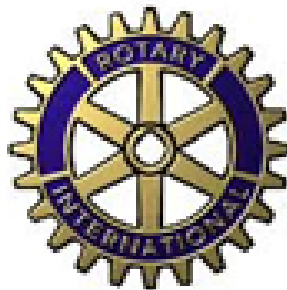


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# Scholarship Guidelines

- 5 - \$1,000 Awards for 2012
- Criteria
  - Academic Merit
  - Community Service
  - Activities
  - Essay
  - Recommendations
  - Potential for Community Leadership and Career Success
- 44 Applicants from
  - Central Catholic      Faith Christian      Harrison
  - Lafayette Jefferson      McCutcheon      West Lafayette



# Thank You Scholarship Committee

- Cathy Barron
- Bob Hannemann
- Eldon Ortman
- Barb Reif
- Liz Solberg
- Greg Kapp - chair

# Introductions

- School officials
- Families of our 2012 Rotary Scholars
- Congratulations to our 2012 Rotary Scholars
  - Let's meet them!



Ryan Holladay



**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

# Examples of Ryan's High School Service Activities

- Student Council (VP – 2012)
- Concert/Pep Band
- SEARCH Retreat Team
- Mock Trial Lawyer
- Academic Bowl Teams
- St. Boniface Boy Scout Troop Leader
- Athletics
  - Soccer team
  - Track Team
  - Tippco Soccer Club



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# Examples of Ryan's Community Service Activities

- Mayor's Youth Council
  - Board member
  - Recycling committee chair
- LUM
  - Meals
  - Jubilee Christmas
- St. Mary's
  - Altar server
  - Youth group team leader

# Ryan's Honors

- Eagle Scout – St. Boniface Troop 303
- National Honor Society
- Perfect attendance award!!
- Soccer – All-Conference and Mental Attitude Awards
- Academic Bowl Team – 1<sup>st</sup> in Region, State-wide Top 10
- Lafayette Rotary Club – Fellowship Honoree
- Scholarship Awards
  - Elks Lodge
  - Comcast Foundation

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# Ryan's Future Plans & Goals

- Plans to major in Pharmaceutical Science with pre-med intentions at Butler or Purdue
- “...actively participate in a major and career that leads to serving others.”
- “...mission of building a life of purpose and making a difference in the world.”

# What They Are Saying About Ryan

- “...deserving of this award based on the character and leadership he has demonstrated as a student and athlete.”
- “...exemplary of what one would expect from a leader.”
- “...at a young age he has already demonstrated that he will be an asset to whatever community in which he decides to settle.”



# CONGRATULATIONS

## RYAN HOLLADAY

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# ABIGAIL NEWTON



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# Examples of Abbie's High School Activities

- Athletics – team captain
  - Basketball
  - Soccer
  - Track & Field
- Leadership Council
- Every 15 Minutes Committee
  - Video crew head
- IHSAA Student Advisory Council
- Athletes Tutoring Program (co-founder)

**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON**

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# Examples of Abbie's Community Service Activities

- Camp WACK (Water Adventure Camp for disabled Kids)
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Group
- Keyettes (female service group)
- Light the Night Walk volunteer
- Jubilee Christmas
- Hunger Hike
- Every 15 Minutes (drunk driving awareness)
- FunFest volunteer

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# Abbie's Honors

- Academic Excellence for 11 sport seasons
  - Distinguished honor roll all semesters
- Outstanding Theatre Arts Student (2008)
- All Hoosier Crossroads Conference Honorable Mention – Soccer (2008)
- Mental Attitude and Sportsmanship
- Hoosier Girls State Delegate (2011)
- All-State Academic Team (basketball – 2012)





# Abbie's Future Plans & Goals

- Plans to study Journalism at Michigan State
- Plans to become an investigative journalist
- “I aspire to live my life and complete my career in such a way to leave a lasting impact on those around me.”
- “I strive to improve the attitudes of those around because a positive attitude has the power to carry a person...to amazing heights.”

**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON  
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# What They Are Saying About Abbie

- “She is a student who has challenged me to be a better teacher...”
- “She is a special individual who has the ability to influence those around her in a positive way with her words and actions.”
- “She is an outspoken advocate of sportsmanship and fair play.”

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**ABIGAIL  
NEWTON!**

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# CHRISTOPHER BURGESS



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# Examples of Christopher's High School Activities

- Athletics
  - Football
  - Basketball
  - Track & Field
  - Ultimate Frisbee
- Music and Art
  - Orchestra, Varsity Singers
- Science Fair
  - Honorable Mention regional science



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# Christopher's Honors

- National Honor Society; 2010-2012
- Orchestra Solo and Ensemble competition
  - Medals at district and state levels
- Outstanding string player (2009-11)
- Academic All-State Football Team (2011)
- Distinguished Honor Roll (2009-12)
- Jefferson High School Academic Showcase
- Pathway Leadership Conference delegate (2011)





# Examples of Christopher's Community Service Activities

- Central Presbyterian Church
  - Worship leader, liturgist and youth group member
- Jeff HS activities
  - Recycling initiative and “It’s My Closet”
- Trinity Meals – meal server
- Jubilee Christmas
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mission Trips – national and international





# Christopher's Future Plans & Goals

- Plans to major in Industrial Engineering at Purdue University
- Career goal is to “make systems more efficient so that no resources are wasted and people can benefit.”
- “Striving for depth in my life has shaped my actions and goals for the future...making a positive impact on the world.”





