

Newport News Shipbuilding Scholar

William Gent

McLean, VA

University of Virginia

Freshman:

College GPA: 3.47



Activities:

- UVA Men's Basketball Team Manager
- Varsity & JV Basketball Team
- Varsity Swimming
- Volunteer: Peer-to-Peer Mentoring and Math Programs at Langley HS, Safe Community Coalition
- Summer Counselor Langley Basketball camps

The Wings Over America Scholarship means a great deal to me. So much of what I have can be attributed to the sacrifice made by those who served in the military. I am appreciative of the fact that my father, grandfather and others in my extended family have sacrificed greatly for our country and my family. Moving forward with my scholarship, I now carry something that is a direct reflection of this sacrifice. I will pursue my education, the ticket to my future, with remembrance and gratitude. The Wings Over America Scholarship will also ease my family's financial burden as I strive to become a computer science engineer. I look forward to applying my engineering knowledge and skills to bring about new innovations that improve the lives and well-being of others.