



ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON



Colonnels 2 College

Changing Attitudes...Creating Opportunities

November 2012 Newsletter Donor Spotlight

RC2C Student Enrollment for 2011-2012

Class of 2013—99

Class of 2014—118

Class of 2015—130

Class of 2016—347

Quick Snapshot

Student Spotlight

Melanie Ashworth is a senior Rotary Colonnels 2 College student who plans to study in the medical field after graduating from Henderson County High School. She is considering becoming a pathologist.



Melanie has excellent grades and has not missed a day of school since fourth grade. Currently, Melanie is unsure where she will attend college, but her plans could include attending Henderson Community College to get her basic courses completed. When asked how important it is to her to earn a RC2C scholarship, Melanie said, "It is very important. If nothing else, it is an achievement to maintain the criteria it requires."

Melanie first learned about RC2C at her Freshman Orientation. She admitted it was not as important to her then as it is now, as she approaches graduation. "When I was a freshman I was still asking 'Where am I going to college?'" When asked what she would tell this year's freshmen about RC2C, she said she would definitely encourage them to sign up. "It's good to try to meet the criteria, even if you don't plan to go to Henderson Community College, because you will need to meet criteria in the workplace one day."

Melanie has some words for the community about the RC2C program. "The Rotary Colonnels 2 College program allows people who may not have the opportunity to go to college to receive a degree and get a good job."

Continuing with her message to the community, Melanie wanted to thank the donors of RC2C. "Some have donated because they didn't have the opportunity to go to college, but want others to be able to go. It's a real sacrifice, and I want to thank them all and thank you for giving back to the community."



Dr. John Logan is a visionary leader, and his impact is visible throughout Henderson from the YMCA to the downtown Depot. Additionally, Dr. Logan has been extremely supportive of Henderson Community College in its capital campaigns and many other fundraising endeavors. In fact, he was instrumental in securing last-minute funding for the Fine Arts Center.

His newest fundraising challenge has been as the chairman of the Rotary Colonnels 2 College (RC2C) campaign. Dr. Logan has led a group of volunteers in raising \$2.5 million for scholarships, and the group is close to reaching the goal.

Dr. Logan's eagerness to chair the campaign was motivated by the people who were willing to provide oversight of the campaign and by the fact that, "students receive a scholarship by proving themselves by meeting the guidelines and showing they are college material."

Dr. Logan cannot be thanked enough for his leadership and dedication to making Henderson a great place to live.

