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Madison Rajaratnam Awarded 2026 Albert S. Richardson Engineering Scholarship

AR Products is proud to announce that Madison Rajaratnam, a graduating senior at Jackson High School, Massillon, OH has been named the 2026 recipient of the prestigious Albert S. Richardson Engineering Scholarship. Madison will attend The Ohio State University this fall, where she plans to study biomedical engineering with the goal of advancing life-changing medical technologies.

Madison becomes the tenth student to receive the scholarship, which provides a renewable grant for up to four years for recipients who maintain a 3.25 GPA while pursuing an engineering degree. The scholarship is sponsored by AR Products as part of its ongoing commitment to investing in the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers.

Now in its seventh year, the Albert S. Richardson Scholarship honors the legacy of Canton native, MIT graduate, and purpose-driven engineer Albert S. Richardson Jr., a 1942 graduate of McKinley High School. This year's award drew ten highly qualified applicants and recognized students for academic achievement, engineering promise, leadership, and dedication to service.

Madison distinguished herself through both exceptional accomplishments and a heartfelt vision for her future. In her application essay, she reflected on personal family experiences that revealed "how fragile health can be" and inspired her passion for biomedical engineering. She wrote about discovering "the many engineers, researchers, and developers working behind the scenes" to make lifesaving medical advancements possible.

"Madison's vision for her future is built on a foundation of integrity and service," said Julie Prato, counselor at Jackson High School. "She brings energy, enthusiasm, and spirit to everything she does."

Driven by both compassion and ambition, Madison shared that her goals extend far beyond building a successful career. She hopes "to make a lasting impact through advancing medical technology, advocating for patient-centered solutions, and continuously growing as an individual."

Since launching the scholarship program, AR Products has awarded more than \$100,000 to Canton-area students pursuing engineering careers and demonstrating the values of leadership, innovation, and community impact.

In addition to Madison's award, AR Products will renew four \$5,000 scholarships for outstanding returning engineering students:

- Chloe Garner — Environmental Engineering, The Ohio State University
- Carter Menegay — Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan
- Amelia Richardson — Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Cincinnati
- Luke Buxton — Aeronautical Engineering, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Through the Albert S. Richardson Scholarship, AR Products continues to champion young engineers whose talent, determination, and vision are shaping a stronger future for their communities and beyond.

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.

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