



# Allentown Rotary Club

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## **Rotary Club of Allentown Announces Scholarship Recipients**

ALLENTOWN, MAY 13, 2011 -- The Rotary Club of Allentown announced the three winners of its annual college scholarships awards. The recipients are Danielle White from William Allen High School, Beth Kaniuka from Dieruff High School, and Merissa Misiura from Allentown Central Catholic High School. Each student will receive \$1,000, renewable for four years of college for a total of \$4,000.

Ms. White, a member of the Latino Leadership Club, is an active volunteer at Phoebe Home where she initiated the Adopt-a-Grandparent Program. She will attend Penn State Main Campus as an accounting major. Ms. Kaniuka, an accomplished musician and president of the high school band, plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and major in architecture. Ms. Misiura is a member of the Rotary Interact Club, the Key Club, and Best Friends Forever Club which befriends children from Mercy Special Learning Center. She will attend St. Joseph's University and major in biology.

The Allentown Rotary Club Foundation commits to awarding a college scholarship every year to a deserving high school graduate from each of Allentown's three high schools. This scholarship program identifies young people with financial need who have demonstrated service to their communities and strong leadership qualities. Established in 1988 with a major capital gift from the late former Mack Trucks CEO Roger Mullin and his wife Louise, the scholarships are funded by member and community donations and a 5K Walk/Run. The second annual 5K Walk/Run to benefit the scholarships will be held at the Trexler Nature Preserve on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The goal this year is to have 200 participants. The Morning Call is a major sponsor of the 5K Walk/Run. In-kind sponsors include the Wildlands Conservancy, Trexler Game Preserve, and Lehigh Carbon Community College.

The Allentown Rotary Club, a member of the worldwide service club Rotary International, is a diverse group of professionals representing individuals and businesses throughout the Lehigh Valley. The club meets every Friday at noon at the Holiday Inn in Allentown. For more information on membership, scholarships, or 5K race participation or sponsorship, consult the club website at <http://www.allentownrotary.org>.

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