

Northrop Grumman Scholar

Colin Baird Arlington, VA

Sponsor: CAPT David Baird

College: Princeton University

2023-2024: Freshman

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

Varsity Football

Varsity Baseball: Captain 11th

Model United Nations: Delegate 10th,11th,12th grades

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Volunteer

Rota High School Physics Department Tutor: Founder

CR Lawn Services Manager



I am profoundly grateful to be selected for a 2023 Wings Over America Scholarship. As a result of my father's service, I have been connected to the aviation community for my entire life. From living overseas to meeting and connecting with fellow Navy children, the experiences I have had and the people I've met because of this community have shaped me into the person I am today. This deep connection to military aviation is what makes it so special to be recognized by the Wings Over America organization. Looking forward to the Wings Over America scholarship I received that will help me continue my education and personal growth. I plan to major in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Princeton University, and it is my sincere hope that the next four years of my education will give me the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to make my own contribution to the security of our nation. The scholarship I received will play an important role in allowing me to achieve this goal, and I am excited to do the most I can with the opportunity I've been given. Looking further into the future, I hope to pay this opportunity forward to other students like me.