



Rolls-Royce
Sean "Wolfey" DeWolfe
Memorial Scholar

Luke Steinbicker
Falls Church, Virginia

Sponsor: CDR Mark Steinbicker

College: University of Virginia

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Computer Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Science Olympiad
- USA Biology Olympiad
- Geospatial Public Health Research
- Personal Research Project with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Math Honor Society Tutor
- Lifeguard/Swim Coach
- Diocese of Arlington Work Camp Volunteer



This scholarship is important because it will allow me to graduate university at a much lower cost, which is a massive benefit when starting a career. Money that would ordinarily be used to pay for tuition can be allocated to other resources that advance my skills in the field of computer science. One resource that has never been cheap is cloud computing, which can run from anywhere from a few hundred dollars to thousands depending on scale. WOASF's generosity will open the door for me to host my side projects on the cloud and build my portfolio before graduation, ultimately making me a more attractive candidate for recruiters. Beyond that, I feel like these savings are of great importance to my parents, who worked incredibly hard to provide a solid education from my childhood up until now. Although my success is also their reward, I feel like they deserve to have their money go as far as possible. I cannot put into words how much this gift means to me, and I am confident that I will utilize it to the best of my ability during my time at the University of Virginia.