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**MONTGOMERY AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

MONTGOMERY, PA – Five Montgomery Area High School graduates were each presented with a \$1,000 scholarship award from the Robert and Judy More Scholarship Fund, an endowed scholarship fund at the Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation. The students were informed of their awards at the high school's awards ceremony on Thursday, June 7, 2007.

Recipients of the Robert and Judy More Scholarships for 2007 are:

Samantha Kanter  
Andrea Miller  
Monica Jarrett  
Sean LaFleur  
Lissa Jensen

In addition to the \$1,000 award, recipients are eligible to apply for a need-based match of up to \$1,000 through the Foundation's participation in the PHEAA PATH program.

The Robert and Judy More Scholarship is an endowed scholarship established by Mr. & Mrs. More in 2003. The scholarship fund provides awards to graduates of the Montgomery Area School District who are pursuing higher education in the fields of finance, engineering, business or science. Award winners must demonstrate leadership qualities, academic excellence and a cooperative spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. More reside in the Montgomery area, and they established the scholarship fund because of their extensive community involvement and a desire to give back to the community.

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.

In addition to the Robert and Judy More Scholarship Fund, the Foundation administers approximately eighty scholarship funds. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$146,745 in scholarships to students throughout the region.

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, or visit the Foundation's website at [www.fcfpa.org](http://www.fcfpa.org).

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