

Meet Your Stevens Scholar

SCHOLARSHIP: THE CLASS OF 1957 SCHOLARSHIP



Student Name: Christopher William Vaughan

Graduation Date: May 2017

Major: Electrical Engineering and Systems Engineering Masters

Honors and awards I have received at Stevens, Community service and volunteer activities I am involved with:

Ervin "Buzz" Seymour Male Student Athlete of the year 2014: this award is given out by the athletic department to one Male and one Female each year.

Sigma Nu Athlete of the year 2014: this award is given each year to the most impressive athletic performance by an active Sigma Nu.

Cosida Academic All District: given out to athletes with strong athletic performance and good grades.

1st Team All American 2014: this award is given out to the top performers in all of Division 3 Men's Volleyball.

Dean's List: a GPA of 3.0 is required to receive this award.

Presidents list: this is a Stevens award given out to any varsity athlete with a GPA of 3.75 or better.

As a member of the volleyball team I have volunteered at a local volleyball clinic each semester since coming to Stevens.

Things I do outside of class:

I am a member of the Stevens Varsity Volleyball team. The team this year has been very successful and is ranked first in division 3 at this point in the season. Volleyball is a very big part of my life. I play year round. My greatest interest in the sport is in the doubles game, both grass and beach. This past summer I traveled around playing tournaments in Phoenix AZ, Long Beach CA, and Mason OH, along with many local tournaments in PA and NJ. I am currently searching for an internship in CA for this coming summer to allow me to further improve my volleyball career while improving my engineering resume. I think that while staying busy and always competing to be the best in the sport it has helped me become the man I am today. I am also a member of the fraternity Sigma Nu. I believe that Sigma Nu pushes me every day to be the best person I can be. From brothers helping me with school to meetings teaching each other about the importance of our fraternities' principals, love truth and honor, Sigma Nu has had a very big impact on my life.

After graduation I plan to:

I plan to find an electrical engineering job once I graduate. I have already interned as an Engineer for the Navy in Philadelphia and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope to have an opportunity to work full time there after graduation. If this is not possible I would search for a job either in the electrical engineering field or systems engineering field. I find that with an electrical engineering degree it is easy work in almost any field since an electrical engineer will be necessary for most projects. During my time at Stevens I have overloaded each semester allowing me to earn both my ~~Bachelors and Masters~~ degree by the time I graduate. My hope is that my Systems Engineering Masters degree will give me the opportunity to move up in the work place to a managerial position. I chose a Systems Masters rather than an Engineering Management masters because I feel that a Systems degree is much more technical and a manager needs both the technical knowledge along with the ability to lead. While all of this is going on with my career I plan to continue to pursue my dream of becoming a professional volleyball

player. This will entail traveling around the country to play in the NVL and AVP tournaments and hopefully winning money.

Thank you for your scholarship:

Thank you for the Class of 1957 Term Scholarship. This scholarship has a huge impact on my life since I will be paying for the entirety of my college education. My parents are not fortunate enough to help me pay for school and I believe that this will do nothing but good for me. It has taught me to be thrifty during my time here and learn how to allocate my funds. I also have learned a lot about loans such as how to apply for them and the most affordable strategy for paying them back. I sincerely thank you for your donation which allows me to continue my education at Stevens at an affordable rate.