



## Wings Over America Scholar

Anderson Loesch

Tall Timbers, MD

Sponsor: CDR Stephen Loesch

College: University of North Carolina, Wilmington

2023-2024: Freshman

Major: Biology with Pre-Health track in Allopathic Medicine

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- School National Honor Society: Junior Executive 11<sup>th</sup> and President 12<sup>th</sup>
- Varsity Cross Country: Captain 12<sup>th</sup>
- Varsity Lacrosse: Captain 12<sup>th</sup>
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Summer Work: The Landings at Piney Point Pool Lifeguard and Pool Operator
- Physical and Occupational Therapist Intern: ProFlex Physical Therapy



Being awarded a WOASF scholarship means that I have the blessing to be able to focus more on my education and aspirations of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon rather than worrying about money for college tuition. I am now more equipped to pay for my undergraduate schooling, meaning I can save for medical school and avoid as much student debt as possible while obtaining my advanced degrees. As the oldest of four siblings, any scholarship for college will help offset expenses now so my siblings will also have the opportunity to attend college. My younger three siblings all have ambitions to enroll in college to pursue their own career paths, which further burdens my parents since they will want to assist them in paying for college. With this scholarship, I am able to ease some of the load on my parents by helping to pay for my college, so my siblings can have adequate funds for their education. My WOASF Scholarship gives me the opportunity to launch myself into college knowing that I do not have to worry so much about paying for my education, giving me freedom to focus on my studies and achieve my goals to the best of my ability, while minimizing the debt I incur during my college career.