# Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

## Mikala Colvin

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Sponsor: CDR Jeffrey Colvin

College: LeMoyne College

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Business

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Cheer Captain
- National & Spanish Honor Society
- Student Government Association
- Raider Buddies Club
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team
- Nolis Italian Cucina Hostess
- Teen Court Jury Member



It was an honor to be considered for this scholarship given my dad's military service. Growing up, my parents have saved up for both me and my brother to go to college. But without assistance from scholarship organizations such as the Maritime Patrol Association, we would incur some debt from our collegiate studies. Therefore, this scholarship has helped close the gap between what I would've owed towards my college and what we will be able to pay. This scholarship will help me to confidently pursue my studies within the field of business administration and will continue to encourage me to strive for the best beyond high school.

Veteran organizations such as MPA investing in scholarship funds for children of military veterans is amazing and proves the generous work of its members in supporting its families who serve our country. This has further inspired me to join organizations who give back to their communities and encourage the next generation to fulfill their highest potential.