

May 23, 2011

Lisbeth S. Luka, Executive Director  
717-709-4091

## **CASD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AWARDS OF \$166,300 TO 69 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AT CASHS “NIGHT OF THE STARS”**

Chambersburg, PA – The Chambersburg Area School District Foundation announces the recipients of the 24 named scholarships held by the Foundation and 21 Foundation general scholarships. Students received the scholarship notification and awards at the annual “Night of the Stars” program held at the CASHS Auditorium on Monday, May 23, 2011.

The Foundation awarded **twenty-one \$1,500 scholarships** from its General Endowment which was presented by Dr. Barry Purvis, Principal of CASHS, to the following seniors:

**Haylee Alleman**, who will study Physical Therapy at Slippery Rock University  
**Olivia Beckner**, who will study Accounting & Finance at Grove City College  
**Derek Burkhard**, who will study Exercise Science at Bloomsburg University  
**Quinn Cashell**, who will study Agriculture & Extension Ed at Penn State University  
**Caitlin Cormany**, who will study English Education at either Messiah or Millersville Univ.  
**Sarah E. Engle**, who will study nursing at the University of Pittsburgh  
**Clara Etter**, who will study to become a medical practitioner at Penn State University  
**Steven Finley**, who will study Field Biology/Ecology  
**Jade Flory**, who will study Business Administration at Youngstown State University  
**Griffin Harbach**, who will study Civil Engineering  
**Sarah Jalbert**, who will begin studies as an orthopedic surgeon at Temple University  
**Emily Beth Johansen**, who will study Psychology/counseling at Lebanon Valley College  
**Diana Marthouse**, who will study Physical Therapy at Lock Haven University  
**Leah E. Martin**, who will study to become a dental hygienist at HACC  
**Kara McLaren**, who will go into the field of elementary education  
**Hannah Morrisette**, who will study archeology  
**Kyle Patterson**, who will study Filmmaking at Penn State University  
**Kelsey Toth**, who will prepare for a degree in Special Education at Shippensburg Univ.  
**Michelle Varkey**, who will prepare for studies in research at the University of Pittsburgh  
**Tucker Wildeson**, who will prepare for a degree in Elementary Ed at Penn State Univ.  
**Deirdre Yeager**, who will study nursing at Waynesburg University

In addition, the following Foundation-held named scholarships were awarded:

**Sarah Stratton Memorial Scholarships**, which were established this year by Tom Stratton in memory of his wife, Sarah, who was a teacher in the Forbes Road School District, were awarded to **Kaita Grove & Chelsea Spiker**. Both recipients will receive 4-year scholarships to pursue degrees in education at Shippensburg University.

**Jay Karper Memorial Scholarship**, which was established this year in memory of Jay Karper, local orchardist and former member of the CASD Board of School Directors, was awarded to **Seth Stine**. Stine will pursue studies in wildlife & conservation at Frostburg University.

-- more -- more -- more --

**The Class of 2010 Scholarship in Memory of Sarah Hurley & Kacy Straub**, which was established this year by the Class of 2010, was awarded to **Chase Wennick & Emily Mason**. Both recipients exemplify the leadership and moral qualities exhibited by Sarah & Kacy.

**Steven J. Baird Memorial Scholarship**, established by Jim and Linda Baird in memory of their son, Steven, Class of '93, and awarded to a student with special needs who will continue their education – **Jessica Umbrell** will continue her studies at Keystone Technical Institute to become a dental assistant.

**Ian Jacobs Drama Award**, established by Robert and Melanie Wennick to honor the dedication and commitment of drama club advisor and teacher, Ian Jacobs, was presented to **Marissa (Ritz) Boyers**. Selected by Jacobs for her participation in and enthusiasm for CASHS Drama Club productions, Boyers will study dance at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

**Erica Hildabride & Allison Weaver** were the recipients of the **Kacy Straub Memorial Scholarships**, which were awarded to two graduating seniors who will pursue a degree in secondary education, history preferred. Straub was a member of the Class of 2010 and active in student government, athletics (golf & basketball) and community service who lost her life in a car accident. Kacy's family, Robyn & Frank Wells, also presented awards to the following members of the CASHS basketball team: **Tyler Carter, Mitchell Warner, Kyle Patterson, Kayone Teal & Dustin Potteiger**; and to senior members of the CASHS Golf Team: **Mallory Cortis, Drew Stonesifer, Hank Strickler, Kyle Patterson & Bret Buckwalter**.

Tammy and Richard Hurley, parents of Sarah Hurley, Class of '10, provided awards to senior members of the CASHS Boys' Volleyball team – **Josh Reedy & Nolan Ritchey**.

**Kaylee Werner** was the recipient of the **Gordon Lambert Memorial Scholarship**, which was established in 2010 by Nancy Lambert in memory of her husband, Gordon, who was an engineer with Nassaux-Hemsley and also served on and as President of the CASD Board of School Directors. Werner will pursue a degree in mechanical or bio-engineering.

**Jessica Umbrell** was the recipient of the **Jennifer Renee Culbertson Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a graduating senior with special needs.

**Emily Mason** received the **Jennifer Renee Culbertson Memorial Scholarship** awarded to a graduating senior who will pursue a degree in therapy services or special education. Mason will pursue a degree in occupational therapy at Elizabethtown College.

