Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Mitchell Spore

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Sponsor: CAPT Jonathan Spore

College: University of Florida

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Cross Country Team, Captain
- Varsity Track & Field Team
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Nease NJROTC Orienteering, Captain
- National Honor Society, Peet Tutor
- RoboCor, Built AI powered security robots for a local startup



When I applied for these scholarships, I did not know exactly where my future college plans would take me. Since applying, I was very fortunate to receive a Navy ROTC scholarship and will be using that scholarship at the University of Florida. While the ROTC scholarship is very generous, it does not cover all college expenses. In today's college environment, every scholarship helps me achieve one of my goals of graduating debt free. The Maritime Patrol Association Scholarship will help fund expenses like a new computer to help with my studies.

I am extremely grateful for all of the donors who contribute each year to the Maritime Patrol Association. For me and others like me, these are a great help in affording higher education expenses. When I graduate in four years, I will be commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy. I hope to someday be able to help other military families and dependents further their education through organizations like the Maritime Patrol Association.