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Grants in Action—2007-2008 Scholarship Winners

The ACCF is pleased to announce its 2007 scholarship recipients!

The Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship has been awarded to Sara M. Faletti. Faletti is a junior at Slippery Rock University majoring in resort recreation management/tourism with a minor in music and business

The Armstrong County Building and Loan Association scholarship has been awarded to Jason Metro. Metro plans on attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania majoring in business technology support.

The Armstrong County Technical School scholarship has been awarded to Diana Himich. She is now enrolled in a training program at TACK Operator Training to become a heavy equipment operator.

The Dr. Samuel R. & Twila Black Medical Arts Scholarship has been awarded to Ashley Lennox. Lennox will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall majoring in biology/pre-medicine.

The Bruno-Higginson Trust Medical Arts Scholarship has been awarded to Rebecca Carlson. Carlson plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford majoring in nursing.

Caitlin Schultz was a recipient of the Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship. Schultz's future plans are to attend the University of Michigan majoring in engineering.

Christopher Stewart was a recipient of the Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship. Stewart's future plans are to attend Pennsylvania State University for computer engineering.

The recipient of the Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship is Jacob George. George will be attending Duquesne University majoring in communications and theater.

Giovanna Pinto is a recipient of the Michael Petronchek Musical Scholarship. Pinto plans on attending Youngstown State University majoring in music education.

Elizabeth Visnesky is a recipient of the Michael Petronchek Musical Scholarship. Visnesky will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the fall to major in music education and piano with minors in organ and voice performance.

The recipient of The Richard G. Snyder Family Scholarship for Agriculture and Mineral and Earth Science is Brett Ashley. He is currently enrolled at Penn State University in the Department of Energy and Geo-Environmental Engineering studying mining engineering.

The recipient of the Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship is Jodi Beers. Beers plans on graduating from Butler County Community College in December of 2007 with an Associate Degree in general studies/business.

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MISSION: The Armstrong County Community Foundation, a public nonprofit corporation, serves the people of Armstrong County to enhance the quality of life by:

- ☞ Giving grants, scholarships, and organizational support to address the changing needs of our community
- ☞ Building a permanent endowment for our community and helping our donors create a legacy for the future
- ☞ Promoting informed philanthropy and volunteerism to increase charitable resources for the region
- ☞ Providing leadership and building partnerships to identify and solve community issues

Community Connections GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Led by the [Allegheny Conference on Community Development](#) and [The Sprout Fund](#), [Community Connections](#), an initiative of [Pittsburgh 250](#), is offering an exciting funding opportunity in celebration of our regions' 250th anniversary.

The Community Connections Mission ~ Invest in community-based projects that encourage civic engagement throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania and commemorate the region's 250th anniversary through service and projects that provide lasting value to communities and the region as a whole.

The project you submit must fit the theme of "Pride & Progress" and fall into one of the three categories outlined here:

1. REGIONAL PROJECTS will involve large areas of the region and be eligible to receive grants up to \$50,000. One of the primary goals would be that it has a lasting impact on the region.
2. GRASSROOTS PROJECTS will be smaller in scale and should be developed and led by local community members. These projects will involve local residents and organizations and be focused on local interests.
3. AFFILIATED PROJECTS will not receive monetary support, but will be endorsed and promoted as part of Community Connections. These ideas will run in conjunction with Regional and Grassroots Projects while supporting the vision of Community Connections—Pride and Progress.

For detailed instructions on how to apply, visit the website here:

<http://www.imaginepittsburgh.com/communityconnections/>

Pay it Forward *tip of the month*

Surveys indicate that a large majority of parents are worried about raising compassionate, thoughtful children in today's consumer saturated culture. A powerful answer to these concerns is family volunteerism. [Doing Good Together](#) offers a variety of materials and services to make it easy for families to spend time volunteering with their children. Explore their [website](#) to learn what they can do to help your family make a difference, or call your favorite local nonprofit and ask what volunteer opportunities are available.

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