



Military Officer Association of America

Cape Canaveral Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

2020 Scholarship Recipients

Name	Degree	School	Sponsor	Service
Ryan Cornish	Mechanical Engineering	University of Central Florida	LT William Watkinson	Navy
Camryn Gostel	Foreign Area Studies - Political Science	US Air Force Academy	CAPT Julius Gostel	Navy
Jared Hayes	Nursing	University of North Florida	SMSgt Aaron Hayes	Air Force
Alexis Hopkins	Biomedical Engineering	Florida Institute of Technology	Capt Kimberly Hopkins	Air Force
Liam Junt	Computer Science - Software Engineering	Florida Institute of Technology	MSgt David Hunt	Air Force
Pearson Kerchner	Information Systems	Florida Institute of Technology	LTC Alan Catron	Army
Christopher O'Brien	Telecommunication	University of Florida	LCDR Timothy O'Brien	Navy
Patricia Oates	Business Admin	Loyola University	Col Fred Galey	Air Force
Abigail Orth	Security and Risk Analysis	Pennsylvania State University	Lt Col Gerald Timm	Air Force
Eric Witherspoon	Computer Science	Florida State University	Maj Mark Witherspoon	Air Force

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Name	Ryan Cornish
Sponsor	LT William Watkinson Navy
College	University of Central Florida
Major	Mechanical Engineering
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean's List at Eastern Florida• Volunteer work at Quest Elementary School• Volunteer work supporting local businesses during Covid-19
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and/or inventing mechanical products to solve modern day problems nationwide.• Lead young engineering students to success.



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Name	Camryn Gostel
Sponsor	CAPT Julius Gostel Navy
College	US Air Force Academy
Major	Foreign Area Studies - Political Science
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean's List every semester since freshman year• On Commander's list every semester
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become an Air Force pilot• Intelligence officer



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Name	Jared Hayes
Sponsor	SMSgt Aaron Hayes Air Force
College	University of North Florida
Major	Nursing
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadowed at Health First's Holmes and Rockledge Regional - ORs and ICUs• Volunteer at the Knights of Columbus and serve food at the Daily Bread food shelter in Melbourne
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA)• Volunteer with Doctors without Borders• Providing health care services to those that are less fortunate around the world



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Name	Alexis Hopkins
Sponsor	Capt Kimberly Hopkins Air Force
College	Florida Institute of Technology
Major	Biomedical Engineering
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity• Biomedical Engineering Society: Secretary• Institute of Electronics & Electrical Engineers• Recently joined Air Force to be commissioned
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give back to the country by joining Air Force• In a career field to apply biomedical engineering techniques in research



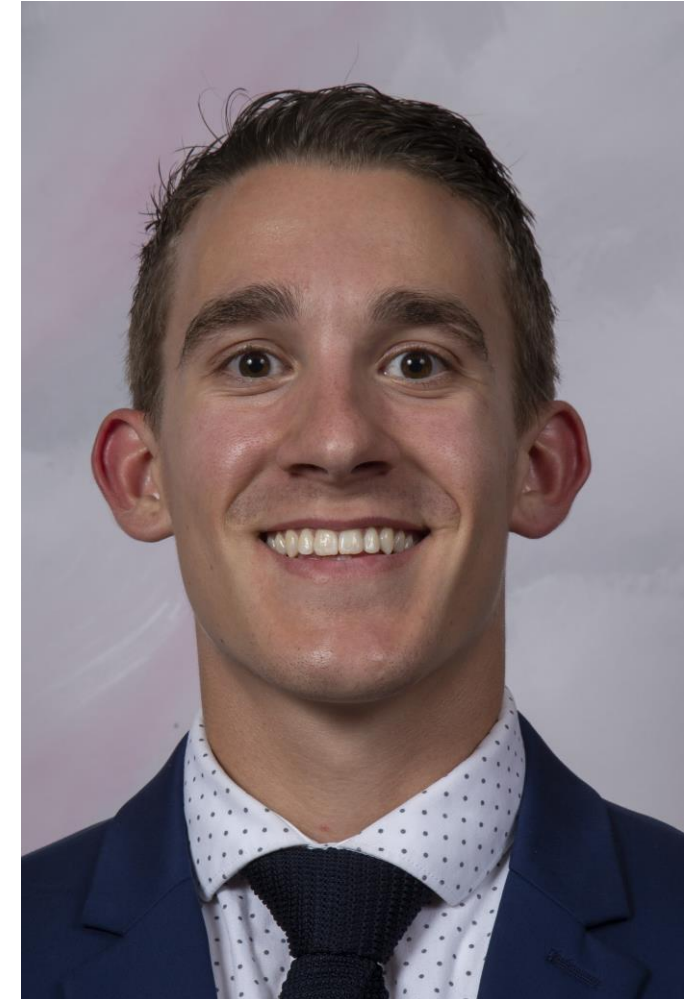
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Name	Liam Hunt
Sponsor	MSgt David Hunt Air Force
College	Florida Institute of Technology
Major	Computer Science - Software Engineering GPA: 4.00
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated EFSC with honors, President list• Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society• Dean's list at FIT
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working for an internationally known technology company• Work in the field of cybersecurity one day• A chance of being stationed overseas



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Name	Pearson Kerchner
Sponsor	LTC Alan Catron Army
College	Florida Institute of Technology
Major	Information Systems
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deans List for 5 semesters• Costa Rica volunteering trip-rebuilt roads and fences• US African Command (AFRICOM) Assignment-Training with Malawi Army Airborne Battalion and Officer Candidate School in Malawi, Africa
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 20-year active duty Army Officer career• Obtain Ranger Tab and enter Special Forces• Command a battalion and brigade




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Name	Christopher O'Brien
Sponsor	LCDR Timothy O'Brien Navy
College	University of Florida
Major	Telecommunication
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won the 2018-19 FPA Weekly Newspaper Contest• Recipient of Florida Bright Futures Academic Award• Florida Cicerones – the official ambassadors of the University of Florida
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a Local News Anchor



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Name	Patricia Oat 
Sponsor	Col Fred Galey Air Force
College	Loyola University
Major	Business Administration
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean's list every semester• Class of 2021 Business Achievement Award• Finalist in the "Building a Better World through Business"
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing role in business• Use talents to benefit work and community



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Name	Abigail Orth
Sponsor	Lt Col Gerald Timm Air Force
College	Penn State University
Major	Security and Risk Analysis
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidential Volunteer Service Award• Air Force ROTC Commander's Scholarship• Gamma Tau Phi member• Deans List in Spring/Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become an Air Force pilot• Retire from the military after 20 years, and then• Serve my country in the national defense industry (e.g. FBI, CIA, or NSA)



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Name	Eric Witherspoon
Sponsor	Maj Mark Witherspoon Air Force
College	Florida State University
Major	Computer Science
Worth Noting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dean's List (Spring 2020)• AFROTC Academic Excellence Award• Captain of Intramural Beach Volleyball Team• Folds of Honor Representative
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career in USAF• USAF Drone pilot• Designing the next generation of drones

