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Bear Ace 603 Scholar

Charles Klaiber

Chesterfield, VA

Sponsor: CDR Kristopher Klaiber

College: Liberty University

2026-2027: Freshman

Major: Commerical Music & Film Scoring

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- YMCA of Greater Richmond - Manchester Swim Team
- Chesterfield Aquatics League - Hampton Park Swim Team
- Piano and Music Theory Training
- Percussion Instruction and Coaching
- YMCA of Greater Richmond – Lifeguard
- Chapel RVA Worship Team
- Freelance Composer & Pianist



Thank you so much for awarding me a VAW/VRC scholarship. It is an honor and a privilege to represent naval aviation and the VAW/VRC community. It means so much to me to honor my father after twenty-two years of service as a naval flight officer. This scholarship will afford me the opportunity to pursue my dream as a composer at the Micheal W. Smith School of Commercial Music at Liberty University. This scholarship will have a profound impact on my educational journey through helping fund the high-end experiences that Liberty has to offer for musicians. In my current music career, I am making the most of what I have with limited resources. The funds from this scholarship will place me in an environment where there is an abundance of resources and materials to aid me in my educational music journey. Additionally, the relationships I will form with professors and other students will be not only be invaluable to my future career in music, but influential to my mental and spiritual formation, thus fulfilling my call to become a champion for Christ. God is good. Thank you again for this incredible honor!