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Jacob Brennan

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College: Texas A&M University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Aerospace Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Marching Band Student Leadership, Brass Captain (12), Horn Section Leader (11,12), French Horn/Mellophone Squad Leader (10, 11, 12)
- Texas Boys State - The American Legion
- NASA High School Aerospace Scholars program
- UIL Mathematics Calculator Applications Team
- National, Tir-M Musical & Beta Honor Societies



I struggle to sleep. Many people have insomnia, but that's not why I struggle. Since I was a little kid, I've had trouble falling asleep because I am already dreaming before I am unconscious. Even as a toddler, when it was time for bed, every day my bed was my lab and my brain was my workshop. I would imagine building a new plane, faster than any of its kind, a suit to protect soldiers, a rocket to help bring people to Mars. As I got older, people told me my imagination would fade. That I would get busy, and forget about those ‘silly’ ideas, but I never did. In fact, those silly ideas only became intense passions. However, those goals are only attainable through an incredible amount of hard work, an amazing education, and plenty of support. This scholarship fills two of those extremely important categories. The receiving of this scholarship means the world to me because of the opportunity it will provide me with to fulfill those dreams that I have worked so hard to accomplish and will continue to work towards with a fervor for success.