

Dear Supporters of Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning,

First, let me say "Thank you!" Your contributions to this unique organization make higher level education possible and accessible for so many! As a former beneficiary of LDHL, let me attest to how much I appreciate the funding you provide. I did not realize as a young adult the impact of an interest free loan, but my parents were right! As I entered adult life, I quickly recognized and appreciated the gift that LDHL provided me.

Through my education at Millersville University, I was able to earn my Bachelors of Science in Art Education, a Bachelors of Fine Arts, as well as a minor in Psychology. I am proud to say that I graduated summa cum laude. College was a fantastic and educational experience like no other. Being a part of the college experience is truly a gift!

Now, I continue to serve my hometown community as the 5th & 6th grade art educator at Manheim Central School District. I also serve as the Instructional Facilitator for the Art Department K-12. By spring 2016, I will have also earned my Masters in Art Education.

You and LDHL have made so many opportunities available to me. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation, that I ask you to continue to support this organization. Every day in our community, students, former recipients, and proud parents are benefiting because of the opportunities you laid before them.

Thank you,

Keisha McCauley



P.S. Please use the enclosed envelope to assist more grateful students like me today.

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President's Letter

October 2016

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for supporting our students with your generosity and commitment to higher education! You have seen the news about the mounting cost of higher education and the problem many have in paying for it. That's why LDHL exists....to be that hand-up, not hand-out....for our local students.

You will see in this newsletter that it's been another year of changes and growth for LDHL. Our long-time administrator, Barbara Mank, retired this summer and we welcomed Amy Heth into that position. We also moved into an office for the first time ever. Come visit us at Liberty Place, 313 West Liberty St, Ste. 343! And we welcomed some new board members while some other long-time, faithful ones cycled off the board. I've found we never really say goodbye because so many of these good people continue to assist us in myriad ways.

Also, we completed a strategic plan in September to be our guide to growing and better serving you and our cherished Lancaster community. You are so important to this plan as we reach out to find new avenues of financial support and make sure students who need it know about our interest-free loans. Thank you for being a part of this dynamic organization!

Sincerely,



Wanda S. Whare
President

Lancaster Dollars Welcomes New Board Members and Staff



Amy Ezard Heth

Amy Ezard Heth is our new Administrator. She has recently taken over the responsibilities from Barbara Klein Mank who had been in the position for over 12 years. Amy has supported LDHL for the past 24 years and is excited to be a part of the organization! She graduated from Manheim Township and Penn State University and has a strong background in Accounts Payable and Payroll and other administrative duties.

Amy is a volunteer coordinator for Power Packs Project and a member of the planning committee for Lancaster Farmland Trust. She enjoys performing with Bumbada Women Drummers and Ukulele Uprising. She lives in Lancaster with her husband Thom and their two daughters.

Cathy Ketterman brings a varied professional background in sales, insurance, banking, and small business ownership. Her years of volunteer experiences include SCORE, the Junior League of Lancaster, and a former school board director for Warwick School District. Cathy has found her volunteering most rewarding. She stated, "It is a privilege to live in this community and to have the opportunity to give back in so many ways." A life-long learner, she is a recent Penn State (Great Valley) graduate with a Master of Leadership Development. She believes in LDHL as a valuable resource to support the investment in educating our future leaders.



Cathy Ketterman



Cindy Loneragan

Cindy Loneragan, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Millersville University, has been teaching civics and history for over eight years at Penn Manor High School and is extremely passionate about making post-secondary education more affordable and accessible. She has also served as Assistant Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs at the PA Department of Revenue and as Special

Assistant to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In her free time, Cindy enjoys exercising, traveling, and spending time with friends and loved ones.

Nina Moragne is the Executive Director/CEO of Lancaster Early Education Center. Nina holds an undergraduate degree in economics from Millersville University and an MBA from Wilmington University, where she is actively pursuing her doctorate degree in business. She also completed a development program at Villanova University. Nina is a former loan recipient and is interested in giving back to the organization and community. She enjoys traveling abroad and scuba diving with her family. Nina resides in Lancaster with her husband and three daughters.



Nina Moragne

SCHOLARS AWARDED LEGACY LOANS

Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning is thrilled to recognize the recipients of the legacy loans for the 2016-2017 academic year. These Lancaster County students' academic and extra-curricular contributions paved the way for this special recognition. These awards serve as recognition of both the generosity of our donors and their commitment to aiding Lancaster County students in their post-secondary educational pursuits.



