



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Owen Pottenburgh

Alexandria, Virginia

Sponsor: CAPT Matthew T. Pottenburgh

College: University of Mary Washington

2024-2025: Freshman

Major: Sports Management

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout
- Varsity Football & Basketball
- Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) / Club and Travel Sports
- Fort Hunt Youth Basketball League Referee
- Student Mentor at Hayfield Elementary School
- Hayfield Secondary School Basketball Summer Camps coach



I am honored and extremely grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Maritime Patrol Association Scholarship. I want to thank both the Maritime Patrol Association and the Wings Over America Scholarship Fund for your generosity in funding and administering this scholarship. It is an immense help to me financially as I start college next year.

As the son and brother to two active-duty service members, I am extremely proud of their service as I also endeavor to serve others as I continue in college. This Fall I will be attending the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA and major in Biology. In addition to attending school, I have committed to playing Division 3 collegiate basketball for the UMW Eagles as well. As Division 3 athletes do not receive scholarships for playing, your scholarship will allow me to focus on school as my top priority which will also allow me to become a better athlete as I move from high school to college.

I cannot express my gratitude for this scholarship strongly enough. The funds will not be wasted because I am dedicated to being the best student-athlete I can be, so when I enter the workforce, I will be prepared and equipped to make a difference every day. Again, thank you for your vote of confidence in me — and this thoughtful, generous gift!