



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Connor Richards

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Sponsor: CDR James Francis Richards Jr.

College: University of Washington Seattle

2025-2026: Sophomore

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Analog Technology Repair Service
- Drama Acting/Crew
- Oregon Thespians Troupe 6967, Vice President
- Amsonia Woodworking, Founder



I am incredibly honored and grateful to the Wings Over America Foundation to receive the Maritime Patrol Association scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year. I would like to thank the generous donors to this foundation, whose contributions make higher education and the pursuit of our passions more accessible for all of us recipients. Your faith and investment in my future drives me to work harder to achieve new heights. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me through adapting to university and for inspiring me to pursue a future in engineering. With this scholarship, I'll be able to more comfortably pursue my intended degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Washington's world-renowned engineering program as well as a minor in acting in the UW's incredible drama department. By working towards becoming an engineer and actor, I hope to one day build Analog Technology Repair Service engines for land and aircraft that will bring people closer with the utmost efficiency.