

Northrop Grumman Scholar

Braden Maddox Bristow, VA

Sponsor: CDR Todd Maddox

College: Virginia Tech

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Building Construction

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Cross-Country
- National Senior Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- Youth Group @ Grace Life Community Church: Ministry Assistant
- Freshman Mentor: Leader 10th, 11th & 12th Grades
- Summer Construction Assistant with Alpine Construction



I am so grateful to have received a Wings Over America Scholarship. I know that there are a whole lot of very well deserving applicants, so I feel truly humbled to be receiving this reward. I would like to thank everyone in my life that has motivated me to finish out my senior year of High School stronger than ever. I would also like to thank my dad for his 21 years of military service and giving me the opportunity to apply for and receive this very generous award. This award has now allowed me to focus more into my academics and less into my finances during my first year of college. I will be attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the Fall and will be majoring in Building Construction. I'm really excited about all the possibilities with this major, to continue this path after college and to help my future community in any way possible.