

# Collinsville Building and Loan Partners with CBAI for 2011 Scholarship Program



Michael Skasick



Allison Bass



Hannah Fornero

The Collinsville Building and Loan Association is proud to partner with the Community Bankers Association of Illinois for the 2011 Annual Scholarship Program. The statewide essay competition allows high school seniors an opportunity to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship that renews up to four years. Outside of awarding essay winners a scholarship, a primary goal for this program is to increase public awareness of community banks and their contributions to local growth and development. Collinsville Building and Loan is dedicated to serving our local communities and helping students achieve their goals of continuing their education.

From the many qualified essays submitted to CB&L we had to choose three to enter the statewide competition. As an added incentive and to reward the students' efforts, CB&L awarded the top two essays a \$100.00 check. Pictured above are Michael Skasick, Allison Bass, and Hannah Fornero. Michael and Allison were designated with the top two essays and Hannah Fornero was elected as a submission to the statewide competition. We would like to congratulate each of the participants on their hard work and the amount of effort they displayed in their writings. We would like to wish them the best of luck in the statewide competition and we would like to ask our community members to do the same.