

# Lancaster Farm, Home Center grants Scholarships

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**LANCASTER** — Twenty scholarships worth \$20,000 were awarded this week by the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation to high school seniors planning to study home economics, agriculture and nursing. The awards are worth \$1,000 each for the freshman year of study.

The 20 were selected from a field of 50 applicants from Lancaster County schools, and were judged on the basis of financial need, scholarship and leadership.

Seven of the 20 will major in some form of agriculture, four will study home economics and nine will study nursing.

This is the highest monetary award given by the Foundation since it began awarding scholarships. Increased from \$750 last year, the Board felt the higher amount is necessary in light of increased costs of higher education. The money for the agriculture and home economics scholarships comes from a trust established by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, on whose land the Farm and Home Center now stands, and the money from the nursing scholarships is given from the Foundation treasury.

Students who received the scholarships are:

P. Scott Bailey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Blue Ball. Graduating from Garden Spot

High School, Bailey plans to attend The Pennsylvania State University and major in agricultural economics, hoping to work in the foreign service through the Department of Agriculture. He is active in the Future Farmers of America.

John D. Hershey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hershey, Lancaster, will graduate from Manheim Township High School and study landscape architecture at Penn State. Hershey is a member of the school newspaper staff and treasurer of his church youth group.

Daniel E. Ressler, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin J. Ressler, Ephrata. Graduating from Ephrata High School, Ressler will attend Penn State and study agronomy with the desire to work in research and development. Ressler is a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Michael Schlegel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidni Schlegel, Stevens, will graduate from Cocalico High School and attend Penn State to study animal production, hoping to work in agribusiness or become a veterinarian. He is secretary of the National Honor Society and a Boy Scout leader.

Michael S. Spangler, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler, Strasburg and will graduate from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He will



These six Lancaster County students are part of a group which received Farm and Home Foundation scholarships this week. They are, from left: P. Scott Bailey, Blue Ball; Christine R. McKeever, Lancaster; Alan Trauger, Lancaster; Cindy Bouder, Lancaster; Dwight R. Wallace, Quarryville; and Michael Schlegel, Stevens. McKeever and Bouder will major in home economics and the four young men will major in agriculture.

study environmental resource management at Penn State, hoping to work in soil conservation. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was co-captain of the football team.

Alan Trauger, 17, is the son of The Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Trauger, Lancaster, and will graduate from J.P. McCaskey High School. He will study agrinomics at Penn State and plans to work in agribusiness.

Dwight R. Wallace III, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Wallace, Quarryville. Graduating from Solanco High School, he will attend Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture and study biology with animal science, hoping to work in animal research for the dairy industry. Wallace was active in 4-H.

Cynthia A. Bouder, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Bouder, Lancaster, and will graduate from Conestoga Valley High School. She will attend the University of Delaware and study dietetics with the goal of working in a food test kitchen. She is editor of the yearbook, treasurer of the student council and on the National Honor Society.

Christine R. McKeever, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jug McKeever, Lancaster. Graduating from Penn Manor High School, she will attend Mansfield University and study food and equipment. Her



Scholarships in the field of nursing were awarded to these Lancaster County students by the Farm and Home Foundation. They are, from left; Rebecca S. Eberly, Stevens; Melissa A. Mohn, Reamstown; Tracy L. Graybill, Manheim; and Martin E. McMullen, Elizabethtown.

goal is to publish her own cookbook. She is class treasurer, secretary of the student council and president of the youth group.

Deanne L. Myers, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Myers, Ephrata. Graduating from Ephrata High School, she will attend the University of Delaware to study clothing and textiles, hoping to become a fashion buyer. She is active in 4-H and is editor of the school newspaper.

Ann Vassil, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vassil, Lancaster. She will graduate from J.P. McCaskey High School, and study consumer economics at the University of Delaware.

Michelle D. Cratty, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cratty, Ephrata, will graduate from Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. She is active on the newspaper staff.

Rebecca S. Eberly, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamar Eberly, Stevens, and will graduate from Cocalico High School and study nursing at the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. She is co-editor of the yearbook and a member of the National Honor Society.

Michele R. Freeman, 18, is the daughter of Barbara Rhodes, Intercourse, and will graduate from Pequea Valley High School and attend West Chester University to pursue a four year nursing degree. She is active in sports and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Bonita D. Gochenaur, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gochenaur, Lancaster, will graduate from Lancaster Men-

nonite High School and attend Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. The 1983 Lancaster County Dairy Princess, Bonita is on the National Honor Society.

Tracy L. Graybill, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graybill, Manheim, will graduate from Manheim Central High School and attend the University of Scranton to study physical therapy. She is co-editor of the yearbook, student council representative and captain of the sports cheerleaders.

Martin E. McMullen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. McMullen, Elizabethtown, will graduate from Elizabethtown High School, and attend St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. He is a member of the National Honor Society and president of his youth group.

Rosemarie Meisl, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meisl, and will graduate from Manheim Township High School and attend Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. She is section leader of band.

Melissa A. Mohn, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Mohn, Reamstown, and will graduate from Cocalico High School, attending Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. She is president of her youth group and secretary of the junior firemen.

Judy E. Shenk, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shenk, Lititz, and will graduate from Warwick High School and attend Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is treasurer of her youth group.



Five of the nine nursing students awarded scholarships by the Farm and Home Foundation are pictured here. They are from left: Bonita Gochenaur, Lancaster; Rosemarie Meisl, Lancaster; Judy E. Shenk, Lititz; Michele R. Freeman, Intercourse; and Michelle D. Cratty, Ephrata.



This is part of a group of 11 students who were awarded Farm and Home Foundation scholarships for the study of agriculture and home economics. They are from left: John D. Hershey, Lancaster; Deanne L. Myers, Ephrata; Daniel E. Ressler, Ephrata; and Ann Vassil, Lancaster; and Michael S. Spangler, Strasburg. Myers and Vassil will study home economics and the three young men will major in agriculture.