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**PHYSICIAN'S MEMORY HONORED WITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT FOUNDATION;
OUTPOURING OF GIFTS FROM THE COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE
SCHOLARSHIPS IN PERPETUITY**

WILLIAMSPORT, PA – An outpouring of gifts from family and friends of a respected area physician will honor his memory with an endowed scholarship fund established at the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation. The Joseph R. Calder, Jr., MD Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships to students who reside in Lycoming County and are pursuing education in the medical field.

Dr. Calder, a dedicated member of the medical profession in Williamsport for over thirty years, was a strong believer in the power and importance of education and personal development. He is remembered for encouraging his team members, colleagues and staff to pursue additional training to better their careers.

Awards from the scholarship fund will go to individuals who are enrolled in a full-time or part-time medical program, including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, allied health or any other related specialty at an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants for the scholarship must complete an application, which is available at the Foundation's website, www.fcfpa.org, or by calling the Foundation's offices at (570) 321-1500. The deadline to apply is June 4, 2007.

Scholarships from the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation are made possible by scholarship funds established by individuals, families and groups who want to provide promising students with scholarship assistance. Endowed scholarship funds at the Foundation are managed to provide income for scholarships in perpetuity. Funds may be named in honor or in memory of an individual, or may reflect the values of the individual who established the scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded based on pre-determined criteria that are reflective of the personal values and interests of those who establish the funds.

The Foundation is a participant in the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's (PHEAA) Partnerships for Access to Higher Education (PATH) program. The PHEAA PATH program provides matching grants for unmet financial need to qualified recipients of Foundation scholarships. To receive a match, recipients must be enrolled in a Pennsylvania postsecondary institution. In the 2006/2007 academic year, Foundation scholarship recipients received an estimated \$36,450 in matching funds through the PHEAA PATH program because of the Foundation's participation.

The Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation is one of the oldest community foundations in the country. The Foundation has been making grants to community organizations since 1932, and has distributed over \$42 million in charitable funding to the region.

The Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation is also the founding affiliate of the First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania. The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania maximizes the power of people and their donated assets to build vibrant communities within Central and Northcentral Pennsylvania now and in the future. The Foundation focuses on sincerity and integrity in all of its relationships - including those with donors, estate and financial planning professionals, investment partners, current and potential grant recipients, government and business leaders, and the many individuals and families living in its service area.

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Foundation, or to learn more about ways to make a difference in the community, contact the Foundation office at (570) 321-1500.

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