



CAVU Construction Scholar

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College: Virginia Tech

2025-2026: Freshman

Major: Geological Science

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Lacrosse & Patriots Club Lacrosse
- JV Football
- Quill and Scroll Society
- Math Tutor
- Cox HS Football & Lacrosse Camp Coach



I am very grateful to have received the Wings Over America Scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to me. It helps take away some of the stress that comes with paying for college and it lets me focus more on my goals and education. Growing up in a military family has taught me the value of hard work and service. This scholarship shows me that those values are seen and supported by many. It also reminds me that I am not alone on this journey, and others believe in my future. I am thankful to the Wings Over America Foundation for investing in students like me. I hope to make the most of this opportunity and give it back one day. Thank you for helping me take the next step toward my goals. I will always be thankful for this award.