



VAW/VRC Merit: Bear Ace 603 Scholar

Luke Galvan

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Sponsor: O4E Jay Cenon Galvan

College: University of Idaho

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: PGA Golf Management

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Bands – Marching, Assembly & Concert
- Varsity Golf
- National Honor Society
- Adopt-a-Family Volunteer
- Lay Eucharistic Minister



I am so grateful to receive the VAW/VRC Merit Scholarship, and this means a lot to me. First, I want to represent myself as a worthy person who will use this scholarship for value. I am planning on going to the University of Idaho and majoring in PGA Golf Management. Golf is my passion, and I am excited to go into a field that has experts and professionals that share a similar passion. I will be receiving a Business degree along with a PGA certificate. Second, the military has always held a high regard in my family. My dad served 24 years in the Navy and has set an example of sacrifice for your country and achieving your dreams. Even though I am not following his footsteps into the military, I plan to lead and serve like the example he has shown throughout his life. Whether it be in my community or my career, I plan to lead others and to be a mentor. Finally, I appreciate the opportunities and paths a college education will give me. I am honored that I have been awarded this scholarship, and it will be a help financially in achieving my degree. Thank you to the VAW/VRC Merit Association.