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Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Awards \$16,000 in Scholarships to 6 Outstanding Students –

The Roanoke Kiwanis awarded \$16,000 for six scholarships to high school seniors this year. Scholarships are given to applicants from the seven area high schools in which we sponsor Key Clubs - William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Cave Spring, Hidden Valley, Northside, Roanoke Catholic School, and Faith Christian School.

Students completed an application with a personal history, their expected field of interest for college, transcripts, and extracurricular and service activities. Applicants also provided letters of recommendation. A Kiwanis Scholarship Committee read through 28 applications and scored them based on financial need, community service, and academic achievement.

Six finalists sat through interviews with the committee and those finalists were then ranked to receive the Franklin Award (\$5,000) named for a former Kiwanis member and his wife who were benefactors of the Roanoke Kiwanis Foundation; Henh Ly Award (\$3,000) named for a Kiwanis Scholarship recipient who was tragically killed in the 2008 shootings at Virginia Tech; and the other four scholarship finalists were awarded \$2,000 each. **We would especially like to thank our sponsors – Pinnacle Bank Financial Partners and American National Bank.**



ASHTON TINSLEY—Ashton received the top award – the Stu and Margaret Franklin Scholarship of \$5,000. He is a graduate of Patrick Henry High School and plans to attend Liberty University for Religious Studies.

TREYA GUNN— Treya was awarded second highest award – the \$3,000 Henh Ly Scholarship. Treya is a graduate of William Fleming High School and plans to attend James Madison University to study Dentistry.





PARKER BROWN - Parker was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. He is a graduate of Northside High School and plans to attend Virginia Military Institute, where he will study Psychology and Exercise Science.



MAKAYLA CROWDER – Makayla was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. She is a graduate of Northside High School and plans to attend Liberty University to study Pediatric Nursing.



JANHYA HENDERSON – Janhya was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by Pinnacle Bank Financial Partners. She is a graduate of William Fleming High School and plans to attend Howard University where she will study Business Management.

Not pictured is **MUNEEBA RASHID** – Muneeba was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by American National Bank. She is a graduate of Northside High School and plans to attend Virginia Tech where she will student Pre-Medicine.

About the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke is a community service organization in the Roanoke Valley of Virginia that serves the needs of children, the elderly, and the environment. Our Club provides funds and sweat equity to over 25 charitable organizations, seven Key Clubs at area high schools, a Builders Clubs at area middle schools, and the Phoenix Star AKtion Club for adults with special needs. At the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke you can fulfill your desire to serve the community and build friendships that will last a lifetime. All are welcome to join or participate in programs.

The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke meets each Wednesday from 12:30-1:30PM.

For general information:

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