



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

Future Engineers to Study Energy & Aerospace Engineering

Two high school seniors have been awarded the *2025 Albert S Richardson Engineering Scholarship*. Carter Menegay, of East Canton High School and Chloe Garner of Glen Oak High School will each receive a \$5000 renewable scholarship toward their undergraduate engineering studies.

Now in its seventh year, the Albert S Richardson Scholarship honors Canton native, MIT graduate, and purpose-led engineer Albert S Richardson, Jr., a 1942 graduate of McKinley High School. This year's recipients were selected from a competitive pool of twelve applicants for their academic excellence, engineering potential, and personal dedication to service.

Collectively, their work reflects the many questions engineering dares to ask. From sky-bound curiosity to earth-conscious solutions, these students remind us that purpose can take many forms, all worth pursuing. Together, their visions span the spectrum of engineering impact.

Chloe's application stood out not only for academic achievement and poetic perspective but also for a deep-rooted commitment to sustainability and green energy solutions. "Even from my roots, I have appreciated the work of engineers," she wrote. "Today, I appreciate wind turbines for supplying our homes and businesses, and wave back at the persistent turning of their blades."

Chloe seeks to "become an energy engineer to preserve the springs, summers, winters, and autumns of the future...There are solutions to the problems of tomorrow that begin with the passion of today," she reflected. "To me, engineering is a means to a verdant and flourishing end that no one can ignore."

"Chloe's vision of engineering as a force for harmony between people and planet is as inspiring as it is urgent," noted Sydney Richardson, Chair of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and grandchild of Albert S Richardson. "These students give us hope—not only for the future of engineering, but for the world they'll help shape," added Connor Richardson, fellow Committee Member and grandson of Albert S Richardson.

Carter Menegay's enthusiasm for engineering is matched by his relentless pursuit of knowledge, which continues to fuel his ambitions. "Aviation is more than just an interest for me—it's a passion that has sparked an inherent love for science, experimentation, and exploration," shared Carter Menegay, who plans to pursue Aerospace Engineering. "No matter where I go, I will continue to drive myself forward with my eyes turned toward both the sky and the future, just as the young boy I once was would have done."

It was Carter's hands-on experience, which includes piloting a Cessna 172 and shadowing an engineer at NASA's Glenn Research Center, that appealed most to the Advisory Committee. "His curiosity and drive are clear. It's students like Carter and Chloe who remind us of the spirit of innovation my grandfather embodied" said Emily Richardson, a member of the Scholarship Advisory Board and granddaughter of Albert S Richardson.

To date, AR Products has awarded \$100,000 in scholarships to Canton-area students who represent the next generation of thoughtful, driven, and socially conscious engineers.

In addition to Carter and Chloe, four renewing \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to the following:

- Amelia Richardson, Industrial and Systems Engineering Student at the University of Cincinnati
- Luke Buxton, Aeronautical Engineering Student at Emory Riddle Aeronautical University
- Matthew Bellamy, Chemical Engineering Student at The University of Akron
- Kelsie Cunningham, Biomedical Engineering Student at The Ohio State University

About the Engineering Scholarship:

The Albert S Richardson Engineering Scholarship is sponsored by AR Products, LLC, a company founded by Canton native Albert S Richardson, Jr. The \$5000 annual award is available to Canton area graduating seniors who enroll in an accredited undergraduate engineering program and is renewable for three additional years by maintaining a 3.25 GPA in engineering. More information about the scholarship can be found in the About Us section of the company website at [arproducts.org/About Us](http://arproducts.org/AboutUs).

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