# What They Are Saying About Christopher

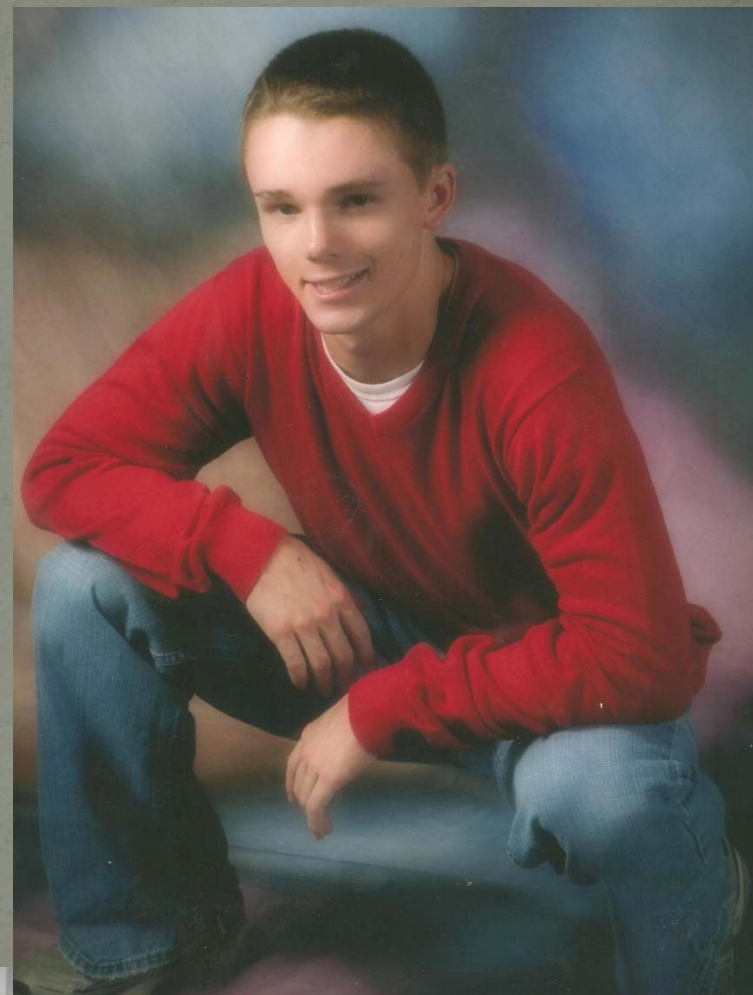
- “...my privilege to have had the opportunity to watch him grow as a student, an athlete and a community leader.”
- “He has been a leader in all aspects of his life and a tremendous asset both inside and outside the classroom.”
- “Chris is respected by adults and peers and has shown great responsibility and dedication to his church.”
- “Chris has demonstrated leadership and determination.”





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# CHRISTOPHER BURGESS!



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# Layne Lumley



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# Examples of Layne's High School Activities

- Future Farmers of America (2008-12)
  - Chapter Vice-President and President
- 4-H
- Leadership Teams (Junior and Senior)
- Mav Freshmen Mentors (Board Member)
- National Junior Swine Association
- Volleyball



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# Layne's Honors

- National Honor Society
- Career Technical Achievement Award
- FFA Awards
  - Livestock Judge
  - Public Speaking – state winner and national qualifier
  - Chapter Star Farmer
  - Several more!



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# Examples of Layne's Community Service Activities

- FFA
  - Trick-or-Treat for cans (chair)
  - Veteran's Home Christmas Carol (chair)
  - James Cole elementary Christmas Party volunteer
- National Honor Society
  - Hanna Center Halloween Party
  - Relay for Life 5K run volunteer
- Dayton United Methodist Church
  - Sunday School teacher for 4-5 year olds

# Layne's Future Plans & Goals

- Wants to be an elementary school teacher
- Accepted at Ball State
- “I have found value in helping others...”
- “I want to be the inspiration to others and encourage them to do their best in every way.”



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# What They Are Saying About Layne

- “Displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility and ambition.”
- “She has made a huge influence on the people around her.”
- “Layne’s sunny disposition and positive nature have been an exemplary influence on others.”



