

# The CSF Report Card

A PUBLICATION OF THE CITIZEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY

## 2006 ENDOWMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED



Hayley Bair



Nicholas Cummings



Josh Eles

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County has chosen the students for the 2006 Endowment Awards. Endowment Award loans are named for their financial donor and highlight a student who has received a CSF scholarship loan, and who has shown excellent accomplishments both in and out of the classroom.

**Miss Hayley Bair** received the James Hale Steinman Foundation Endowment Award. While a student at Conestoga Valley, she was involved in the marching and concert bands, orchestra, pit orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, bible study, FCS, and the science fair. Hayley currently attends Susquehanna University majoring in music education. She hopes to become a band or orchestra director in the future.



Benjamin Eyer



Bethany Houck



Ashley Kemper

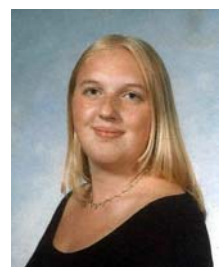
**Mr. Nicholas Cummings** received the Dr. Mary Elizabeth Dixon Endowment Award. Majoring in electronic engineering technology, he currently attends Pennsylvania College of Technology. While Nicholas was a student at Donegal High School, he was involved in many musical activities including marching band, jazz band, as well as high school musical productions. Other activities included Tri-M Honor Society, National Honor Society, Track and Field, and Wrestling. In addition to these school activities, Nicholas has received several trophies and has a team sponsor to race electronic cars and trucks.



Daniel Nguyen



Ashley Rambler



Amanda Rinier

**Mr. Josh Eles** received the Binns Endowment Award. Josh graduated from Cocalico High School this past spring. While a student there, he participated in concert, marching, and jazz band, choir, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Honor Society. Josh currently attends Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute majoring in computer science. His CSF loan will help Josh upon graduation. He states, "By giving me a scholarship loan, CSF helps me reach my goal by reducing the amount of debt I will retain after schooling." Although he is pursuing a scientific education, Josh notes the he "is well versed in the arts, especially music." Competing in many different events and occasions, he has always fared well playing his instrument of choice, the euphonium.

**Mr. Benjamin Eyer** received the Elwood Bookman Estate Endowment Award. While attending Manheim Central High School, Benjamin was involved in cross country, track and field, marching band, National

## NEW NAME FOR CSF SAYS IT ALL

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County has a new name. At its May meeting, the Board of Directors voted to change the name to...

### Dollars for Scholars® of Lancaster County

Since its founding in 1961, CSF Lancaster has always been part of the national organization called Dollars for Scholars®. At its founding, the name "Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County" was chosen to emphasize the fact that our organization sprang from the energy and commitment of

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER ●—●

Greetings! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. As summer ends, parents begin the process of sending their kids back to school. Of course, for those parents who have children pursuing higher education, they may be worrying about the ever increasing tuition cost.

The Board of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation is positioning itself to assist as many students pursuing a higher education as possible. Last year we were able to grant loans to over ??? deserving students of Lancaster County.

The Board is keenly aware that without your charitable support, we would not have been able to assist so many students. In fact, your generosity has allowed CSF to help over 5000 students reach their dream of pursuing higher education. We stretch every dollar you give to its fullest potential.

I would like to extend my personal thank you for all your past kindness and your continued support.

-Paul Fazzini

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Honor Society, and the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica. In addition, Benjamin received his Eagle Scout award from Troop 307 and was involved in youth ministry at St. James Church. In 2004, Benjamin received the S.S. Cyril and Methodius Servant Leadership Award. He also raised \$2,100 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He currently attends Allegheny College, majoring in neuroscience. After obtaining his BS degree, Benjamin would like to continue his education by attending medical school in order to become a sport's doctor.

**Miss Bethany Houck** received the Dr. Emmett Cooper Endowment Award. While attending Elizabethtown Area High School, Bethany was involved in cheerleading, march and concert band, bible study, Habitat for Humanity, and the National Honor Society. She currently attends Messiah College majoring in nursing.

**Miss Ashley Kemper** received the Isaac Weaver Endowment Award. She is currently a public communication major at American University. At Cocalico, Ashley was involved in yearbook, student government, peer tutoring, volleyball, & basketball. After earning her bachelor's degree, she plans on attending law school and becoming a district attorney.

**Miss Linda Huynh Lien** (no picture available) received the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster Endowment Award. Linda graduated from Conestoga Valley High School this past spring, and currently attends the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Upon graduation, she would like to become a pharmacist and "help improve the lives of others." In addition to her studies, Linda was involved in art club, Interact, tennis, the science fair, and was an outdoor school helper during her high school years.

