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### **STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

**Charlotte, NC** – Medical Laboratory Science student Brian Childers is the recipient of the Dr. Richard Earley Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Clinical Laboratory Science. The award was presented in April by the North Carolina local section of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry (AACC) and comes with a one-year AACC membership. Brian was recognized for his dedication, professionalism, and academic excellence exhibited as a student in the Medical Laboratory Science program at Carolinas College.

The Dr. Richard Earley Award recognizes the best Clinical Laboratory Science students in North Carolina. The award's namesake is recognized for his numerous contributions to the American Association of Clinical Chemistry North Carolina local section over his career, with a particular focus on supporting the careers of young laboratorians. Dr. Earley has served as chair, secretary, and treasurer of the local section on multiple occasions over the past 20 years. This award is intended to recognize the top students from the Clinical Laboratory Science programs in North Carolina. The students are nominated and selected by the faculty of each program on behalf of the local section.

[Carolinus College of Health Sciences](http://www.CarolinusCollege.edu) ([www.CarolinusCollege.edu](http://www.CarolinusCollege.edu)), recently ranked the number one two-year college in the nation for two consecutive years, offers programs in many areas of health care. Graduates consistently exceed state and national certification testing benchmarks, demonstrating their exceptional preparedness in careers such as medical laboratory science, nursing, radiation therapy, histology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology. The College also offers individual courses in the sciences and liberal arts as well as continuing education programs in professional skills and integrative medicine. Carolinus College offers student access to the Carolinus Simulation Center, a rich collection of high fidelity human patient simulators and procedural task trainers.

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