Pratt & Whtiney Scholar



Cameron Rybar

Corpus Christi, TX

Sponsor: CAPT Aaron Rybar

College: Stanford University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Electrical Engineering

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Tennis Team
- IWA Student Council, President
- TAPPS State Academic Team - Math/Science Captain
- Corpus Christi Yacht Club Youth Sailing Team, Founder
- Underwater Robotics Club
- Mu Alpha Theta — Math tutoring
- IWA Mass Piano Player/Music Coordinator

I am incredibly grateful to receive a scholarship from the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, as it means a great deal to me and my future. Growing up in a military family, not only have I learned resilience, independence, and an appreciation for service, but I have had the opportunity to be part of a strong Naval Aviation community that supports its families through programs like Wings Over America.

When I was accepted to my dream college Stanford University, I was concerned about whether my family could afford it. Thanks to the support from my WOASF scholarship, I am able to accept my admission to Stanford. I am both relieved and motivated knowing that I can chase my dreams without placing a financial burden on my family. At Stanford, I will study biomedical/electrical engineering while following the pre-med track, with the goal of attending medical school. I am interested in medicine because I hope to reflect on my father's dedication to serving others as a Naval Aviator by giving back to my own community as a doctor. Thank you so much to WOASF. I am truly grateful for the opportunities you have provided to me.