



Raytheon Intelligence & Space Scholar

Jackson Adams

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Sponsor: CAPT Daniel Adams

College: Northwestern University

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering & Spanish

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout, Junior Asst Scoutmaster: 11th, 12th
- National Honor Society: President 12th
- Students for Social Justice: Cofounder/President, Treasurer, Vice President, 12th
- Varsity Tennis
- Mission Support Intern: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory



Receiving the Wings Over America scholarship for 2023 is an incredible honor for me. As the child and grandchild of Naval Aviators, I am eager to continue their legacy of excellence through my academic and professional pursuits. This Fall, I will be studying mechanical engineering at Northwestern University. I plan to use my education to improve the world around me, just like my father and grandfather. As an intern at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, I am part of the Nuclear Smuggling Detection and Deterrence team, responsible for maintaining radiation detectors worldwide. I look forward to using my mechanical engineering degree to further international nuclear policy and combat nuclear proliferation. My education will give me the skills to tackle big problems and enable me to communicate solutions to those challenges effectively. Thanks to the generosity of your donors, the Wings Over America Scholarship eases the financial burden of higher education and will allow me to focus on school and research opportunities. I look forward to upholding the Navy's Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment in my personal and professional lives while being the best student possible as I work to honor my forefathers' legacy of service to our community, nation, and world.