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**Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning Provides Interest-Free Loans to 257 Lancaster County Students
for the 2021-22 School Year**

LANCASTER, PA (August 9, 2021) – Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning (LDHL), recently awarded interest-free loans to 257 Lancaster County students to offset the cost of their post-secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year. 248 interest-free loans at \$1,700 each for a full academic year and nine loans at \$850 each for students attending one semester only were awarded to applicants who demonstrated financial need. These interest-free loans will be applied to tuition expenses at 82 colleges and universities across the country.

Since 1961, LDHL has partnered with donors each year to provide more than \$18 million in interest-free loans to Lancaster County students seeking higher education. Loans are also made possible each year by the faithful repayment of loans granted to previous recipients.

LDHL has been able to continue to increase the number of loans it provides over its six-decade history thanks to generous financial support from individuals and companies, including many past loan recipients and their parents who give back in gratitude for the impact LDHL loans had for them. The organization is especially grateful to have a steadily growing number of Legacy-level donors, individuals, groups or organizations that have donated at the \$10,000 level, either as a one-time donation or over several years. Of the 257 loans LDHL provided for the upcoming academic year, 30 were Legacy Loans.

Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning is a not-for-profit with a mission to provide financial resources to Lancaster County residents in support of their post-secondary education goals. By offering funds to Lancaster County students on an annual basis, LDHL hopes to lessen the long-term expense for post-secondary education and training. To learn more, visit www.lancdollars.org.

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