



Theodore Roosevelt Association Scholar

Xavier Boone

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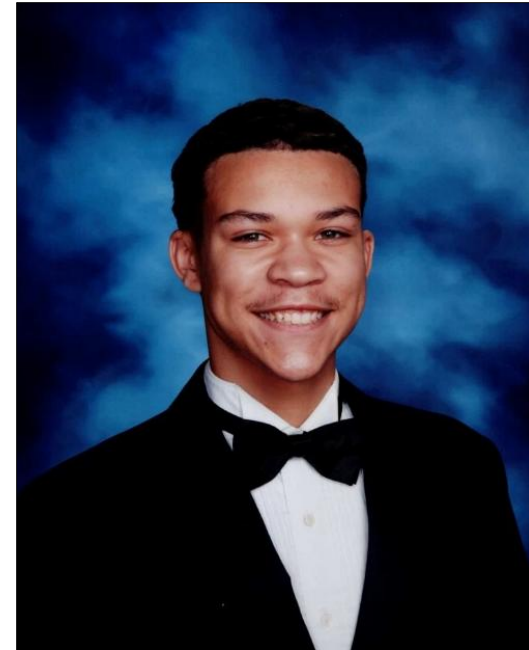
College: Virginia Polytechnic and State University

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Basketball, Captain
- Keep Norview Beautiful Club
- PBIS Student Committee
- Wildcat Xpress Basketball Camp, Leader
- YMCA Of South Hampton Roads, Youth Sports Official/Attendant
- Florida State Alliances of YMCAs, Squad Leader



Receiving the 2025 Theodore Roosevelt Association scholarship is both an incredible honor and a powerful motivator as I pursue my academic and professional journey. This scholarship represents more than just financial support it symbolizes recognition of my hard work and an investment in my future. As a student passionate about mechanical engineering with a vision to innovate within the automotive industry, this award brings me one step closer to turning my aspirations into reality. The support from TRA not only eases the financial burden of college but also empowers me to focus more fully on my career and education. It inspires me to continue striving for success and to give back to my community by mentoring others, especially Black youth who, like me, dream of breaking barriers and making meaningful contributions to the world. Being selected as a recipient reminds me that I'm not alone in this journey; there is a community of generous donors and supporters who believe in me and are in my corner as I progress in my education. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity and committed to making the most of it.