

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Paul Fazzini cooks when it comes to student aid

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family income and assets and the amount of the tuition to the chosen school.

"We use a Penn State adjuster so students can go to any college they choose." The adjuster allows the award to be based on the cost of the selected school so a student who is accepted at Harvard may get a larger award than a student headed for a state school, he said.

"Many of our graduates come back and donate to the program," he said. "They are more apt to donate because they appreciate the loans."

There is no set time for repayment. "We ask for \$50 to \$100 a month, but students pay what they can. Most pay off in two to three years," he said.

In his spare time, Fazzini can be found in his kitchen. "It was born out of necessity," he said. "Mom couldn't cook 10 different meals so we got pretty self-sufficient."

In 2001, Fazzini's sister put together a family cookbook. "We all cherish it," he said.

Family: Anna, wife of 16½ years, and daughters Rachel, 9, and Morgan, 6.

Hometown: Donora, a town about 25 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. "Go Steelers!" We are all raving Steelers fans.

What brought you to Lancaster: I worked for a finance company. In April 1989, I got married and two months later the company asked me to manage a branch here.

Education: Ringgold High School, Monongahela, and California University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. degree in management.

Passion: Cooking and entertaining as many people as I can fit in my house, running and spending



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Paul Fazzini helps college students to realize their dreams.

time with my family.

The car I drive: 1999 Volvo S80.

The car I wish I could drive: 2006 BMW 5 Series.

Favorite movie: "The Outsiders."

Favorite TV show: "The Simpsons," unless the Steelers are on.

People I admire: My parents, Mario and Carole. They always taught us to do what was right and to treat others as we want to be treated. They gave us a very strong foundation to prepare us for life. I'm proud of them.

Favorite book: "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill. It's a book based on a positive attitude, not money like most people think.

Favorite local restaurant: Gibraltar.

Favorite recipe: My tortellini

with pesto cream sauce.

My ideal vacation: A quiet island with limited contact with the outside world where I can relax and enjoy my family.

A family tradition: My brothers and sisters visiting for Thanksgiving. It's awesome.

Something that can always be found in my refrigerator: Hot sauce.

The best thing about Lancaster: It has a good moral base and is a great place to raise a family.

The worst thing about Lancaster: Everyone is afraid to drive in the snow.

The best advice I can offer: Do unto others the way you want to be treated and everything else will take care of itself. Don't be judgmental. ■