

# VISION OF PHILANTHROPY

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## Grants in Action ~ 2008-2009 Scholarship Awardees

And **22 scholarship awards** go to . . .

Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship: **Mallory Lambert** of Kittanning, who will be an Elementary Education major at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Scholarship: **William Armentrout** of Ford City, who will be attending Westminster College to major in Science

Armstrong County Technical School Scholarship: **Audra Sensor** of Leechburg will attend Edinboro University to major in Film & Video Production; **Mary Deetscreek** of Sinnamahoning will attend the Pennsylvania College of Technology Forest Technician program; and **Faith Mergen** of Kittanning will attend Butler County Community College's Nursing program

Evelyn Benton Nursing Scholarship: **Marilee Madison** of Apollo, who will study Nursing at Robert Wesleyan College

Dr. Samuel R. & Twila Black Medical Arts Scholarship: **Sarah Boarts** of Leechburg will attend the University of Pittsburgh Honors College to study Molecular Biology, and **Briana DiVivo** of West Shamokin will attend Carlow University to study Nursing

Bruno-Higginson Education Scholarship: **Meaghan Volek** of Kittanning is attending Allegheny College to study to be a Secondary Mathematics teacher

Bruno-Higginson Medical Scholarship: **Trina Marie Cornman** of Kittanning is attending Duquesne University to study Pharmacy

Danette "Liffy" Cockroft Memorial Scholarship: **Kevin Andrews** of Elderton will attend IUP to major in Communications Media

Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship: **Samantha Shiring** of Ford City will attend Clarion University to study Chemical Engineering, and **Nicholas Craven** of Ford City will attend Penn State New Kensington campus to pursue studies in Civil Engineering

Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship: **Meaghan Volek** of Kittanning, who will study Secondary Education for Mathematics at Allegheny College (continued on page 2)

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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

*Scholarships, continued . . .*

Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship (High School): **Jennifer Holcomb** of Freeport will attend Southeastern University to study Social Work

Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship (Adult): **Sheila Knell** of Vandergrift will attend IUP to study Community Counseling

Michael Petronchek Musical Scholarship Fund: **Natalie Zambotti** of Kittanning will attend Seton Hill to study Music Education

Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship: **Ashley Kreutz** of Slippery Rock will attend Butler County Community College to study Nursing

Richard G. Snyder Family Scholarship: **Brett A. Ashley** of Kittanning is attending Penn State University to study Mining Engineering, and **Stephanie Heilman** of West Shamokin is attending Penn State to study Animal Science

Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship: **Rene Painter-Claypoole** of Worthington is completing her Doctorate work in Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and **Benjamin Smith** of West Shamokin is attending Penn State New Ken to study Business

### New Board Member

The ACCF is very happy to welcome Autumn Vorpe-Seyler, local resident, wife, mom, committed volunteer, and oh, yes, manager of Northwest Savings Bank in Franklin Village Mall.

Autumn has served us well for the past year on the Special Events Committee and as an Infinity women's giving circle member. We look forward to working with her!



### Pay it Forward *tip of the month*

#### American Cancer Society Relay for Life ~ Ford City version

We at the ACCF are so very proud of all the volunteers and teams that make the Ford City Relay for Life such a success every year. As a cancer survivor myself, I am so grateful for the tireless hours that caring people put into this event. Armstrong County holds the honor of raising the most money per capita of like communities in the nation! We are especially excited that Cliff Forrest and Rosebud Mining Company have been honored by the American Cancer Society as the first Relay for Life team to raise more than \$1M!

The ACCF proudly supports the Relay and community volunteerism! Congratulations, Armstrong County, Rosebud, and Mr. Forrest.

