

The Charles Carroll Scholarship

Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was one of the founding fathers who called to God's natural law as a way of appealing to his contemporaries that the rights of men superceded the rights of government. His Christianity was a part of who he was, and it greatly impacted his thought and conduct in his life of public service.

The Charles Carroll Scholarship will be awarded to at least one member of the class of The American Government Experience. The scholarship of \$250, will be awarded to the student or students who, upon completion of the American Government Experience is judged to have performed overall best on their Honors Project.

Judging

Honors Projects will be judged by a 3-person panel.

Criteria

Scholarship criteria will be based upon:

- Accomplishment of goals set forth in the project plan.
- Satisfaction of the political client with the results of the project.
- Impact of the Honors project in the public realm.

Award

The Charles Carroll Scholarship will be in the form of a cash award of \$250 to the winner.

Recognition

The winner of The Charles Carroll Scholarship will be recognized at the Awards Banquet of the American Government Experience class. In addition to the cash prize, the winner will receive a letter of recognition and certificate.

"Grateful to Almighty God for the blessing which, through Jesus Christ our Lord, he has conferred upon my beloved country, in her emancipation, and upon myself, in permitting me, under circumstances of mercy, to live to the age of 89 years and to survive the fiftieth year of American Independence adopted by Congress on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, which I originally inscribed on the second day of August of the same year, and of which I am now the last surviving signer, I do hereby recommend to the present and future generations the principles of that important document as the best earthly inheritance their ancestors could bequeath to them, and pray that the civil and religious liberties they have secured to my country may be perpetuated to the remotest posterity and extended to the whole family of man."

-Charles Carroll
Baltimore, August 2, 1826