



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Caroline Chitko

Haymarket, Virginia

Sponsor: CAPT James C. Chitko

College: Berry College

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Pre-Med Studies with Spanish Minor

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Tennis Team
- Varsity Lacrosse Team, Captain
- Key Club Member
- Internship with Neurologist, Dr. Landrio
- Lifetime Fitness, Kid Camp Counselor
- Children's ministry volunteer with Park Valley Church and Living Hope Church



To me, receiving a 2025 Maritime Patrol Association scholarship means a little less financial worry lifted off my shoulders. As someone who is going to college on a pre-medical track and aspires to be a physician, the financial burdens of my education do not stop at just an undergraduate degree. Thus, being a recipient of an MPA 2025 scholarship allows me to breathe a little freer and not worry so much about how I will continue to pay for my education. This scholarship is helping me to fulfill my dreams and pursue my education. I am honored to receive this scholarship and beyond blessed to be one of the recipients. It means that other people have seen my hard work and the efforts I have put into my high school career and want to recognize that too. To me, it means all my hours of work and worries have started to pay off.