Tahra Akala

A graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, **Tahra Akala** has set her goal to major in Neuroscience at Temple University. She would like to become a surgeon. While a student in high school Tahra was active in the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club. She believes "whole-heartedly in spreading awareness about the cons of drug use and underage drinking." Tahra has been selected to receive the **Barbara K. Mank Legacy Loan**.

A graduate student at Sarah Lawrence College, **Caroline J. Angsburger** is the recipient of the **Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Weaver Endowment Loan** to continue her studies in Genetics. Caroline is a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School and Bridgewater College. She was a National Honor Society member at LMH. She has enjoyed playing field hockey, and she has been awarded the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to work with a cancer genetics team. She is looking forward to helping families understand cancer and heredity.



Caroline J. Angsburger

The **David and Tamela Fassnacht Scholarship Loan** has been awarded to **Marleigh Bickel** who will be attending the University of Pittsburgh to major in biology. While she attended Penn Manor High School,



Marleigh Bickel

she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Girls' Tennis Team, and the Young Humanitarian League. Marleigh is the first of her family to attend college and plans to become a veterinarian with the United States Army.

The **R.D. and Rhoda Buckwalter Endowment Loan** has been awarded to a graduate of Warwick High School. This student will be studying finance at Millersville University.



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think beyond the possible

Matthew Campagna, a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School will be studying Computer Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. He has been awarded the **Binns Scholarship Loan**.

Amanda Enck will pursue a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Penn State University to become a nurse practitioner. The Cocalico High School grad was very active as class officer, Student Government rep, member of the National Honor Society and field hockey team. Amanda enjoys involvement with her church youth group that facilitated her participation in community and mission programs. She has been selected to receive the **Jim Hagelgans and Gale Zorian Legacy Loan**.



Amanda Enck



Alexa Evans

The **Dr. Emmett Cooper Legacy Loan** was presented to **Alexa Evans**, a Lancaster Mennonite High School graduate, whose goal is to help others through her successful completion of the BSN program from the PA

College of Health Sciences. She enjoyed volunteering with the National Honor Society for the Humane League, Invisible Children, and the LMH women's soccer team as captain. She is interested in using her nursing skills to keep patients healthy and incorporate her training during short mission trips.

Active in his school and community, Ephrata High School graduate **Ethan Fasnacht** has been awarded the **Dr. Lawrence A. Ezard Endowment Loan**.

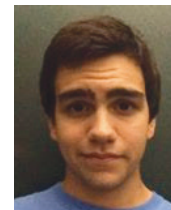
Ethan will attend Penn State University to study Chemical Engineering hopefully to work in a microelectronics manufacturing company. He was involved in the National Honor Society, German National Honor Society,



Ethan Fasnacht

and Student Council. Music is very important to Ethan as he participated in the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Camerata Chamber Choir and spring musicals. He also plans to minor in piano performance while attending his "dream university".

The **E. Ann Klein Charitable Trust Endowment Award** was received by **Ian Godinez**. He is a graduate of Conestoga Valley High School where he was the president of Model UN and involved in advocacy, debate and music programs. As a science student at Franklin & Marshall, Ian is excited to pursue research and opportunities which will benefit our local community. He plans on a career which will intersect medicine and activism.



Ian Godinez



Nicole Hanselman

Nicole Hanselman has been awarded the **William and Violet Dussinger Endowment Loan**. Nicole plans to attend Elmira College as a Pre-Med student. Her goals include making a positive impact on

her community by entering the medical field as a pediatrician. A graduate of Manheim Central High School, Nicole was active with her church, the girls' soccer team, and the Interacts Club. She is the fifth child in her family to attend college, and she looks forward to being an inspiration to others as they work hard to achieve their dreams.

Zachary Hoopes is the recipient of the **Elwood Bookman Estate Legacy Loan**. He looks forward to attending Penn State University to study mechanical engineering to design new technology.

While a student at Hempfield High School, Zachary enjoyed participating in the marching band and indoor percussion group and his church's youth group. He has earned the Eagle Scout Rank with Boy Scouts of America.



Zachary Hoopes



An art administration major with an English minor, **Madeline Keener** is developing her career at Goshen College to work as a curator or art historian of ancient and prehistoric art. She valued her internship

Madeline Keener

with the Midwest Museum of American Art. Madeline has been awarded the **Margaret Gordon Lestz Endowment Loan**. Upon completion of her degree, Madeline plans to attend graduate school in Berlin.

Luke Kreider, a graduate of Solanco High School, will receive the **William S. Rothermel Foundation Scholarship Loan**. He enjoyed his involvement with the high school's Lacrosse team and his position on the drumline with the band. Luke is excited to study mechanical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.



