



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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Education is, without a doubt, the greatest tool that can be used to further oneself; so, to be granted support from the Maritime Patrol Association to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering is a massive privilege and honor. To me, this scholarship demonstrates how unified and connected our community of Naval aviators truly is, which is why being chosen to receive it has such a significant meaning. I was already incredibly lucky to experience life across the United States, but to be backed by so many people who have faith in not only my abilities, but my future as well, shows how fortunate I really am. As a military child, I've experienced countless barriers and obstacles - many of which should've discouraged me - but the values of diligence and humility that I've learned make me excited for what is to come. Simply put, I am humbled to represent an organization as upstanding as this one. I firmly believe that my upbringing has prepared me for the future, and this opportunity goes to show that although we will face challenges, there will always be someone to help. I appreciate this scholarship and the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation tremendously, and hope that I can one day make as great an impact on others as this has made on me.