

Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Claire Chauvin Simi Valley, California

Sponsor: CDR Andrew Chauvin

College: Savannah College of Art & Design

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: 3D Character Animation

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Art & Illustration Club: Board Member & President
- Equestrian Studies
- Dungeons & Dragons: Board member & Secretary
- Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks District
- Knights of Columbus Volunteer
- St. Rose of Lima, Yokosuka Naval Base Chapel: Catholic Church Ministry



Receiving a scholarship from the Maritime Patrol Association as I steadily approach my high school graduation to support me in my attendance at Savannah College of Art and Design is an indescribable honor. I have the MPA to thank for their crucial support in helping me achieve my creative endeavors as an aspiring animator at SCAD. As I prepare myself for the long, unfamiliar journey after my high school career, I look forward to the incredible experiences and growth that this scholarship opens up to me and my family.

With two younger siblings looking to me as a role model, this opportunity will allow them more financial freedom when the time comes for them to undertake their own journeys after me. I hope that my path will eventually inspire my younger sister and brother to pursue their own endeavors and give them the strength to build their own bright futures.