Theodore Roosevelt Association Scholar



Campbell Fox

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Sponsor: LT Andrew Fox

College: Virginia Tech

2026-2027: Junior

Major: Crop & Social Environmental Sciences

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Virginia Tech Collegiate Soil Judging Team
- Virginia Tech Junior Team Tennis Club
- Scouts BSA
- Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity
- Camp Airy For Boys

I am humbled and honored to receive a Theodore Roosevelt Association scholarship for school year 2026-2027. This scholarship will allow me to continue working towards my degree in Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences at Virginia Tech including pursuing field research opportunities in Virginia and beyond. Though he completed his military service before I was born, my father has shared many lessons with me from his time serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt. Key among these is that it took thousands of people working together to launch a single airplane from the ship, from those on the bridge to the nuclear engineers to the hundreds of people manning the flight deck. The incredibly complicated task of launching a single plane was a small but important part of a much bigger mission in support of our nation. Part of the reason I chose to attend Virginia Tech is its motto – Ut Prosim, "that I may serve." Through learning about environmental conservation and management, I hope to do a small part to make the world a better place as my dad has inspired me to do it through his service to our country. I also enjoy getting my hands dirty while learning and have been privileged to be a member of Tech's national collegiate soil judging team during my freshman and sophomore years. Soil judging competitions require a great deal of planning, preparation, and teamwork. The days can be long and grueling, but the rewards of fellowship and seeing the practical applications of what I am learning in the classroom are worth the discomfort. Thanks again to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation and the Theodore Roosevelt Association for this great honor!