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The Lenfest Foundation Awards 24 College Scholarships

*Students from 11 school districts in Adams, Chester, Franklin,
Lancaster, Montgomery and York counties honored*

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PA – The Lenfest Foundation has awarded 24 high school juniors Lenfest College Scholarships.

The 24 students will receive up to \$12,000 per year for four years of attendance at an approved and accredited U.S. college or university. The 2009 Lenfest Scholars are:

Student	High School
Autumn Bowers	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Antonio Cuesta	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Andy Dessel	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Arlo Ehly	Biglerville High School
Jocelyn Elias	Upper Perkiomen High School
Erin Emory	Fairfield Area High School
John Englebert	Bermudian Springs High School
Molly Geiger	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Laura Hillegas	Spring Grove Area High School
Maricela Juarez	Biglerville High School
Cody Lentz	New Oxford High School
Alivya Long	New Oxford High School
Sarah Lovegren	Spring Grove Area High School
Christopher McNeal	James Buchanan High School
Branka Miric	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Sarah Moore	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Thomas Neff	Pequea Valley High School
Mary Seitz-Brown	Spring Grove Area High School
Megan Snider	Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Michael Spigelmyer	South Western High School
Bailey Stevenson	Octorara Area High School
Derek Sullivan	New Oxford High School
YuQing Tang	Pequea Valley High School
Sarah Wiest	Spring Grove Area High School

The foundation also awarded one-time scholarships of \$2,000 each to 22 other finalists in the program. The finalists are:

Student	School
Sallianne Crawford	Greencastle Antrim Senior High School
Jacob Dovey	James Buchanan High School
Lindsay Evans	Octorara Area High School
Tonya Grissinger	James Buchanan High School
Nicole Groff	Pequea Valley High School
Jesse Herman	Greencastle Antrim Senior High School
Caitlyn Hill	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Taylor Hockenberry	Fannett-Metal High School
Erik Hostetter	Pequea Valley High School
Catherine Imms	Octorara Area High School
Amanda Johnson	South Western High School
Abigail Jones	South Western High School
Amanda Klersy	Bermudian Springs High School
Caleb Lougheed	Greencastle Antrim Senior High School
Derek Muff	Spring Grove Area High School
Samantha Nelson	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Kathryn Plummer	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
James Stratton	Fairfield Area High School
Adam Wetzal	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Anthony Wildasin	South Western High School
Mackenzie Winebrenner	South Western High School
Jacob Yealy	New Oxford High School

Scholarships were awarded based on a student's ambition to succeed at a challenging college or university, academic achievement and potential, commitment to service, leadership qualities, and financial need.

The Lenfest College Scholarship Program is open to students in their junior year so The Lenfest Foundation can offer counseling on the college admissions and financial aid application processes.

Participating high schools include: Chambersburg Area, Fannett-Metal, Greencastle-Antrim, James Buchanan and Waynesboro Area high schools in Franklin County, Biglerville, Bermudian Springs, New Oxford and Fairfield high schools in Adams County, Octorara Area High School in Chester County, Pequea Valley High School in Lancaster County, Upper Perkiomen High School in Montgomery County and South Western and Spring Grove high schools in York County.

In 2009, the eighth year of the scholarship program, 270 applications were submitted, a 40 percent increase over the previous year.

About The Lenfest Foundation

The Lenfest Foundation (www.lenfestfoundation.org) is dedicated to supporting programs that provide individuals of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to help themselves improve the quality of their lives. H.F. (Gerry) and Marguerite Lenfest established the foundation in 2000. The Foundation supports the Lenfest College Preparatory Program, the Lenfest College Scholarship Program, the Lenfest Ocean Program, and an array of other programs in education, arts & culture and the environment.

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