

**2006 Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Awards Luncheon  
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The Atlanta Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) introduced the 2006 ARCS Scholars at their annual luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton in Atlanta. More than 300 people gathered last month to recognize 45 outstanding scholars from Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College and the University of Georgia. The scholars received \$249,000 in scholarships.

In order to be named an "ARCS Scholar", each candidate must be enrolled full-time, maintain a 3.5 grade point average, be a citizen of the United States and be nominated by their department, school or university.

The following awards were announced at the luncheon:

Emory University: Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences-six ARCS Scholars; Chemistry Department-four ARCS Scholars and Rollins School for Public Health-two ARCS Scholars. Emory University received an award of \$72,000. (All Emory ARCS Scholars are graduate students.)

Georgia Institute of Technology: George W. Woodruff College of Mechanical Engineering-6 ARCS Scholars; Industrial and Systems Engineering-7 ARCS Scholars and College of Computing 2 ARCS Scholars. Georgia Institute of Technology received an award of \$84,000. (All Georgia Tech ARCS Scholars are graduate students.)

Morehouse College: Biology Department-seven ARCS Scholars and Chemistry Department-two ARCS Scholars. Morehouse College received an award of \$45,000. (All Morehouse College ARCS Scholars are undergraduate students.)

University of Georgia: Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute-nine ARCS Scholars. University of Georgia received an award of \$48,000. (All UGA ARCS Scholars are graduate students.)

The Atlanta ARCS Chapter was established in 1992 and is dedicated to promoting America's capacity for research and innovation in science and technology by financially assisting students who demonstrate high scholastic ability. Funding is generated by membership contributions, events and individual, corporate and foundation support. Contributions are tax deductible and one hundred percent of all scholarship donations are distributed directly to the scholars.

Since 1992, the Atlanta ARCS Chapter has awarded \$1,793,000 in ARCS Scholarships.

The national ARCS Foundation, Inc. was established in 1958 and is composed of fourteen chapters nationwide. Since inception, the organization has awarded \$67,360,808 to advance science in America.

