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Newsletter of ARCS® Foundation
Atlanta Chapter
Fall 2025

ARCS Foundation advances science and technology in the United States by providing financial awards to academically outstanding U.S. citizens studying to complete degrees in science, engineering and medical research. Founded by Mary O'Connor, our Atlanta Chapter was incorporated in 1992.

From the President's Desk:

It's a very good beginning...

The 2025-26 year for ARCS® Atlanta is off to a very exciting start! Just as many anticipate the start of a new school year with great excitement, our chapter looks forward to ...



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Welcome to our New Members:

Fall is the time we welcome new members into our chapter. This year we have three amazing women joining us and they bring a wealth of talent and experience to ARCS Atlanta.



Colette Bratling



Barbara Crum



Andrea Hestag

[meet them](#)

Presenting Chris Klaus:

Please join us for a one-hour virtual session with Chris Klaus, a Georgia Tech alumnus, and founder and CTO of Internet Security Systems (ISS), one of the most significant stand-alone cybersecurity companies of the early 21st century.



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2025 Golden Helix Award for Community Service:

ARCS Foundation Atlanta Chapter has been honored with the 2025 Golden Helix Award for Community Service by Georgia Life Sciences.



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Scholar Award Celebration:

The ARCS Atlanta Scholar Awards Celebration will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club, on November 12, 2025, 11:30 to 1:30 PM.



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Scholarly Focus - Anna Cole:

Anna Cole is an ARCS Atlanta Scholar Alum and recipient of the Glenn Award at Emory University.



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Funds Development - Fall 2025:

This past year, fundraising was very strong with total scholar donations of approximately \$425,000.

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ARCS ATL 2026 Retreat - Chicago:

ARCS Atlanta will hold our bi-annual retreat in Chicago next Spring, April 22-26, 2026.

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Autumn Supper in the Bayou:

ARCS Atlanta's Fall Party "Autumn Supper in the Bayou" took place on Sunday, September 28th at the beautiful home of Mary and Tom Watson.

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ARCS® FOUNDATION ATLANTA CALENDAR:

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Scholar Awards Celebration

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 10:00 AM

Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 10:00 AM

General Membership Meeting
Arthur M. Blank Children's Hospital

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