



## Pratty & Whitney Scholar

Fionn Murphy  
Chesapeake, VA

Sponsor: CAPT William Murphy

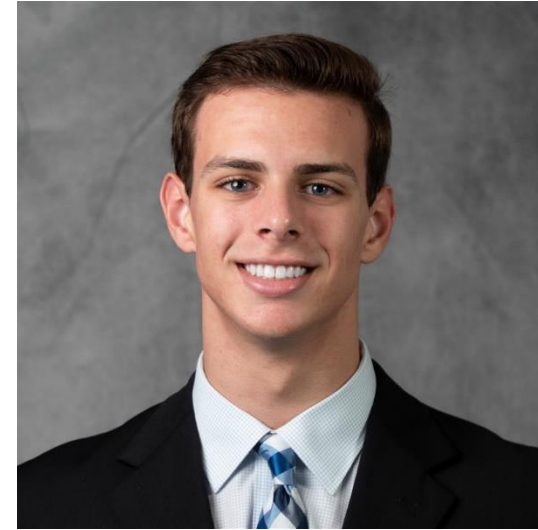
College: Virginia Tech

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Computer Science

### Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Class President 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- National Honor Society
- Volunteer Soup Kitchen and 4H Camp Counselor
- Chef by Design Event Producer
- Summer Internships: MI Technical Solutions, AERMOR LLC, CDYNE Corporation



As a proud dependent of my Naval Captain father, William Murphy, I was thrilled to receive this scholarship. Recently, my father has been away from home, making frequent visits to Hawaii for Indo-Pacific Command purposes. While having him away so frequently can be hard, I could not be prouder to be his son, and I could not ask for a better defender of our country. This scholarship benefits myself and my family and is largely important to me as a recognition of my father's service in the United States Navy. Being a recipient of this scholarship not only allows me to deliver him good news while away, but it allows me the opportunity to receive a higher education in hopes of better serving my country. I plan to major in Computer Science and minor in Cyber Security at Virginia Tech. This scholarship will allow me to pursue an education at a lower cost—a great aid to my family, with two older brothers that are also in college. To summarize: being chosen as a proud recipient of the Wings Over America scholarship means a great deal to myself and my family as financial aid and recognition of my father, who has dedicated his life to his family and his country.