

2017 LIST of AWARDS

JESSE HELMS AWARD

Andrew Salzone

The Senator Jesse Helms Award recognizes students who, by their commitment to Christian principles, conservative ideals, a strong work ethic, and statesmanship, honor the legacy of Senator Jesse Helms.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD

Timothy Effrem | Chad Higgenbottom

The John Quincy Adams Award recognizes the International Politics & Policy students who, by his or her commitment to international awareness, academic excellence, and virtuous statesmanship, reflects the example of John Quincy Adams, whose service as a U.S. senator from Massachusetts and one of America's foremost diplomats and influential secretaries of state, led to his election as the sixth president of the United States and a notable post-presidency as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

RONALD S. GODWIN AWARD

Erica Tomlin

Named after the founding dean of the Helms School of Government, this award recognizes students for their accomplishments and distinguished activities outside the classroom, as well as their involvement in important political issues.

G. HOWARD GREGORY AWARD

Austin Eagen | Alex Royer

The G. Howard Gregory Award recognizes students whose character exemplifies a commitment to duty, honor, and morality, and who demonstrate professionalism and an assiduous approach to the study of criminal justice.

NATHAN HALE AWARD

Jonathan Hixson | Erica Tomlin

The Nathan Hale Award is presented to two students who best exemplify the courageous spirit, character, and dedication of our nation's first spy. At only 21 years old and facing execution by the British, Nathan Hale boldly declared, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

THE PATRICK HENRY AWARD

Leadership | Benjamin Bowles

Competition | Nicholas Andrews and Rebekah Meier

The Patrick Henry Leadership and Competition awards are given annually to Helms seniors who have received acceptance to ABA-accredited law schools. The awards are designed to honor students demonstrating high academic achievement, leadership within the legal studies arena, and dedication to the principles of life, liberty, duty, and honor, all while exhibiting the fruit of a love for Christ.

DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mary Echols | Julianne Fleischer | David Fonseca | Paul Hill | Jordan Stein | Micah Weesner

Recipients of this award are recognized for their significant contributions to the Helms School and student body through their principled leadership.

DEAN'S COUNCIL GRADUATES

Savannah Barry | Hayley Betz | Kelsey Gold | Kyle Griesinger | Rebeca Bruder Melo | Michael Platas | Erica Tomlin

The Dean's Council Graduates are recognized for their leadership, service, and statesmanship to the Helms School of Government.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Titus Pettman

The Outstanding Service Award is given to a student who exemplifies exceptional professionalism, proficiency, and dedication to Liberty University and the Helms School of Government.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD

Outstanding Graduate Student Master of Arts in Public Policy | **Jayson Warren**

Outstanding Graduate Student Master of Science in Criminal Justice | **Christina Fortner and Cynthia Johnson**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Criminal Justice: **Abijah Caley, Pearl Gipson Collier, Gabrielle Conners, Austin Eagen, Callie Flores, Christina Fortner, Cynthia Johnson, Koryn Johnson, Michael Platas, Jarryd Rauhoff, Eliot Smith**, Government: **Hayley Betz, Benjamin Bowles*, Andrew Cavins, Laura Demetros, Hayley Edmundson, Cassie Gagon*, Kyle Griesinger, Catherine Jessberger, Amanda Kieffer, Hannah Lackey, Andrew Salzone, Keven Talbert, David Thornton, Jayson Warren, Hunter Winstead**

The Academic Achievement Award is given to students who achieve a 4.0 GPA and display intellect, passion, and dedication to excellence in their fields of study.

**Double Major*