Luke Kreider

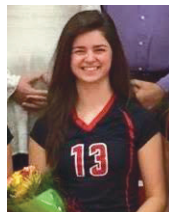
An Ephrata High School graduate, **Abigail Lapp** has been involved in her community through her church, family and close friends. She is looking forward to earning a degree in nursing from Messiah



Abigail Lapp

Collage and would like to travel to countries with limited medical resources. She has been awarded the **Ronald and Patricia Tweed Scholarship Loan**. Abigail enjoys photography and staying active.

Kristin Sellers, a Warwick High School graduate, plans to attend Millersville University to become a respiratory specialist. She plans to develop her career by taking assignments in different locations where she is needed. Kristin was active during high school by volunteering in her community through her membership in the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Link Crew, and helping at the local hospital. She enjoys volleyball and hopes one day to become a coach. The **Edith Smith Truxal Scholarship Loan** has been awarded to Kristin.



Kristin Sellers



Kaitlin Shaub

Kaitlin Shaub, a graduate of Manheim Township High School, is the recipient of the **Steinman Foundation Endowment Loan**. She is pursuing a degree in international relations at the College of William

and Mary. In her final year, she hopes to work in International development of public service non-profits. She was active in soccer and the school's newspaper as Editor-in-Chief. She plans to join the Peace Corps after graduation from college. As the oldest child in her family, Kaitlin strives to be a strong role model for her younger siblings so they will realize they can be and do anything if they work hard.

Austin Shirk received **The Dale and Sadie High Legacy Loan**. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society at Elizabethtown High School and was active in track and field as well as band. He has also been involved in mission trips with his church youth group. Austin will be studying biology at Slippery Rock University with plans to enter the health field.



Austin Shirk

Daniel Smith, graduate of Hempfield High School, is the recipient of the **William Klein, Jr. Endowment Award**. He will attend McDaniel College to study business administration and German to achieve his goal



Daniel Smith

to work in finance in the U.S. or overseas. Daniel enjoyed debating and resolving issues with his peers through Student Government.

Joshua Snader, a graduate of Elanco High School, has been awarded the **Frances Sarkisian Trust Legacy Loan**. He'll be attending Lebanon Valley College to study politics.



Lebanon Valley College



Paul Stangl

The Estate of Paul and Genevieve Diller Endowment Loan has been awarded to **Paul Stangl**. Currently attending the University of Pittsburgh to study pharmaceuticals, Paul enjoys working with

international students at Pitt, as well as performing music in Lancaster and for Relay for Life. He is the first of his family to study medicine and looks forward to the many opportunities his degree in pharmaceutical science will offer to his community.

The **Dr. Mary Elizabeth Dixon Scholarship Loan**

has been awarded to **Lauren Suydam**. She is a graduate of Warwick High School and is planning on studying physical therapy at Lebanon Valley College.



Lebanon Valley College



Angela Tsang

Angela Tsang, a Hempfield graduate, is the recipient of the **Gray Player Endowment Loan**. She is a National Honor Society member, and she enjoyed sharing her love of music in the orchestra, choir,

and marching band. Angela will attend the University of Pittsburgh to study pharmaceuticals with her goal of providing medical treatment in hospitals or private practice.

Lampeter Strasburg High School grad, **Chaz Wolf**, has chosen to become a mechanical engineer at Widener University. To further develop his field of choice, he worked as an intern with RGS Associates, a land development and civil engineering firm in Lancaster. He is the recipient of the **Pryor E. and Arlene R. Neuber Endowment Loan**. Chaz has been treasurer of the National Honor Society and Student Council. As a mechanical engineer, Chaz plans to design creative products that will improve peoples' daily lives.



Chaz Wolf



*Welcome to
our office!*

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We've come a long way since 1961! Our organization started with 50 Lancastrians pledging \$1253 to start the fund and has steadily grown over the years. While we've transitioned from Citizen's Scholarship Foundation, through Dollars for Scholars of Lancaster County, to Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning, the idea of local folks helping local students afford higher education has remained the same. LDHL relies on the high repayment rate of former loan recipients, in addition to the contributions from many generous donors, to assist future students. Our very first brick-and-mortar office at Liberty Place will enable us to serve our community well into future!

