

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **ASSISTANCE LEAGUE AWARDS \$145,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 34 STUDENTS**

**WHO:** Assistance League of the Triangle Area  
**EVENT:** College Scholarship Presentation & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
**WHAT:** \$145,000 of financial need-based scholarships awarded to 34 college students  
**WHEN:** Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
**WHERE:** The Laurelbrook, located at 2319 Laurelbrook Street, Raleigh NC  
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**WHY:** Many of the recipients would not be able to attend college without this help. Students must show financial-need, must live in the Wake, Durham or Orange counties and must attend a North Carolina institution to be eligible to receive the scholarships. Students may reapply annually. This year, there are five students receiving their 4<sup>th</sup> Assistance League Scholarship as college seniors. The scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$7,000.

**NOTES:** There will be scholarship recipients plus members of the Assistance League Scholarship Committee available for comments. **PNC** is sponsoring the lunch honoring the volunteers and **CateringWorks** is donating the use of their beautiful venue, The Laurelbrook. Funding for the scholarships was made possible by a grant from the **Gipson Family Foundation**, the **Open Your Heart** campaign, and the proceeds from the volunteer-operated **A-Z Thrift Shop** located at 1621 N. Market Drive, Raleigh.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Volunteers transforming the lives of women, children and families through community programs

**ABOUT US:** Assistance League is one of 120 chapters of National Assistance League, a nonpolitical, nonsectarian, nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization. With no paid staff, volunteer members of Assistance League of the Triangle Area operate six philanthropic programs and A-Z Thrift Shop. Visit [www.altriangle.org](http://www.altriangle.org) for more information.