

Woodmen of Life Award

This award is given to the student who has been most successful in United States History courses at the Academy of Richmond County.

Wellesley College Award

Excellence in Fine Arts

Elizabeth Otwell Award

Chemistry Award

Michael Sheahan Memorial

Michael D. Sheahan was born and raised in Augusta, GA. He was a graduate of ARC in 1985 and elected as President of his senior class. He was in the JROTC Program where he served as the JROTC Commander and won over 70 awards. He graduated from the Citadel in 1989 and commissioned as a Naval Officer (Naval Aviator) for 18 years. Michael Sheahan was killed in a helicopter crash on May 7, 2007 while training. The purpose of this award is to provide a student an opportunity to advance their education at a college/university or through a career & technical /or work-based training program.

UGA Merit Scholars

The UGA Merit Scholar is presented to students in the top 5% of the Junior Class. Each year the University of Georgia, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, recognize Georgia Certificate of Merit Scholars across the state of Georgia in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement throughout the first three years of high school. To qualify for this prestigious award, students must rank in the top five percent of their junior class.

National Merit Scholar

The National Merit Scholar is presented to the student with highest PSAT/NMSQT[®] Selection Index scores (calculated by doubling the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores) qualify for recognition in the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program.

DAR Award

The DAR Good Citizens **Award** and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This **award** recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.

Coca-Cola Award

The Coca-Cola Award is presented to the student who has excelled in outstanding leadership in Biology and Physics/Chemistry.

US Marine Corps

The Marine Corps takes pride in recognizing outstanding performances in academics, athletics, and music which are fields that exemplify the qualities inherent to the Marine Corps—smart, tough, and elite. The Marine Corps is offering awards to our outstanding students in three disciplines: for academics— the **Scholastic Excellence Award**; for athletics— the **Distinguished Athlete Award**; and for music— **Semper Fidelis Award** for Musical Excellence. The awards program allows the opportunity to honor those who may not be the most outstanding students, but best exhibit the qualities.

ARC Service Award

A student who exhibits outstanding community service.

Thomas Gamblin Award

The Thomas Gamblin Award was created in memory of Thomas Gamblin, a Social Studies Teacher at the Academy of Richmond County who died of a heart attack during a Thanksgiving Day run. He was an award-winning cross country coach for the school, and his students' test scores prove he excelled as an Advanced Placement psychology teacher. He also taught sociology and coached football and swimming.

Langston Bolton Award

This award goes to the senior athlete who has lettered in two varsity sports with one being track and field while attending ARC. The student receiving this award is one who exemplifies leadership qualities and excels academically.

Joseph R. Lamar Award

Joseph Rucker Lamar (1857-1916), a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, spent his childhood and young adult life in Augusta until 1875 where he attended the Academy of Richmond County. As an adult Lamar became a prominent political and legal leader in Georgia. The trustees of ARC honor his work by awarding scholarships to students who have been accepted to UGA and plan to enter the freshman class.

Sammy Lamb Award

Coach Sammy Lamb served as athletic director, head baseball coach and assistant football coach for several years. He not only was a knowledgeable football/baseball coach but was known for his fiery coaching style that motivated many young men to do their best. One of his best known sayings was " Son, you have one life to live, live it for the academy". The student selected to receive this award exemplifies the winning, never give up attitude that Coach Lamb exhibited not only as a coach but in everything he set out to do.

Bryant Black Memorial Award

Bryant Black was a student at ARC, played soccer and was very involved in the community as a volunteer. Although Bryant was diagnosed with cancer, he was determined to focus on the needs of others. On behalf of the Interact student organization, we would like to recognize a student that possesses qualities of Bryant Black. This student must demonstrate dedication and a strong commitment in his/her community.

Watson –Brown Scholarship

The Watson-Brown Scholarship is presented to students that completes the application process through the Watson-Brown Foundation Website. Walter J. Brown, believed college education provided the best avenue towards success and fulfillment. In 1970, he established a private foundation to support that belief. The Watson-Brown Foundation scholarships are awarded to students from communities in and near the Savannah River valley where Brown was raised and spent the majority of his adult life.

Executive Council

Excellence in leadership

George Westafer Award

Excellence in Fine Arts

Excellence in Citizenship Award

Outstanding citizen who makes contributions in the school and the community.

IB Service Award

The CAS award is to recognize the student who has exceeded the expectations required in the area of service to the community. The student has earned hours comparably in the Creativity, Action, and Service areas as required by IB curriculum.

A.L. Williams Award

Coach A. L. Williams born on August 5, 1919 in Emanuel County, Georgia...Guided Richmond Academy, from Augusta, Georgia, to a record seven straight state high school baseball championships from 1951-1957...This record still remains for all high school classifications in Georgia after 44 years...During his 20 years (1948-1969) as head coach, Williams guided Richmond Academy to the 1951, 1952 and 1953 Southeastern Regional Baseball Tournament (SRBT) titles in Alabama...The SRBT contained championship teams from six states...It was discontinued in 1953...His 1956 AA state championship team allowed only eight hits and no runs during the state tournament...Williams' final title team in 1957 won the first state baseball title in the newly formed AAA classification...From 1951-1957, Williams' squads won each region title and compiled an astonishing record of 147-13...He was selected as the GHSA All-Star Baseball Game coach in 1951, 1957 and 1969...60 of his players played on the collegiate level and over 30 had the opportunity to sign professional contracts...He was selected as the first inductee into the Augusta Sports Hall of Fame...The Richmond Academy baseball field was named in his honor in 2000...Served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a gunner in a Liberator bomber...Shot down over Kiel, Germany and served 16 months as a prisoner of war...Became assistant principal at Richmond Academy in 1969, and served as principal from 1975-1983. The student who shows dedication to success by being a hard working member of the student body, striving to incorporate a sense of community, is recognized with this reward.

The Steinberg Prizes

The *Steinberg Prizes* are awarded to four students attending the Academy of Richmond County who achieve the highest grades for the current school year within their respective college prep classes during the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years (attending the full term of the school year for which the Steinberg Prizes are awarded). The prizes are sponsored by the Allen K. Steinberg family which has had 5 family members graduate from ARC- Allen K. Steinberg '14, Morris Steinberg '39, Jack Steinberg '47, Stanley Steinberg '50, and Gloria Steinberg Luntz '53.

ARC Trustees IB Award

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.

Star Student

The student among their graduating class who achieved the highest score on the SAT on a single test date.

Star Teacher

The teacher selected by the Star Student.

Valedictorian

Valedictorian is an academic title of success. The chosen valedictorian is traditionally the highest ranking student among their graduating class.

Salutatorian

Salutatorian is an academic title of success. The chosen salutatorian is traditionally the second highest ranking student among their graduating class. Only the valedictorian ranks higher

Catalyst for Change Award

The 1965-66 school year was a historic year for the Academy of Richmond County and the city of Augusta. The 65-66 school year was the first year African American students were allowed to attend ARC. Over the past year and a half a special committee of staff and parents have come together to create The ARC Catalyst for Change Award. The ARC Catalyst for Change Award will be given to two deserving Juniors/Seniors who exhibit the personal traits of a (1) risk-taker (2) finisher and (3) selflessness. This annual award will be the only award to carry our official school motto as its tagline "Ex Praeteritis Futura" (From the past, the future). The award is given in honor of the sevens students who integrated ARC in 1965. Harold Canada '66, Joseph Carr '66, Ronel Jones '66, Thomas Kenner '66, Bennie Ward '66, Freddie Lee Welcher '66, Jacquelyn Eden '67.

