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Philip H. Jones Naval Aviation Scholar

Jackson Adams

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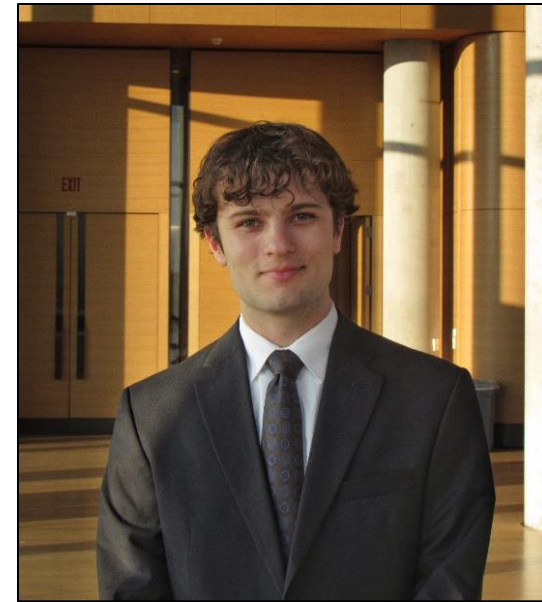
College: Northwestern University

2025-2026: Junior

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Baja Society of Automotive Engineers
- Northwestern University Sailing Team
- Surfboard Design and Manufacturing
- Congressional Youth Advisory Council 2
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Isenhower Cellars, Winemaking Team
- Engineers Without Borders



Receiving the 2025 Association of Naval Aviation scholarship means a lot to me, not just because of financial support, but because it's a reminder of where I come from and the community that's helped shape me. Growing up in a military family has taught me the value of hard work, discipline, and service. It's also shown me how important it is to have people who believe in you, especially when you're working toward big goals, and I see this scholarship as a recognition of that.

As a mechanical engineering student, I balance academics with competing on my university's sailing team, designing and building personal projects, and working for a National Laboratory. This scholarship helps relieve some of the financial pressure so I can focus more on learning and maximizing the opportunities available in college. It also motivates me to keep pushing forward, knowing that others see potential in my work.

I'm excited to keep growing and, one day, use what I've learned to give back, whether through engineering solutions, public service, or helping the next generation the way Wings Over America and the Association of Naval Aviation has helped me.