

## 2019 LIST of AWARDS

### JESSE HELMS AWARD

**Katelyn Larossa**

*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

**Grace Guntz | Alexa Travis**

*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

**Jacob Page**

*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

**Abby Lokkesmoe**

*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

**Nathaniel Gafford | Baillie Knecht**

*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 | Tyler Shannon**

**Competition | Tyler Shannon**

*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

**Jacob Bleymaier | Mica Kluge | Rebeca Bruder Melo**

**Titus Pettman | Zane Richer | Shayne Sanders**

*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

**Andrew Funderburke | Nathaniel Gafford**

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

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR THESIS AWARD

**Zane Richer**

*This award is given to the student who received the highest score out of 147 honors thesis students across all disciplines.*

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD

*Master of Arts in Public Policy – Titus Pettman | Andrew Salzone*

*Master of Science in Criminal Justice – Gregory Boucher*

*Master of Science in Political Science – Tim Krey*

*Master of Public Administration – Nolan McDowell*

*Recipients of this award are recognized for their academic excellence, exemplary leadership, and Christian character.*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Undergraduate Students:

**Caroline Allen, Seri Barnes, Kristina Bird, James Bray, Madison Bridge, Christina Casalegno, Lauren Defouw, Michael Frey, Paula Gooch, Nicholas Hooker, Jasmine Johnson, Katelyn Larossa, Mark McGrew, Dawn Miller, Solveig Moe, Hugh Phillips, Tyler Shannon, Michael Smith, Marissa Swope, Joseph Tierney, Joel Whitmire**

Graduate Students:

**Tamrat Admassu, John Beasley, Gregory Boucher, Madison Carroll, Faith Derrick, Tim Dooley, Joel Gonzalez, Robert Hawkins, Justin Keller, Amanda King, Ronald Lewis, Nolan McDowell, Briana Miller, Michael Moore, Elliot Pope, Jalen Rosales, Andrew Salzone, Brad Sandefur, Alexander Smith, Joel Sweeney**

*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.*