**Mr. Daniel Nguyen** received the Paul and Genevieve Diller Endowment Award. He currently attends Temple University and is studying kinesiology. Daniel's goal for the future is "to attain a position that is high in the medical field so I can help as many people as possible." CSF is helping him to achieve his goal of obtaining a degree. He states, "I will be the first generation in my family attending college in America. This means a lot to me because when my father came over from Vietnam, he worked hard to give me a chance for higher education." In addition to his studies, Daniel enjoyed his guitar, football, wrestling, and track & field while attending Manheim Township.

**Mr. Austin Overmeyer** (no picture available) received the Frances Sarkisian Trust Endowment Award. While attending Penn Manor, Austin participated in volleyball, National Honor Society, ski club, and was the Spring Fling coordinator. (cont. on page 3) He currently attends Penn State University majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Austin's goal for the future is to obtain his degree and work for Boeing. He would also like to earn his pilot's license.

**Miss Ashley Rambler** received the John Frederick Steinman Endowment Award. At Manheim Central, Ashley was a member of the tennis team, yearbook staff, and graduated Summa Cum Laude. In addition to her high school activities, Ashley was an active member of her church and participated in three week-long mission trips. She currently attends Eastern University.

**Miss Amanda Rinier** received the Edith Smith Truxal Endowment Award. Amanda

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graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School this past spring. She participated in many activities while a student there including, band, marching band, wind ensemble, graduation band, and the pit band. She currently attends Millersville University majoring in psychology. Her goal is to eventually become a child psychologist.

The Board of Directors of CSF would like to congratulate all of these exceptional students and thank our generous donors who made each Endowment Award recipient's dream of a college education possible.

## CSF LANCASTER HELPS FAMILY OF EIGHT



Stephanie Kielb is the last of six children in her family to go to college! She and her parents are grateful for their Dollars for Scholars loan,

which will supplement Stephanie's tuition at Johns Hopkins University this year.

Stephanie has always enjoyed helping people improve their lives. Her plans to become a physical therapist will allow her to make a career doing just that! A 1,000 point scorer over her three years on the varsity basketball team at Lancaster Catholic High, Stephanie is excited about playing basketball at Hopkins. Stephanie considers it a privilege to be able to attend a private school, especially in light of the sacrifices her parents made to educate all their children.

## OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Did you know that there are several ways that you can make a gift to Citizens' Scholarship Foundation or another non-profit organization and also receive a tax benefit? One of the most common ways of giving to a charity is to simply make a cash contribution or write a check. If you make a contribution in this manner, you will receive a tax deduction for the amount of your gift if you itemize your deductions when you file your Federal income tax return.

Another way to give to a charity is to make a provision in your will. After first providing for the needs of your loved ones, you may choose one of several ways to benefit a charity. By having your attorney revise your will or prepare a simple amendment (called a codicil), you can provide a gift of a dollar amount, or a specific item of property such as stock, a car, or a parcel of real estate. You may also give a percentage of your estate to a charity, or you can give what is left to a charity after you have provided for your loved ones in your will. Also, you may wish to name one or more charitable organizations as secondary beneficiaries in case your primary beneficiaries die before you do.

Recently, Congress enacted a change in the Federal income tax code which allows individuals who are seventy and a half or older to take tax free withdrawals from their IRAs as long as that money is paid directly to a charity. Ordinarily when you withdraw money from your IRA it becomes part of your taxable income for the year in which you make the withdrawal. If you donate money to charity you can deduct the contribution, but this works only if you itemize on your Federal income tax return. Many retirees who no longer pay mortgage interest do not have large enough deductions to itemize. Un-

der the new law however, an IRA withdrawal which is donated directly to charity is excluded from your income.

You should consult with your attorney or financial planner for more specific information if you intend to make a substantial donation to Citizens' Scholarship Foundation or another charity.

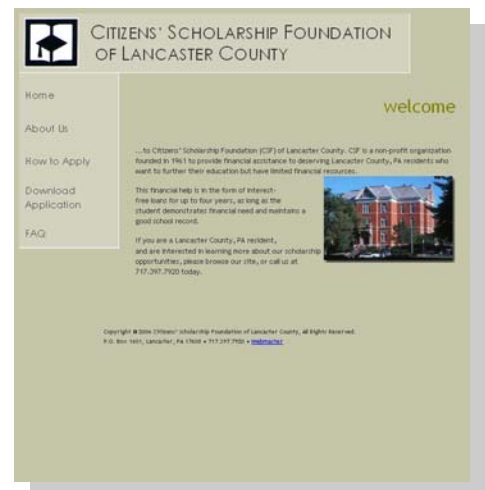
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Learn more about CSF of Lancaster County by visiting our Web Site at [www.csflancaster.org](http://www.csflancaster.org).

Once there, you can not only learn about us and our history, but also understand our relationship with Scholarship America®. Contact information is provided, so students and parents can call or send email requesting loan guidance or more information.