**Derek Burkhard** received the **Taylor Family Scholarship in Memory of Brant Reed**. This scholarship is awarded to either a trainer or member of the CASHS football squad.

**Jade Flory & Kayone Teal** received the **Ed Latch Memorial Scholarships**. Both Flory and Teal have been actively involved in the basketball program at CASHS. The scholarships are funded by the Ed Latch Memorial Basketball Tournaments held for elementary students and by the Latch family.

**Allison Weaver** received the **Madolin Kirkpatrick Wenger Memorial Scholarship** which is awarded to a graduating senior who excels in the art program while a student at CASHS. Weaver will study Art Education at Seton Hill.

**Tucker Wildeson** received the **Josephine G. Stouffer Honorary Scholarship**, awarded in honor of Josephine Stouffer, who taught kindergarten for over 30 years. It is presented to a student in good academic standing pursuing a degree in elementary education.

**Joanna Ford** received the **Thomas G. Stouffer Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior in good standing who participated in extra-curricular activities, and who will pursue a

-- more -- more -- more --

degree in secondary education. The scholarship was established to honor Tom Stouffer, long-time educator, PIAA official, and principal at J. Frank Faust Jr. High School. Ford will pursue a career in Music Education at Lee University.

**Clara Etter** received the **Oliver F. Acri Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior graduating in good standing who is active in extra-curricular activities and will pursue a career in the health sciences. The scholarship is in memory of Dr. Oliver F. Acri, a dentist who worked in the Chambersburg area for almost 50 years. Etter is enrolled in the pre-med program at Penn State University.

**Mallory Cortis** received the **Showan Family Scholarship**, awarded to a senior graduating in good academic standing and active in extra-curricular activities. Cortis is in the pre-pharmacy program at St. Francis College.

**Andrew Stadler and Olivia Beckner** received the **Tim and Susan Cook Memorial Scholarships**, awarded to students excelling in the mathematics (Stadler) and business curricula (Beckner). The scholarships are in honor of Tim Cook, former math teacher and cross country coach at CASHS, and his wife, Susan, who was a business teacher at Shippensburg.

**Justin Streletz** received the **Dr. William Robinson and Debra Robinson Bowen Scholarship** awarded this year to a student pursuing a degree in the field of music. Streletz will study music education at West Chester University.

**Ethan Miller & Paige MacWilliams** received the **Enos Yeager Memorial Scholarships**, awarded to the most outstanding male and female runners of the cross-country teams as determined by the cross country coaches.

**Grant Patterson** received the **Duffield Alumni Scholarship** awarded each year through 2018 to a student who attended Duffield Elementary for at least 3 years. Patterson will begin his studies in orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. His name will be added to the plaque listing earlier recipients, which is now located at Fayetteville Elementary.

**Sean Jurado & Deirdre Yeager** received the **George Shafer Awards**, presented to seniors graduating from CASHS who will pursue additional studies. Jurado will pursue a career in civil engineering at Virginia Tech, and Yeager will pursue studies in nursing at Waynesburg Univ.

**Hannah Hammond** received the **Harriett Thompson Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior who will pursue a degree in education at Shippensburg University. In addition to a monetary award, Hammond also received a dictionary to honor the tradition that Ms. Thompson, who was an English teacher, began with her family.

**Andrew Reed & Hayley Tosten** received the **Marsha Brown Trojan Spirit Awards**, presented to one male and one female senior athlete who exemplify the spirit of Trojan athletes – good sportsmanship, team above self, and positive attitude.

**Donald Baker** received the **Chevron Texaco Engineering Scholarship**, presented to a graduating senior who will continue their studies in engineering, science or math. Baker will pursue studies in engineering at Penn State University.

**Michelle Varkey** received the **Floyd and Nellie Robinson Memorial Scholarship**, awarded in memory of former Central Junior High School custodian “Robbie” Robinson and his wife, Nellie, to a minority student in good academic standing who will continue their studies. Varkey will begin studies in research at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Alexandra Bubak & Mary Lehman** received the **Thomas G. Stouffer Awards**, presented to an 11<sup>th</sup> grade (Lehman) and 9<sup>th</sup> grade (Bubak) student who exemplify school spirit and

-- more -- more -- more --

academic excellence and are active in extra-curricular activities. The awards were initiated by Thomas G. Stouffer, long-time educator and former principal of J. Frank Faust Junior High School, to encourage students to excel both in and out of the classroom.

“This was an extraordinary year for the Foundation in terms of our capability to provide more scholarships to the very talented members of the Class of 2011”, remarked Beth Luka, Executive Director of the CASD Foundation. “We broke all records with \$166,300 awarded this year! The addition of the Sarah Stratton Memorial Scholarships (\$112,000 over 4 years), the Jay Karper Memorial Scholarship (\$800), and the Class of 2010 Scholarship in Memory of Sarah Hurley and Kacy Straub (\$200) have greatly increased the impact of our Foundation-held scholarships. This was a particularly opportune time to be able to increase the total number of scholarships awarded by the CASD Foundation, given the increased financial commitment students going on in higher education must make in these difficult economic times. We wish all of the recipients and applicants continued success as they pursue their professional dreams.”

For additional information about the CASD Foundation scholarship program, please contact Beth Luka at 717-709-4091 or via e-mail at [lukalis@chambersburg.k12.pa.us](mailto:lukalis@chambersburg.k12.pa.us).