



The Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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Sponsor: CAPT Rodney C. Erler Jr.

College: Lee University

2025-2026: Junior

Major: Psychology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Omega Alpha Phi Social Service Club
- Intramural Sports
- Unity Center Volunteer
- Boys and Girls Club Volunteer
- First Christian Church Trust Based Relational Intervention
- Prospect Elementary School Volunteer



Thank you so much for this scholarship. It truly means so much to me and it has given me the chance to continue pursuing my college psychology degree. This scholarship helps me to be able to afford tuition and the cost of housing for the upcoming school year. I now get to continue to take Psychology classes in order to continue my path to a bachelor's degree. My plan with this degree is to become a child therapist and to help children in the ways that they need. I am so passionate about this because children are our future and they deserve to be loved, cared for, and have met their needs. They should be given the opportunity to learn how to have a growth mindset and look at their future in a positive light. This scholarship is giving me the opportunity to take courses that can help to educate me on the best ways to work with children and grow my knowledge on the topic. Receiving this scholarship is such a blessing and I am so incredibly thankful!