



# Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

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Sponsor: LCDR Charles Brian Koman

College: Hampden-Sydney College

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Government & Political Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Marching Band
- Swim Team
- Boy Scouts of America
- Coastal Food Allergy Support Camp Counselor
- Five Guys LLC, Part-time employment



First, I would like to thank the Maritime Patrol Association for granting me this scholarship. Receiving this scholarship has helped tremendously in paying for my college tuition. As I mentioned in my scholarship application letter, college debt was one of the reasons I was unsure about going to college. I now know that I made the right decision. This scholarship will help with the price of attending my dream school and I am very grateful for being chosen as one of the recipients. I am excited to study political science in the pursuit of a career in government. I hope to get an internship during my time at Hampden Sydney allowing me to jumpstart my career in government. I plan on continuing to apply for scholarships so I can finish a four-year education without any debt. Thank you again for choosing me as one of the few people to receive this scholarship. I would not be here without your help.