



Association of Naval Aviation

Philip H. Jones Naval Aviation Scholar

Ryan Harris

Norfolk, Virginia

Sponsor: CDR Kevin Hudson

College: Davidson College

2025-2026: Senior

Major: Psychology

Minor: Public Health

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Cross Country/Track and Field
- Sportswriter for School Newspaper, The Davidson
- Davidson Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Athletes for Hope
- Ada Jenkins Center Volunteer
- Run Cabarrus, Local Running Club for Youth
- Blue Ridge Running Camp Counselor



Thank you for selecting me to receive the Association of Naval Aviation Phillip H. Jones Naval Aviation scholarship. This award means a lot to me, coming from the naval town of Norfolk, Virginia, and being aware of the sacrifices made by naval aviators and all naval officers, every single day. My exposure to the values that are important to military families are ones that have helped shape my life in a multitude of ways. For this reason, it is a great honor to receive the funds from this scholarship to help me afford to live out and take advantage of the opportunities that a high-level college education can give me. In just three short years at Davidson College, I have developed my professional skills, volunteered for multiple local organizations, increased my professional and personal network, and made countless memories and friends along the way. The relationships that I have been able to form at Davidson are unlike any other that I could have formed at other institutions. With our school being so small and connected, I have joined multiple organizations, such as the track and field team, Kappa Sigma fraternity, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in which I have developed these relationships that I plan to have for the rest of my life. It is for these people that I am so grateful to be able to attend Davidson College, and it is for you that I owe this tremendous growth opportunity to.