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### **TEN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT PENNSYLVANIA'S PRIVATE COLLEGES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**HARRISBURG, August 3, 2015** — The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), today congratulated the 10 private college students who won the AICUP Foundation's Good Citizen Scholarship for their commitment to education and community service.

Katie Galezniak from Alvernia University, Caleb Bishop from Cairn University, Alexis Gilmore from Cedar Crest College, Giuseppe Galantuomo from Chestnut Hill College, Abbey Buck from DeSales University, Marisa Ross from Duquesne University, Rookha Mian from Rosemont College, Matthew K. Rishell from Susquehanna University, Brianna Clincy from Valley Forge Military College and Alaina D'Aloiso from Saint Vincent College were chosen to receive the award for the 2015-2016 academic year.

"The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania congratulates the 10 winners of the Good Citizen Scholarship and commends them for their achievements," said AICUP President Don Francis. "This scholarship acknowledges the countless hours these students dedicate to improving not just themselves but also the lives of those around them. It is with those efforts in mind that we recognize their inspiring commitment to service and academia. I would also like to thank the businesses and individuals who help the AICUP Foundation raise the money to make this scholarship possible year after year."

The Commonwealth Good Citizen Scholarship is a \$2,000 award from the AICUP Foundation to students who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to community service and is made possible by a combination of endowment earnings and funds raised from AICUP's annual Good Citizen Golf Outing. The scholarship is awarded to full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at one of AICUP's 89 member institutions with a GPA of at least 3.0.

The Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), the only statewide organization that serves exclusively the interests of private higher education within the Commonwealth, exists to complement and support the work of campus leaders. With a membership of 89 private colleges and universities within Pennsylvania, the Association provides a variety of services and programs tailored specifically to the needs and situation of independent higher education. A list of AICUP's member colleges and universities is included on its website at [www.aicup.org](http://www.aicup.org).  
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