



ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON



# Colonnels 2 College

Changing Attitudes...Creating Opportunities

September 2012 Newsletter

## RC2C Student Enrollment for 2011-2012

### Quick Snapshot

Class of 2013—98

Class of 2014—117

Class of 2015—128

Class of 2016—the sign up deadline is 10/1/12:  
Contact Amber Thomas at 270.831.8800

## Student Spotlight

As a freshman I heard about the Rotary Colonnels 2 College program and was honored my class was the first to have the opportunity to sign up for this scholarship.

Early in my high school career, I started looking into various colleges and because of the Rotary Colonnels 2 College program I wanted to check out Henderson Community College. The idea of going to college for two years for free at Henderson Community College excites me and my parents!

Rotary Colonnels 2 College program has taught me more than to keep my grades up, it has taught me to be on time to school and the importance of having good attendance. I want to be a physical therapist one day and I know learning these soft skills at my age will play a huge role in my career one day.

**-Katherine Dawson, Senior**  
Daughter of Karl and Lynn Dawson

## Donor Spotlight

One word comes to mind when talking to Chase Fulcher—PASSION. Chase is a driven man, passionate about his work, passionate about hunting, and passionate about the Rotary Colonnels 2 College (RC2C) scholarship program.



Many people know about Chase through his achievements with Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance. Chase has been chosen agent of the year 14 times and has also led the agency in a 10-state region. He serves on many community boards and was also the driving force behind the construction of Henderson County High School's archery center, the first high school archery center in the nation. Chase himself is a world-class bow hunter and has traveled far and wide to compete in hunting events.

Whatever Chase is passionate about, he goes all out for it.

In addition to his work, his work with archery, and his hunting, Chase is equally passionate about RC2C. Chase grew up in a loving home here in Henderson. With three other siblings, money was tight, and college wasn't an option. He said, "RC2C is for children like me who don't have the economic means to attend college." Emphasizing the importance of the program to Henderson, he continued, "This program is an investment in our community, our economic well-being, and our future."

When he was first approached about RC2C, Chase was deep into the new archery center project and had just finished raising \$80,000. Although he first declined involvement with RC2C, he stated, "I had to get involved because I couldn't sleep at night otherwise. I felt my wife and family had to make a sacrifice."

Not only did Chase and his family provide a sacrificial gift, Chase also became heavily involved in RC2C fundraising and continues to be an advocate for the program. "I see RC2C as the biggest value for my investment," which he indicated was important for him. "The magnitude is far reaching to those who receive the scholarships. They will, I hope, be staying here and working and eventually becoming supporters themselves of the program."

Thank you, Chase Fulcher, for your dedication and donation to RC2C.



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