



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Tyler Pottenburgh
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Sponsor: CAPT Matthew Pottenburgh

College: Florida State University

2022-2023: Sophomore

Major: Sports Management

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Philmont Boy Scout Reservation Cimarron, New Mexico: President & Crew Guide
- Boy Scouts of America Community Service: Volunteer & Project Leader
- High School Varsity Basketball: 12th grade captain
- National Honor Society
- Florida State University Recreation and Athletic Department: Referee



I am proud to have earned and been awarded these scholarships for my second year. I am extremely thankful to the Maritime Patrol Association and all the selfless donors who make these scholarships possible. These scholarships also help to honor my father's service in the Navy and our family's sacrifice - for that, I am grateful. Through your generosity, you are helping my hopes and dreams become a reality. I have many goals I want to achieve in my future profession, and these scholarships help to remove the financial burden which allows me to focus on my undergraduate coursework. I have been able to maintain a 3.5 GPA and continue volunteer work across the community in Tallahassee. Because of this scholarship, I was able to take an unpaid internship with the Florida State Department of Athletics and the FSU football team as a photographer and graphic designer. As a Sports Management major, I am gaining invaluable experience in my future career field now. Thank you MPA!