



The six scholarship recipients are joined by their presceptors (standing) at the River County National Teachers Association Awards Ceremony and Luncheon at the Foundry at the World's Fair Park.

# KCRTA awards scholarships at annual luncheon

the City begins  
Friday, Nov. 24

Twinkling lights and the sound of jingle bells will be the festive sensory landscape in downtown Knoxville when Christmas in the City begins Friday, Nov. 24, with the kick off of Major Celebrations of Lights and the opening of the Holidays on its rotating reel.

In preparation for the season, the City's Public Service Department workers have wrapped and draped downtown trees and lampposts with more than 100,000 twinkling lights. Mayor Knoxville Rogers will officially turn on these lights along with the 40-foot illuminated Christmas tree located in the World's Fair suspension during a ceremony that begins at 5 p.m.

"Downtown truly feels like a Christmas village," said AARP Parks, the City's Special Events Director, offering up some suggestions for the festivities, including by the lakeview along, photos with Santa Claus, interactive-roasting, face painting, balloon animals, and a marketplace with vendors offering an array of "made and baked" or "buy and grow" items.

More: [the-super-sized-KNOX.com](http://the-super-sized-KNOX.com) (Nov. 24)