



First Command Educational Foundation Scholar

Shenan Lewis

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Sponsor: CAPT Andrew Lewis

College: William & Mary

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: International Relations

Minor: Creative Writing

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Marching and Concert Band
- Model United Nations
- Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society
- Model NATO Challenge
- Military Aviation Museum, Docent
- Raise Christian Academy employee



There are many things that bring me joy— Star Wars, chocolate, fancy pens— but I am beyond thrilled to have won one of the Wings Over America Foundation’s scholarships. When I first saw the congratulatory message, I literally had to sit down for fear of floating away (maybe that, among other reasons, is why the scholarship has the word “wings” in the name!)

In providing me with this scholarship, WOASF has done more than simply lessened part of the financial strains of college. They have reaffirmed that I am capable of achieving my goals. I am going to walk into my first day of class a more confident young adult because of the kindness they have shown me, because if I can earn a scholarship as generous as this one, what else can I do?

This scholarship has made my future a little less daunting. I am ready and excited to begin the next chapter of my life and am both honored and grateful to have had the WOASF on this journey with me.