

Farm and Home awards \$15,000 in scholarships

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LANCASTER — The Farm and Home Foundation announced scholarship awards of \$750 each to twenty area students to be used during their freshman year of college.

Eight scholarships were given to agricultural students, four to home economics students and eight to nursing students. Awards were made on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement and leadership ability.

In presenting the 20 students to the Board of Directors, M. Max Smith, scholarship committee chairman, recognized the outstanding records of the applicants. Winners were honored at a reception hosted by Board members.

This is the second year that scholarships have totalled \$750 for 20 students. The program has been in operation for 17 years, beginning with two awards.

Winners in home economics include:

Jenny Chau, 20, 871 Pointview Avenue, Ephrata, is the foster daughter of Sonya Burkholder. Jenny will graduate from Ephrata High School and plans to attend the Tracy Warner School of Fashions in Philadelphia to study fashion technology. Jenny says she put together her two talents of sewing and painting when selecting a career. She has been in 4-H for two years and is in the sewing, craft and art clubs at school.

Naomi Frederick, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frederick, 906 Pine Hill Road, Litzitz. A senior at Lancaster Mennonite High School, Naomi will attend Eastern Mennonite College and major in Community Development. She feels this major will allow her to share opportunities with people who have not had her advantages. She is a member of the chorus and the student council and is secretary of the youth group at Litzitz Mennonite Church as well as being a Sunday School teacher.

Carol Martin, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreider, Strasburg R1. A senior at Lampeter Strasburg High School, Carol will attend Eastern Mennonite College and major in dietetics or food management. Carol works at the Dutch Wonderland amusement park and is treasurer of the youth group at Neffsville Mennonite Church. She chose her major because, "I enjoy working with food and preparing it and I like watching diets."

Cecile Wolgemuth, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolgemuth, 761 Walnut Street, Columbia. After graduating from Lancaster Catholic High School, she will attend Immaculata College to study fashion merchandising. In school she was active in the student council, National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook, a member of the drill team and participates in youth LARC. A Sunday School teacher at Holy Trinity church, Cecile says she chose her major because, "It is a field where I can be creative and use both math and business skills."

The winners in agriculture include:

Jere Grube, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weidler Grube, Manheim R7. A Hempfield High School graduate, Jere will attend The Pennsylvania State University and major in general agriculture. He said, "I grew up on a farm and got my interest from that. I didn't want to specialize to start." He was a member of the cross country and track teams and participated in Key Club. He is in the youth group at Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville and

belonged to both Boy Scouts and 4-H.

Barbara Herr, 18, Narvon R2, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr. Upon graduation from Garden Spot High School, she will attend The Pennsylvania State University to major in agricultural education with a minor in animal production. A 4-H'er for nine years, Barbara carried sheep projects. In FFA she had beef, swine and lamb projects and is currently president of the Red Rose Chapter. She said, "I have always been around livestock and it is my major interest. I want to better the field and learn as much as possible."

Douglas Hershberger, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hershberger, Quarryville R4. When he graduates from Solanco High School, he will attend The Pennsylvania State University to major in dairy production. Also a nine year veteran of 4-H, he is active in FFA serving as county vice president and president of the Solanco chapter. He was also junior and senior class president and president of the National Honor Society. He is active in the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren. Doug said, "In case I don't farm, I'm looking forward to having a job in that field. I like working with people and would enjoy working in public relations for a cooperative."

Darlene Horning, 17, Denver R1, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horning. A senior at Garden Spot High School, she will attend the Berks Campus of The Pennsylvania State University to begin the pre-veterinary course. She says, "I've enjoyed agriculture since elementary school, and I spent many days with the veterinarian. I live on a farm and I love animals." She has served as secretary and president of her FFA chapter and sang with the Voices of Victory Chorus. She is a member of Gehman's Mennonite Church.

Michael Landis, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Landis, 843 Furnace Hills Pike, Litzitz. After graduation from Warwick High School, he will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to major in agricultural economics. In school he was co-captain of the wrestling team and vice president of the National Honor Society as well participating in intramurals. He is vice-president of the group at the Litzitz Church of the Brethren. He chose his major because of his interest in farming, adding, "I really enjoy it and I like math so would like to work in farm management and farm credit."

James Smith, 18, 4 Brandt Boulevard, Landisville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith. He will graduate from Hempfield High School and attend Iowa State University where he'll study general agriculture. In the basketball and Key Club at School, Jim says, "I chose my major because of my interest in farming."

Virginia Smith, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Livonia Smith, 566 Buttonwood Road, Millersville. After graduating from Penn Manor High School, she will attend the University of Delaware to major in entomology. She says, "I've been interested in insects all my life. I love science and biology and spent six years in 4-H with the entomology project." She participates in the band and two pit orchestra and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science.

Gregory Stapleton, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Stapleton, Christiana R2. Graduating from Octorara High School, Greg will attend Delaware Valley College to

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Six of the winners of the Farm and Home Foundation scholarships valued at \$750 each include from left: Barbara Lynn Herr, Douglas Hershberger, Naomi K. Frederick, Jim Smith, Jenny Chau and Jere Grube.



Recipients of Farm and Home Scholarships in the field of nursing include, from left: Muriel Mauro, Mindy Desch, Gail Kocher, and Elizabeth Leininger. They are four of eight nursing candidates to receive the \$750 awards.



Four of the eight scholarship winners in the field of nursing include Gloria Wenger, Lois Valle, Robin Staab and Patricia Royer. They each received a \$750 scholarship from the Farm and Home Foundation.