



# The LENFEST Foundation

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## **The Lenfest Foundation Awards 17 College Scholarships**

*Students from 7 school districts in Adams, Chester and Franklin counties honored*

**WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PA** – The Lenfest Foundation has awarded 17 high school juniors Lenfest College Scholarships.

“A college education will open the door to a brighter future for each of these students,” said Bruce Melgary, executive director of the Lenfest Foundation. “We are proud to help these students achieve their goals.”

Seventeen students will receive up to \$12,000 per year for four years of attendance at an accredited U.S. college or university. The 2008 Lenfest Scholars are:

Sarah Adler	New Oxford High School
Natalie Byers	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Mitchell Collins	New Oxford High School
Amy Crider	Greencastle-Antrim High School
Emery Etter	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Daniel Ray Hess	Greencastle-Antrim High School
Kelsey Huntzberry	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Sarah Lott	Bermudian Springs High School
Bryan Lowry	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Ryan Lum	James Buchanan High School
Jordan Makansi	Octorara Area High School
Marie McClure	Octorara Area High School
Camelia Montoy	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Josiah Ostoich	James Buchanan High School
Nicholas Parrotta	Octorara Area High School
Kelby Reed	James Buchanan High School
Mackenna Woodring	Octorara Area High School

The foundation also awarded one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each to 13 other finalists in the program. The finalists are:

Chelsea Cool	Biglerville High School
Alysia Fair	Biglerville High School
Elizabeth Keiper	Upper Perkiomen High School
Steven Kinsey	Bermudian Springs High School
Nicholas Lieberum	Biglerville High School
Paul Mackey	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Hunter Nye	Fannett-Metal High School
Christine Rice	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Miranda Snowberger	Waynesboro Area Senior High School
Elizabeth Strickler	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Adam Stroup	Bermudian Springs High School
Rachel Woodring	Chambersburg Area Senior High School
Meredith Woy	Chambersburg Area Senior 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 and New Oxford high schools in Adams County, Octorara Area High School in Chester County and Upper Perkiomen High School in Montgomery County.

In 2008, the seventh year of the scholarship program, 191 applications were submitted, a 15 percent increase over the previous year.

**About The Lenfest Foundation**

The Lenfest Foundation ([www.lenfestfoundation.org](http://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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