



Blacksburg Rotary Club

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Blacksburg Rotary Club Recognizes Outstanding Career and Technical Education Students

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg presented the 2009 *Outstanding Career and Technical Education Student Awards* to four Montgomery County high school seniors. These annual awards include a \$750.00 scholarship towards the student's continued education at a Community College or a Vocational School. Technical Education teachers

nominate students and the Rotary Club selects the recipients based on superior performance, initiative and dependability in their chosen fields- plus their activities that exemplify two of Rotary's ideals- high ethical standards and service to others.

The honorees for 2009 are:

- ◆ Brooke Maxfield, health occupations, Eastern Montgomery HS
- ◆ Katelyn M. Blackburn, carpentry/cabinetmaking, Auburn HS
- ◆ Julian Iford, HVAC and carpentry, Christiansburg HS
- ◆ John Jones, automotive, Blacksburg HS

Rotary members are professional men and women who work as volunteers to improve the quality of life in their home and world community. Club membership represents a cross-section of local business and professional leaders. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are non-political, non-religious and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. (club #5753) is celebrating its 30th year and includes over 100 members. The club meets at noon on Thursdays at the Blacksburg Country Club. To learn more about the service of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg see its Web site, www.blacksburgrotary.org.

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Career & Technical Education scholarship winners honored by the Blacksburg Rotary Club: Tommy Loflin, Director Rotary Vocational Education Awards, Brooke Maxfield, John Jones, Katelyn Blackburn and Julian Iford