Association of Naval Aviation

LT Phillip H. Jones Naval Aviation Scholar

Jackson Washam

Ruston, LA

Sponsor: Major Michael S. Washam

College: Louisiana State University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Marketing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Bearcat Mentors
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Varsity Football Team
- National Honor Society
- Night to Shine is a Prom through the Tim Tebow Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club Volunteer



What winning The Wings Over America Phillip H. Jones Aviation Scholarship means to me is its ability to be a reminder of the community that helped shape me throughout the earliest years of my life. I grew into, and was molded by, the Marine Corps aviation community, and the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation is a humbling reminder of my roots around the country and within my family. Growing up around military aviation taught me the importance of service before self. I was surrounded by individuals who dedicated their lives to something greater than themselves, and those values because of a defining part of who I am today. To me, The WOASF scholarship represents recognition from a community that I deeply admire and respect. It reminds me that my roots continue to guide me as I pursue my education and future goals. Winning this scholarship would motivate me to continue striving for excellence while honoring the legacy of Marines, aviators, and families who help shape my character and ambitions.