

# *Maritime Patrol Association Scholar*

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Virginia Tech

Year: Freshman

Major: Public Relations

Activities:

- ❖ Cheerleading, JV Captain
- ❖ Rocketry Club, Vice President (12<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Model United Nations
- ❖ Volunteer: Norfolk Public Library, Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team
- ❖ Summer Employment: WT Anderson Corp.-Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Gilly's Creamery-Shift Manager



Receiving the WOASF scholarship means to me that I can spend more time on school and less time worrying about how to pay for it. The past few years, I've been working on all of my school breaks to save up money- I plan to continue, but now I can stress less about the upcoming semester's expenses. I've worked as an administrative assistant during the past summer and winter breaks, and I'm looking forward to returning again this summer. Receiving the scholarship also means to me that my hard work in school the past several years has paid off by allowing me to more easily achieve my goals and dreams for the future. I plan to graduate Virginia Tech in two more years and hope to go on to work in marketing/advertising, possibly within social media management. This scholarship has helped make my goal become a little closer in sight.