Director's Award – Rosemary Elizabeth Gay
For superior academic achievement by a LACSI undergraduate major.

LACSI faculty members are invited to nominate a student who has demonstrated superior academic skills in a course with curriculum relevant to Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Nominees will be invited to submit a 1 page personal statement about their engagement with the LACSI program and curriculum. The sponsoring faculty member will provide a letter of recommendation. The award winner will be selected based on a review of these materials and their UGA transcript, with particular attention paid to courses within the LACSI major.

Future Scholar Award – Christina Marie Azahar
For UGA undergraduates writing about Latin American and/or Caribbean Studies.

Students are invited to submit a research paper or essay concerning Latin American and/or Caribbean studies for consideration. All UGA undergraduate students (LACSI majors and others) are encouraged to apply. Submitted papers must be at least 10 pages in length and should be accompanied by a short letter from a faculty member who can put the paper’s merits in context. Awards will be granted to the paper that is relevant to Latin America and Caribbean Studies, well written, and that demonstrates potential for future scholarship.

Research Development Award – Adwoa Commodore
For Graduate Students researching Latin America and/or the Caribbean

This award competition is open to all UGA graduate students, but the research must contribute to the advancement of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Graduate students are invited to submit an original research paper (approximately 15-30 pages), as well as a letter of support from their major professor, graduate advisor or other relevant faculty member.