as a Judge Advocate Officer in the United States Navy. Thank you again for selecting me for this scholarship, I cannot express my gratitude enough.