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## Farm Women Name State Scholarship Winners

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**GLEN ROCK (York Co.)** — With funds generated by continuing sales of its popular cookbook, the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women has awarded a record \$17,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees of advanced education.

Each \$1,000 Flora Black scholarships was awarded to applicants pursuing agriculture or home economics related degrees. Another requirement is that applicants' mothers or grandmothers be members of the Farm Women organization. More than \$50,000 in scholarships have been awarded since 1994, as cookbook sales have boosted the funding available for the program originally begun in 1960 in memory of the founder of the Pennsylvania of Farm Women. The state group continues to set aside 40-cents from every \$3 annual membership to help fund the scholarship as well.

Publishing a cookbook showcasing the culinary talents of the state's rural women was the state project selected by former state Farm Women president Naomi Bupp, Glen Rock.

"Our daughter had been awarded a scholarship, and it was a way I could return that thoughtfulness," she relates. The cookbook project, which she helped to underwrite until it was financially stabilized, has proven wildly successful since the first one rolled off the press and out to the Farm Women at their 1991 Spring Rally.

The hefty, three-pound, soft-covered volume includes 2,240 recipes in a variety of categories and features artwork by York County artist Don Abbott Thomas, whose wife is a member of the Society. After successive printings of the cookbook, more than 24,000 have been sold, with orders from across the country continuing to find their way to Naomi Bupp's rural York County mailbox.

Cookbooks are available at a cost of \$23.50, which covers the cost of postage and handling, and may be ordered from Naomi Bupp at 2541 Woodland Road, Glen Rock, PA 17327-8410. Proceeds will continue to help fund scholarships such as those awarded this year to the 17 applicants selected by the committee.

Curtis Ray Beidel, 21, is the son of Wayne and Loudenis Beidel, Newville. He is a senior at Penn State studying dairy science, as yet undecided as to returning to the family's dairy farm or pursuing a career in dairy nutrition. Curtis is active in the Dairy Science club, Block and Bridle, dairy judging, and also enjoys baseball and basketball. He has worked both on the family's crops and dairy farm as well as for a landscaping business. His mother is a member of Cumberland County Group #21.

Mandy L. Binkley, 18, is the daughter of Mike and Lori Binkley, Newmans town, Lebanon County. She is pursuing a degree in science at University of Pitt/Bradford and with a career goal of working in the environmental or wildlife areas. She has been a member of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scout Explorers, FFA, Envirothon club, active in student government and church youth leadership activities, while working for the Myerstown Animal Hospital. Mandy's grandmother is a member of Lebanon County Group #8.

Dana L. Groff, 18, is the daughter of Charles III and Carol Groff, Quarryville, Lancaster County. Her experiences working with consumers as the Pennsylvania Poultry Ambassador led Dana to majoring in ag business at Juniata College. She was a member of the Honor Society at Solanco High School, student senate officer, field hockey team captain, and has taken mission field trips with her church. Dana's work experience

has included helping to milk the family's dairy herd as well as employment at the Mapleholfe Dairy's farm store. Dana's grandmother is a member of Lancaster County Group #31.

Scott C. Jones, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jones, Neelyton, Franklin County. Scott is a freshman at Penn State's Mont Alto campus, majoring in animal science, with plans to return to the family dairy operation. His goal is to operate the dairy farm, with a focus on improvement in milk production and cattle type. A music enthusiast, Scott has been a member of both community and school choral groups, plays with several school bands, and chapter officer of the FFA. His extensive 4-H activities have focused on dairy programs, with extensive showing successes. His mother and grandmother, Leona Crider, are members of Franklin County Group #14.

Adam Kopp, 22, is the son of Jay and Ann Kopp, Middletown, Dauphin County. He is senior at SUNY Cobleskill College, majoring in ag business, and plans to return to the family's Stoney Lawn dairy farm to join in the operation's management. He is a resident dorm assistant at Cobleskill, Phi Theta Kappa honor society member, and was active in various 4-H programs. Adam's mother is a member of Dauphin County Group #16 and his grandmother, Mary Kopp, is a member of Dauphin County's Group #1.

Mitchell Kopp, 22, is the son of Galen and Lilli Ann Kopp, Mount Joy, Lancaster County. He is a senior at Penn State, with an agriculture major. A former 4-H member, Mitchell was also active in his high school student government and is a member of the American Motorcyclists Association. His grandmothers, Mary Kopp and

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