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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 33 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.**

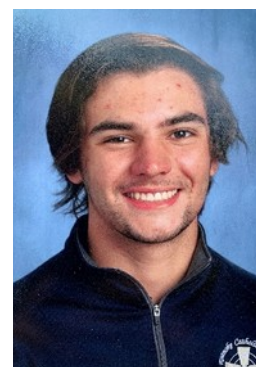
Miles Wilson — Miles received the top award – the Stu and Margaret Franklin Scholarship of \$5,000. He is a graduate of William Fleming High School.

Leah Tillman – Leah received the Hehn Ly Award of \$3,000, she is a graduate of Hidden Valley High School.



Hung Lam - Lam received a \$2,000 scholarship, sponsored by American National Bank. He is a graduate of William Fleming.

Ryley Stransky – Ryley is a graduate of Roanoke Catholic School. He received a \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners.



Canaan Fetzer – Cane is a graduate of Cave Spring High School, he received a \$2,000 Kiwanis scholarship.

Lal Lian – Lian also received a Kiwanis scholarship of \$2,000, he is a graduate of William Fleming High School.



L-R Miles Wilson, Canaan Fetzer, Hung Lam, Leah Tillman, Ryley Stransky, Lal Lian

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.

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