

Wings Over America Scholar

Palmer Moore Burke, VA

Sponsor: CAPT Kent Moore

College: Pennsylvania State University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Finance

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Principal's Cabinet (Student Advisory Council)
- Executive Producer of Morning Bru (Daily news show)
- School Mascot
- Student Representative to Grading Task Force
- Church Youth Group
- Giardino Italian Restaurant: Summer busser, expediter, carry out, host & server.



Being a recipient of the Wings Over America Scholarship is truly an honor. Thank you to the donors as well as facilitators for providing me with this scholarship. To me, receiving this scholarship is two things: a validation of all that I have accomplished and a belief in what I will achieve. The past two years have not come without their challenges. From online school to canceled events, maintaining good grades, and staying involved in extra-curriculars wasn't easy. However, I feel affirmed in all my hard work and accomplishments knowing that I have received such a prestigious award. Next year, I will be attending Penn State University as an Honors Student and a member of the Sapphire Leadership Program. I will be studying business, but I am undecided on my major at this time. Receiving the WOA scholarship gives me confidence as I move forward in my education and subsequent career. I know that whatever I do, I have the support of veterans and the military community behind me. With this backing, I am encouraged and empowered to chase my dreams and shoot for the stars. I plan to pay forward the gift I have received by donating and contributing to scholarship funds for military kids in the future.