



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Olivia Pottenburgh

Alexandria, Virginia

Sponsor: CAPT Matthew Pottenburgh

College: The Ohio State University

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Biology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Scouts BSA, Eagle Scout: Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts
- International Culture Club
- American Sign Language Club, Fashion Club,
- Yearbook Committee, Photographer & Editor
- All Star Competitive Cheer / Varsity Cheerleading
- Jacksonville Humane Society Volunteer



It is a true blessing to have been selected to receive a scholarship from the Maritime Patrol Association. These scholarships will provide tremendous aid in furthering not only my education, but also my chance to make the world a greater place. I plan on attending The Ohio State University to pursue my goals and obtain a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in forensic science. This scholarship has taken a huge weight off of my shoulders and made my dreams attainable. I would like to thank all the generous donors at MPA for this opportunity to pursue my passion without the stress that comes with student tuition costs. This scholarship does not solely aid me financially but also provides me with a jump start towards my academic and career goals. I cannot even begin to describe how grateful I am to have been selected for this opportunity to make my family proud and to one day make a bigger difference in my community.