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# CARISSA PEKNY

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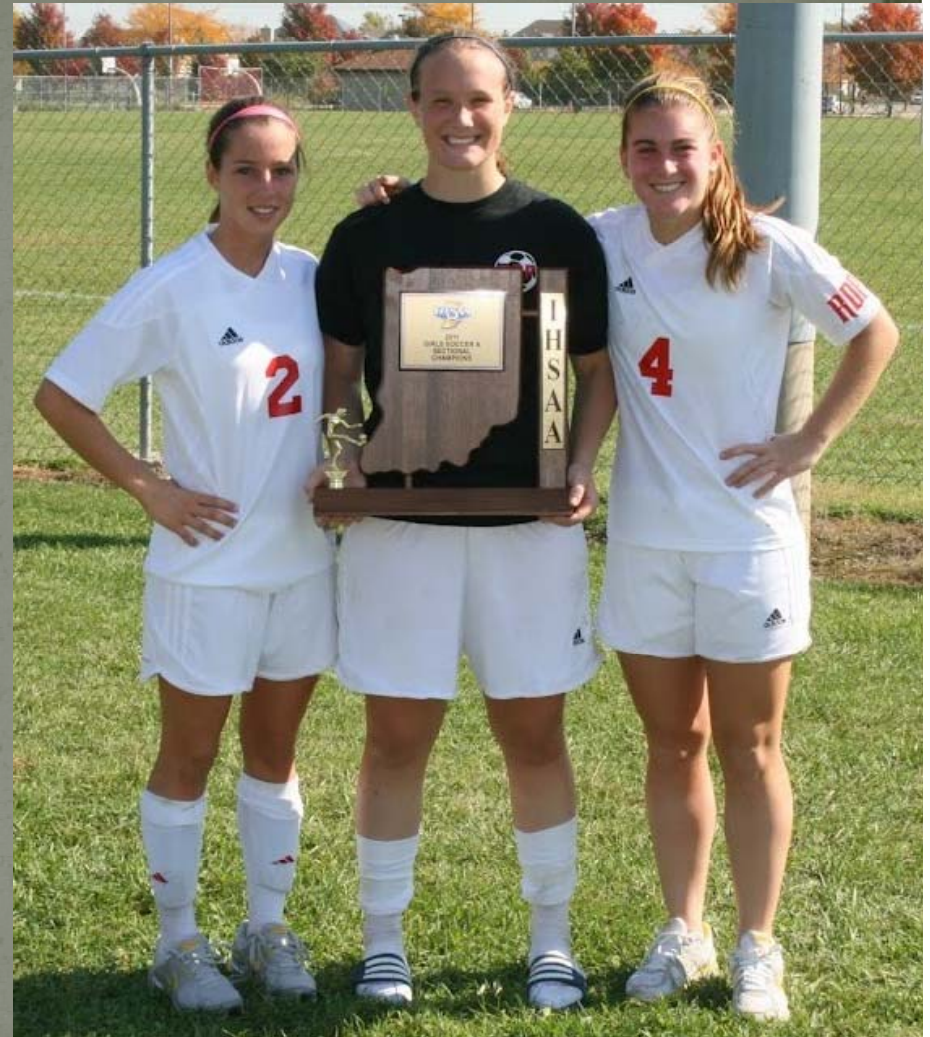


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# Examples of Carissa's Activities

- Athletics
  - Soccer
  - Basketball
  - Track & Field
  - Softball
- Orchestra – violin
- West Side Service Organization
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- Intel International Science Fair Participant



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# Examples of Carissa's Community Service Activities

- Relay for Life Tippecanoe County High Schools
- Habitat for Humanity
- Taste of Tippecanoe
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Service Club
  - Service projects for Food Finders, LUM Hunger Hike and Tacos for Turkeys
  - Altar Server
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade religious education teacher
- Tobacco-Free Tippecanoe County Compliance



# Carissa's Honors

- Athletics
  - Soccer – Academic All-State and J&C All-Area Team
  - Basketball – J&C All-Academic, Sportsmanship and Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team
  - Softball – Team Most-Improved and All-Conference
  - Track & Field – Hoosier Conference Champions
- Academic
  - Sigma Xi Society Science Awards
  - Purdue Regional Science and Engineering Fair Awards
  - IEEE Outstanding Sustainability Award
  - Wendy's HS Heisman Female School Winner





# Carissa's Future Plans & Goals

- Study Biology or Biomedical Engineering at West Point or Purdue, then attend medical school to become an oncologist.
- “It is my passion for helping others that has solidified my desire to achieve my goal of becoming an oncologist.”

# What They Are Saying About Carissa

- “Carissa is a person of moral conviction with an exceptional work ethic.”
- “I smile in awe when I look at what Carissa has accomplished in her youth and look forward to seeing what her adult years will bring.”
- “I have watched her develop into a leader on the court, in the classroom and in our school.”
- “She has participated in outreach activities to help those less fortunate.”





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# CARISSA PEKNY



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