

# Scholarship Recipient Addresses Farm And Home Foundation

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)  
— A college scholarship shouldn't be looked at as an award for special achievement or something you did.

Instead, it should be used as a tool for preparing you for the future.

That's what Craig Kreider, a Farm and Home Foundation Scholarship recipient, told about 100 guests at the 34th annual Lancaster Farm and Home Foundation banquet at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday night.

Kreider, Solanco High School graduate in 1988, works for the Giant Supermarket chain in Carlisle. He received a bachelor's degree at the University of Delaware and a master's in ag economics at Cornell University.

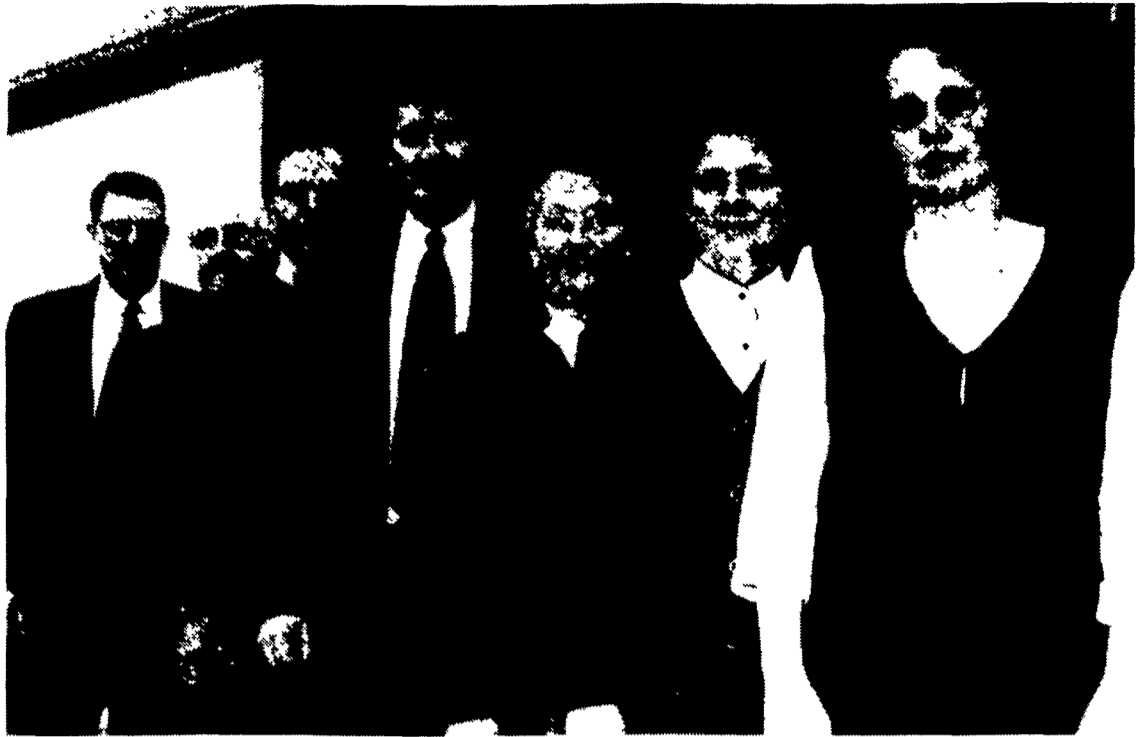
At Giant, he is a frozen food buyer for 85 stores. He began work at Giant through its store manager training program in 1996 and has worked at its headquarters since January of last year.

Kreider told those at the banquet that it's important to look at education not as something simply to fill time, but as an investment to prepare yourself for the future.

Kreider served as Solanco FFA chapter and Lancaster County president. He was a member of the Quarryville Community Club 4-H for 10 years. Kreider worked on his family's dairy farm near the Buck.

He showed hogs at fair events and learned ag "the regular way," he noted, by growing up on the dairy and showing livestock.

Another scholarship recipient,



Directors to serve a 3-year term were elected at the banquet. They are, from left, J. Leroy Esbenschade, Manheim; Raymond F. Witmer, Willow Street; Guy R. Eshelman, Lancaster; Luke F. Brubaker, Mount Joy; Ruth Akers, Quarryville; Cheryl Hess, Marletta; and Joyce Graybill, Mount Joy.

Doug Metzler, Mount Joy, also spoke at the banquet. Metzler works in sales for Melhorn Sales Service and Trucking, Mount Joy.

At the banquet, Richard Haas presented the treasurer's report,

which indicated a statement of activities over a nine-month period. Net assets at the end of period totaled \$659,546.

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Craig Kreider, a Farm and Home Foundation Scholarship recipient, right, spoke at the 34th annual Lancaster Farm and Home Foundation banquet at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday night. At left is Larry Weaver, Foundation president.

## Conservation Conference Set

SUNBURY (Northumberland Co.) — The Northumberland County Conservation District and Penn State Cooperative Extension will hold their 14th annual winter conference on Jan. 28 at the Otterbein United Methodist Church hall in Sunbury.

The conference begins at 10 a.m. but participants are invited to arrive at 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts, see exhibits, and talk to ag company representatives.

Topics for the session include "Weed Control for Corn, Soybeans, and Alfalfa; Insect Control for Corn" by Mike Fleming, American Cyanamid; "Farm Equipment Gone High Tech -

How Does It Work?" presented by representatives of C.B. Hooper & Son, Inc.; "Techniques To Reduce Pesticide Drift" by Dave Messersmith of cooperative extension; and "Advantages of Voluntary Nutrient Management Plans - Is Cost Share Available?" by Norman Conrad of Penn State University.

Other topics to be discussed will be "Farm-A-Syst" by Dave Bailey of cooperative extension; "Crop Insurance Needs" by John Gartside, formerly with the USDA Federal Crop Ins. Corp.; a video on "Better Barnyard Management," by George Phillips, NCCD bay technician; and an update on

the current "Farm Bill Programs" by Eugene Sweigard, Farm Services Agency.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has approved this meeting as an update training session for pesticide certification renewal. Private applicators will receive two credits, (one category and one core) toward certification renewal.

The registration fee of \$6 includes a baked ham dinner, coffee, and donuts in the morning, and handout materials. To place your reservation and receive a ticket, call the conservation district office at (717) 988-4224.

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