

## Benjamin Harms Leonardtown, MD

Sponsor: CDR Kevin Harms

College: Texas A&M University

2024-2025: Junior

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Society of Automotive Engineers Baja
- Robotics and Leadership Experience BEEST Team
- Air Combat Effectiveness Combat Stimulation Intern
- Professional Brotherhood of Engineers
- Honors Engineering Program



It means the world to receive a WOASF scholarship. By relieving the stress that comes along with paying for education, I have been able to focus on academics and getting involved at Texas A&M. I was able to be a part of SAE Baja, an off-road vehicle design competition, and TURTLE, an undergraduate robotics club this past year. These hands-on experiences are made possible by WOASF, allowing me to dedicate more of my time to my education. Moreover, this scholarship motivates me to keep pushing forward when life throws curveballs. School can be challenging but knowing that I have the support of this scholarship encourages me to persevere and overcome challenges with determination and resilience. It serves as a reminder that my hard work and dedication are recognized and valued, fueling me to continue to strive for excellence. However, most importantly, this scholarship reinforces the importance of good character. It reminds me of the importance of embodying qualities like integrity and humility, and to keep working to be the best person I can be. It is an honor to receive this scholarship and I can only begin to express my gratitude in words. I am extremely grateful for the support I have received and the opportunities that have been opened, and I am excited for what the future holds.