Theodore Roosevelt Association Scholar

Brady Semones

Moyock, NC

Sponsor: CDR Travis Semones

College: East Carolina University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Engineering or Cyber Secruity with a Minor in Computer Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Knights of the Round Table Student Representative
- National English Honor Society President and Treasurer
- Marching Band Member and Field Manager
- Jazz Ensemble Member and Brass Section Lead
- Currituck County Animal Shelter Volunteer
- American Red Cross Volunteer



Receiving the Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship means more to me than just financial support, it represents trust, responsibility, and a call to lead. I see this scholarship as a recognition of my commitment to growth, service, and perseverance. It reflects the values I strive to embody, discipline, integrity, and a willingness to push beyond my limits.

Theodore Roosevelt stood for courage, resilience, and a deep sense of duty to something greater than oneself. Being associated with his legacy challenges me to hold myself to a higher standard, not only in academics but also in how I contribute to my community and future profession. This scholarship reminds me that leadership is not about titles, but about action, stepping up when it matters and inspiring others through example.

It also motivates me to make the most of every opportunity I'm given. I feel a strong responsibility to honor this award by working harder, staying focused on my goals, and giving back whenever I can. Whether through service, mentorship, or future leadership roles, I want to ensure that the investment made in me creates a positive ripple effect.

Ultimately, this scholarship is both an achievement and a starting point. It reinforces my belief in my potential while reminding me that there is still much to accomplish. I am grateful, motivated, and determined to live up to the legacy it represents.