



Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Hayley Thurston

Haymarket, Virginia

Sponsor: CDR James Grayson Thurston, II

College: Liberty University

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Business Administration in Project Management
with Psychology minor

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Archery Team Member
- THWAC: Archery assistant coach
- Babysitter and Dogsitter



Receiving the Maritime Patrol Association 2025 scholarship will greatly help me in my academic career and take me one step closer to being able to graduate debt-free, which means a lot to me in that I will not have to stress or over-exert myself trying to pay off loans for the next decade. Knowing that I have this additional financial assistance gives me peace of mind and the opportunity to focus more on my education, work, and social life and not stress so much over how to get through college without having to take a loan. I am extremely grateful to have been chosen for this scholarship and look forward to putting it to good use in supporting my education. Thank you so much to the donors of the Maritime Patrol Association, who help make it possible for students like me to go to school and have the opportunity to learn and grow into America's next generation of strong and determined adults.