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The Academy of Richmond Trustees Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership is awarded to the graduating senior in the International Baccalaureate Program at ARC who has exhibited the most outstanding combination of high academic achievement and excellent leadership.

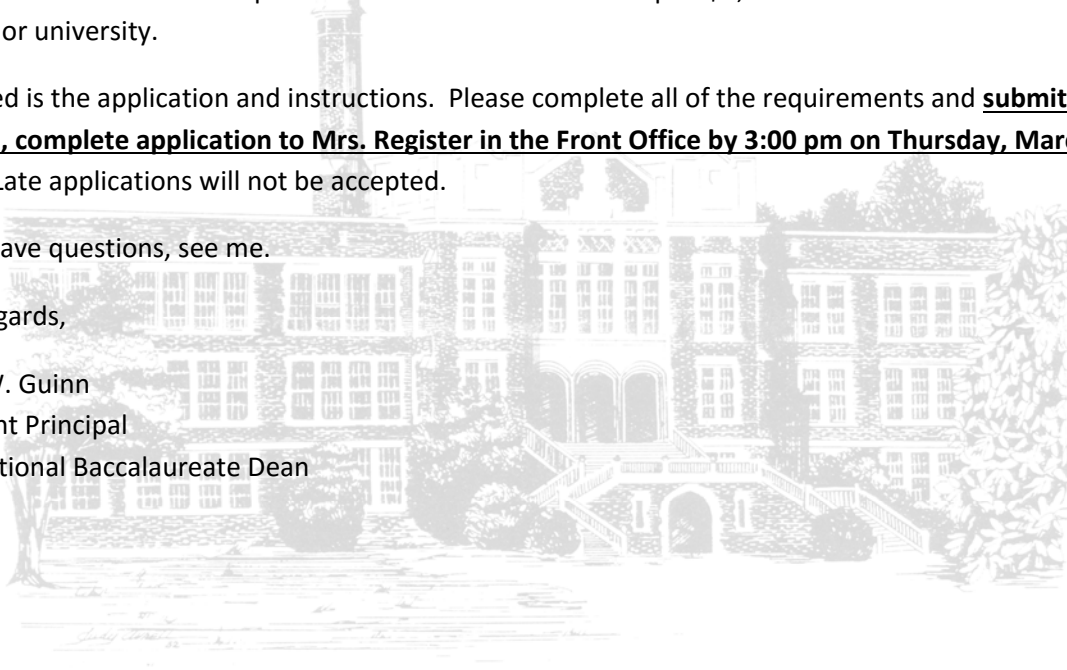
The award will consist of a diploma certificate and a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to the student's chosen college or university.

Attached is the application and instructions. Please complete all of the requirements and **submit the printed, complete application to Mrs. Register in the Front Office by 3:00 pm on Thursday, March 28, 2019.** Late applications will not be accepted.

If you have questions, see me.

Best regards,

Scott W. Guinn  
Assistant Principal  
International Baccalaureate Dean



# ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY

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## **Trustees Award For Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership**

Awarded to the graduating senior in the International Baccalaureate program at the Academy of Richmond County who has exhibited the most outstanding combination of high academic achievement and excellent leadership.

The award will consist of a diploma certificate to be presented publicly and a scholarship of One Thousand Dollars (\$ 1000.00) to the student's chosen college or university.

### **Eligibility Standards:**

#### Principal Criteria:

1. *High Academic Achievement:* Outstanding grade point average for the high school years, and class standing in the top 10 percent of all Academy students.
2. *Excellent Leadership.* Demonstrated leadership in classroom, extra-curricular, volunteer, or work activities with emphasis on excellence in leadership. These activities may be sponsored by school, church, community, or business organizations; or may consist of entrepreneurial undertakings initiated by the student. These activities may include but are not limited to the Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) projects required by the International Baccalaureate program.
3. *Recommendation of the Dean.* Certification of the Dean of the International Baccalaureate World School Program that the student meets the stated criteria for this award and is otherwise a worthy recipient.

#### Secondary Criteria:

1. *College Bound.* Stated intentions of the student to attend an institution of higher learning after graduation.
2. *Writing Skills.* Quality of writing sample from an essay on a specified topic.
3. *Career Plans.* Stated career aspirations, if known at this time.
4. *Hobbies.* The nature of outside interests that contribute to a well-rounded individual character.
5. *Character and Appearance.* Exhibition of a general character and personal appearance that sets a good example of a leader for other students to emulate.
6. *Not a Parent.* Not having been a parent, nor immediately expecting to be one.
7. *Scholastic Aptitude Test.* Score on college entrance examination tests, to be employed as a tie-breaker.
8. *Other considerations.* Any other consideration not covered above that may support or modify the qualifications of the student.

### **Determination and Presentation Procedures:**

1. Completion of application form by student.
2. Screening of applications by International Baccalaureate and/or Academy educators to result in between two and five primary candidates.
3. Selection by the Trustees of the Academy.
4. Presentation of a diploma certificate at the Academy awards ceremony.
5. Sending scholarship check to the Board of Education for transmittal to the student's selected college or university.

**Academy of Richmond County Trustees Award  
For  
Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership  
In  
The International Baccalaureate Program**

Directions: Students, please complete Sections I and III of the application. Have your guidance counselor complete Section II. Section IV should be completed by the IB Dean.

**Section I**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II**

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score (circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III**

For the next few questions, if you need more space you may attach an additional page.

Please list all of your hobbies:

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Please demonstrate your leadership in classroom, extra-curricular, volunteer, or work activities with emphasis on excellence in leadership:

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Write a brief one/two page essay on one of the following topics:

- Furthering the Academy Experience: A Lifetime of Learning
- Furthering the Academy Experience: A Lifetime of Community Leadership
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Creating a Future of Excellence
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Opportunities for a Leading Global Citizen
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Actions of a Leading Global Citizen
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Making a Difference Through Service
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Leading the Way for Creative Service
- Furthering the Academy Experience: Leading the Way for Creative Action

I attest that all of the above and attached information is correct and my authentic work.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section IV**

I certify that the above student meets the stated criteria for this award and is otherwise a worthy recipient.

IB Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_