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## **Caleb Colbert**

**Rick and Josh Kemp Memorial Scholarship**

**HOMETOWN:** Golden, CO

**CLASS:** 2023

**MAJOR:** Electrical Engineering



**ABOUT ME:** I was an Electronics Technician First Class in the Navy and I finished my final tour of duty as an instructor in Great Lakes, Illinois in 2019. Since my career was interrupted by medical issues that prevented me from continuing my work as a technician, I decided that I would seek a degree in a field where I could apply my previous knowledge and experience, and Electrical Engineering was a natural fit for me. After applying to many colleges and universities in the area in the hopes that just one would accept me, I found myself unexpectedly inundated with acceptance letters from every institution I had applied to. With an abundance of choice, I made a calculated decision to turn down all other offers in favor of Milwaukee School of Engineering and haven't looked back since.

**MY MSOE EXPERIENCE:** MSOE prides itself on its hands-on learning, and that is exactly why I chose to attend school here. I firmly believe I would not have been able to obtain the level of competence I have today if I were obtaining my knowledge and skills from any other university. My experience here has been filled with professors who have both academic and industry experience and students who are open and enthusiastic.

**LOOKING FORWARD:** As this is my senior year, looking forward, I am really excited to getting back into the workforce.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Your generosity has allowed me to stay focused on my studies during a year that has been difficult, and for that I am so grateful.

