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\$5000 Engineering Scholarship Awarded to Two Canton OH Area Graduates

Will pursue engineering degrees at The University of Cincinnati and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Two applicants have been selected to receive the 2024 Albert S Richardson Engineering Scholarship. Luke Buxton, of East Canton High School and Amelia Richardson of Glen Oak High School will each received a \$5000 annual Engineering Scholarship.

To date, AR Products has awarded \$80,000 in scholarships to Canton-area students.

Eleven high school seniors applied for the 2024 Engineering Scholarship, which honors Canton native Albert S Richardson, Jr. a 1942 graduate of McKinley High. Two exceptional candidates, each with potential for major impact in the field inspired the Scholarship Award Advisory Committee to recommend two students for awards. In making the case for two students, the Board cited their personal statements, educational interests and civic volunteerism, which reflected similarities to the honoree Albert S Richardson.

“I was highly impressed with Luke’s academic pursuits during his time at East Canton High,” remarked Connor P Richardson, Advisory Board member and grandson of Albert Richardson. “His fascination with flight generally and aerospace specifically reminded me of my grandfather’s stories of when he worked at NASA on the early design of the space shuttle.”

Luke Buxton will study Aeronautical Engineering at Emory Riddle Aeronautical University in Dayton, FL.

“Beyond her blend of student leadership, athletics and academic achievement in STEM, I was especially intrigued by Amelia’s pursuit of engineering systems and entrepreneurial vision”, said Sydney Ann Richardson, Scholarship Advisory Chair and granddaughter of Mr. Richardson. “An entrepreneur from his days at MIT, granddad translated his aeronautical and electrical engineering expertise of wind effects on transmission lines into a small business enterprise with specialty products designed to protect the power grid,” she continued.

Amelia Richardson plans to study Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, where she will combine engineering and business.

Sponsored by AR Products, LLC, a company founded by Canton native Albert S Richardson, this is the 6th year scholarships have been awarded. Each \$5000 scholarship is a grant which can be renewed for three additional years by maintaining a 3.25 GPA in engineering.

In addition to the Buxton and Richardson 2024 Scholarships, two renewing \$5000 scholarships are awarded to Matthew Bellamy a Chemical Engineering student at The University of Akron and Kelsie Cunningham studying biomedical engineering at The Ohio State.

About the Engineering Scholarship.

The Albert S Richardson Engineer Scholarship is a one-year, renewable \$5000 annual award to one Canton area graduating senior who enrolls in an accredited undergraduate engineering program. The Scholarship is sponsored by AR Products, a

company founded by Canton native Albert S Richardson, Jr. Information about the scholarship can be found in the About Us section of the company website at arproducts.org/About Us.

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