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2009 Foundation Scholarships Awarded

The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Foundation are proud to announce the names of four students from Roanoke County and Salem City who have been chosen to receive continuing education scholarships. The scholarship program, which was established in 1996, presents four scholarships annually and is based on career goals, strong work ethic, community involvement and financial need of the student.

Amber Altice is a graduate of William Byrd High School. Throughout Amber's high school career, she was an active member of the Varsity Softball team as well as in the Beta Club and Leo Club. Outside of school, Ms. Altice has worked for various organizations including the Salvation Army and the American Cancer Society. Amber will be attending Virginia Tech and plans to major in either Civil or Mechanical Engineering.

Jonathan Walker is a graduate of Salem High School. Jonathan, a star athlete and scholar, has held the role of Captain of the Salem High School Football team in addition to the President of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society

at Salem High School. Mr. Walker also shared his sports abilities to help coach pee-wee football and junior basketball. Jonathan plans to attend Virginia Tech's Pamplin School of Business and to one day own his own business.

Kahia Jones graduated from Northside High School in early June. In school, Kahia has been very active in sports with basketball, track, and cross country. Along with her sports interests, she has held numerous offices in SkillsUSA. Outside of school, Ms. Jones has worked with various organizations including the American Cancer Society and C.H.I.P. Kahia plans to attend a 4-year institution where she will study Criminal Justice.

Ryan Brock also graduated from Northside High School. Mr. Brock kept busy during his high school career by being active in the Technology Student Association, Burton Robotics Team, SkillsUSA, and the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Ryan has been active in the community by volunteering with Burlington Elementary School, Friendship Manor, and the Rescue Mission. Ryan will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall to study Engineering.

These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of sponsors and golfers who support the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament. This year's golf tournament will be held September 10 and 11 at Hanging Rock Golf Club. For information on how you can become a tournament sponsor or participant, please call the Chamber office at 387-0267.



2009 Scholarship Recipients (clockwise from upper left): Amber Altice, Jonathan Walker, Khaia Jones, and Ryan Brock

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Party-In-The Park
September 17, 2009
Longwood Park

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On September 10 and 11, 2009, the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce will host the 18th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Hanging Rock Golf Club. This year's title sponsor is the Salem Civic Center. Tee times are now due, so register your teams as soon as possible to make sure you receive the time you want. Let the Chamber know if you have any promotional items you would like included in the golfer goodie bags. Items can be dropped off at the Chamber office or someone can pick the items up at your office. All donations need to be into the Chamber office by September 2, 2009 in order to be used in the tournament.



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Events

- Aug 21 Networking Breakfast
National College
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Sept 10 & 11 Golf Tournament
Hanging Rock
Golf Club
- Sept 17 75th Anniversary
Party-In-The-Park
Longwood Park
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 16 Networking Breakfast
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8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 24 Wine & Unwind
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