

Ensign Billy Bylund

Ensign Billy Bylund grew up in Northern Virginia, not too far from USU. After high school, he helped out with some HIV research at USU and was impressed by the medical school. While earning his B.S. degree in Chemistry at the College of William and Mary, his grandfather passed away. His grandfather had served for three decades in the United States Navy, advancing from an E-1 to a Lieutenant Commander. He received excellent medical care at the National Naval Medical center before he passed away from a heart attack. It was the compassionate care provided by military medical officers that inspired Ensign Bylund to apply to USU. He considers himself “truly blessed” to be given the opportunity to learn the art of medicine from “such a high caliber institution, and give back to the same community which helped” his grandfather. Ensign Bylund is a member of the USU Class of 2010.