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Financials

Repayments	\$822,646
Contributions	\$141,470
Loan awards	\$744,600
Other expenses	\$159,670



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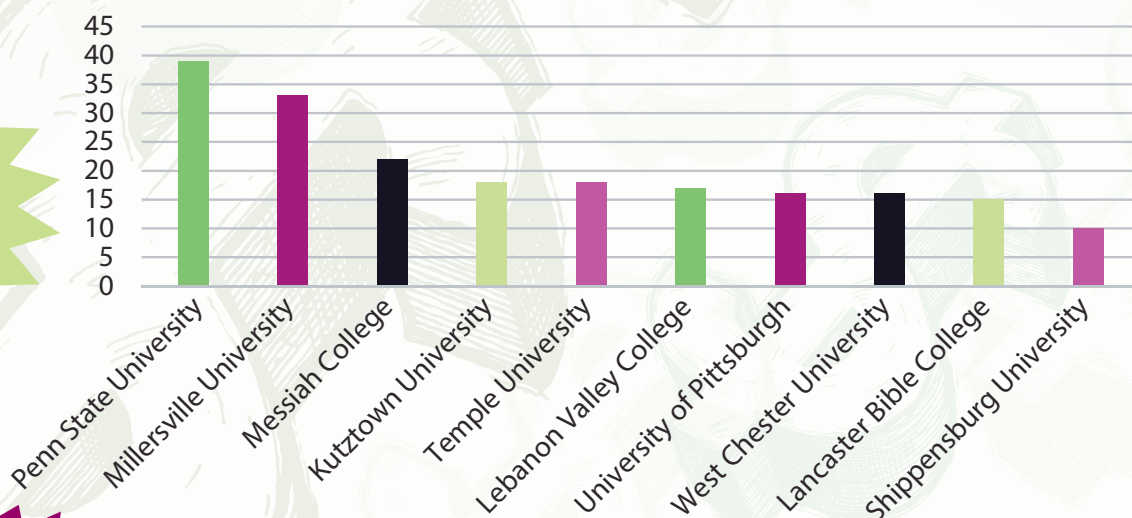
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2016 Interest-Free Loans for Lancaster County Students

Students are attending 136 different colleges across the country

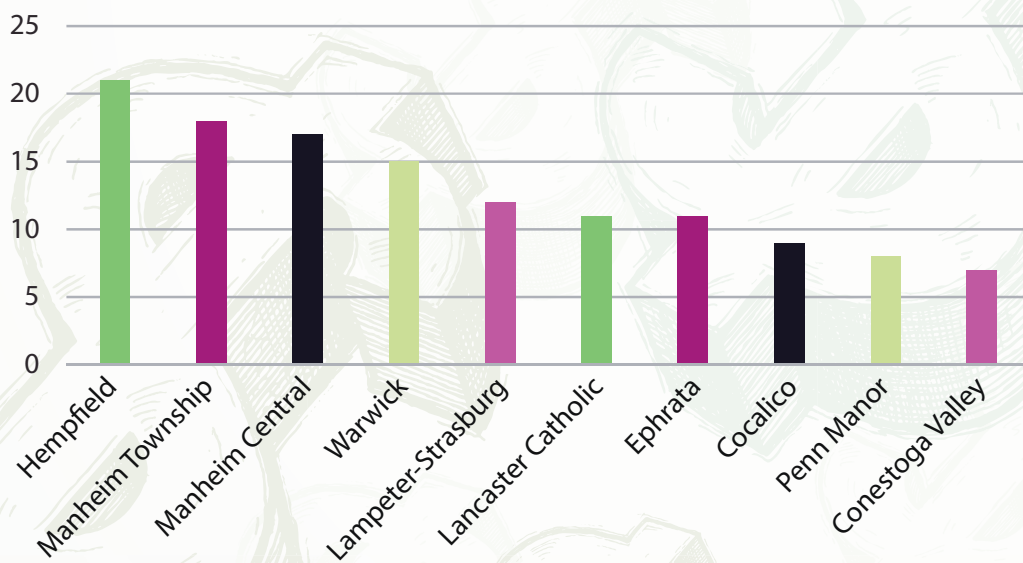
Top 10 Colleges



Our 171 new applicants graduated from 26 different high schools in Lancaster County

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Top 10 High Schools



LDHL granted 444 interest-free loans for the 2016-2017 academic year

A total of \$744,600 was provided to support higher education

2015 – 2016 Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning Honor Roll

Legacy Level Donors

Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning Legacy Recognition is accorded to those friends whose gifts have accumulated \$10,000 or greater. Those generous contributors identified with an asterisk have consented to have named legacy awards presented in their honor (see Legacy Awards article in this newsletter).

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