Students can learn what's required for loan applications, and can download an official application right from the site.

Future enhancements are planned, including the capability to apply directly online. Check back often to see our progress. Our goal is to make loans as simple as possible to obtain.



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## OVER 400 LANCASTER COUNTY STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ●————●

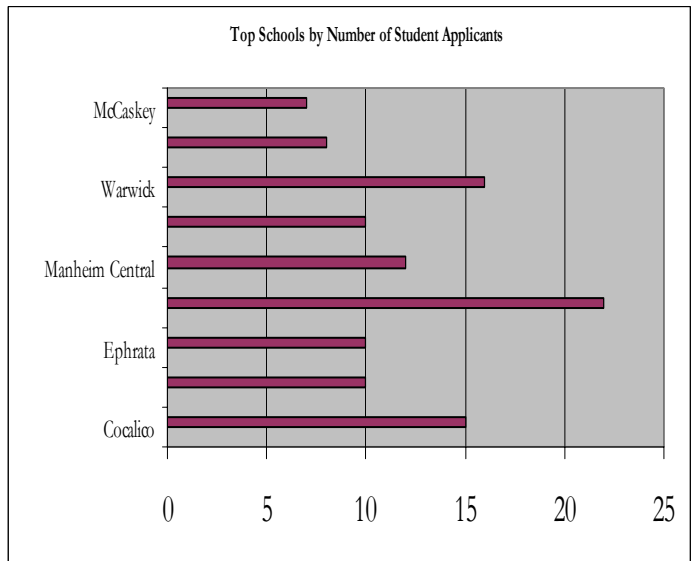
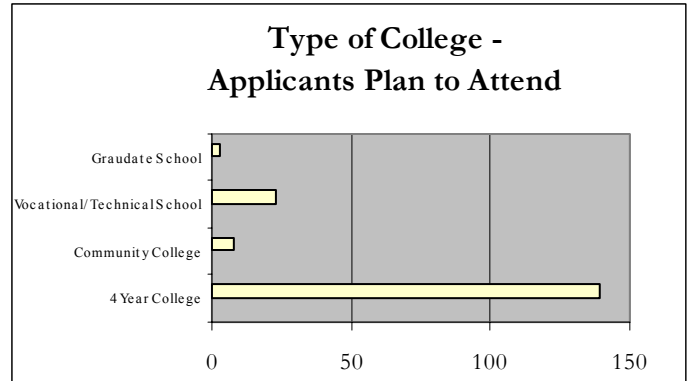
On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the CSF Board of Directors met in the conference room of M&T Bank for the 2006 Decision Night. The Board reviewed the data and voted on the number of award loans to be presented in this school year, as well as the total amount of funds to be granted.

The results of this year's application process are as follows: 403 Lancaster County students accepted the 2006 CSF of Lancaster County loans. Of this total, 220 students are re-applicants, whereas 173 are new applicants.

The new applicants were comprised of 104 female students and 69 male. Students are represented from all over Lancaster County again this year, including over 30 different high schools. The largest number of students going to the same post secondary school is 13 students attending Millersville University with Penn State University close behind with 11.

Loans were awarded this year at \$1,250 to each qualifying student. A grand total of \$571,250 was granted this year, up from last year's total of \$549,300.

CSF of Lancaster County wishes all of our students well, as they work to achieve their dreams and an auspicious goal of a college education.



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citizens who wished to support local students in financing their higher education.

Since its inception, CSF has awarded interest-free loans rather than scholarship grants as other chapters of Dollars for Scholars® have done. Repaid loans are then recycled to the next generation of students.

The Board chose the new name because it more accurately reflects our mission. “The word ‘scholarship’ in our name suggests grants rather than loans,” explains Board member Dan Longenderfer. “We believe ‘Dollars for Scholars of Lancaster County’ more accurately reflects what we do and will be easier for people to remember.”

Look for a new logo which will communicate our new name, according to Longenderfer. “But we’re still doing the same good work.”

### IN REMEMBRANCE ●————●

The Board of CSF would like to honor the passing of one of our most steadfast contributors: Mr. Paul Diller who died in October of 2005.

Paul and his wife, Genevieve, have supported CSF and the students of Lancaster County for over 40 years.

Paul, a Lancaster native and graduate of both Millersville State College and Penn State University, understood the life long benefit of a college education, and he contributed generously to the education of future Lancasterians through Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation.

Citizens, such as Paul and Genevieve Diller, are the core of CSF. Their continued support every year for over 40 years guaranteed a past, present and future for CFS and the students of Lancaster County. Please join us in honoring him.

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## ENDOWMENT AWARD LOANS

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County Endowment Award recognition is accorded to those friends of the Foundation whose gifts have accumulated \$10,000 or greater.

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