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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS TWO EDUCATORS

WILLIAMSPORT, PA - The Williamsport-Lycoming Community Foundation will award a scholarship in honor of local, longtime educators Albert and Alice Nacinovich to a Lycoming County graduating senior this spring. Friends, students and parents of students established the scholarship fund to honor Mr. & Mrs. Nacinovich for their tireless dedication to the music education of students throughout Lycoming County.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a graduating Lycoming County High School senior planning to pursue further education in a degree-granting program in music education or a music-related field of study. Applications and application guidelines are available from any Lycoming County high school guidance office, or may be requested by contacting the Foundation at (570) 321-1500. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 1, 2007.

The scholarship is also eligible for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's (PHEAA) Partnerships for Access to Higher Education (PATH) program. **Because the Foundation is an approved scholarship organization, 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.

In addition to the Albert and Alice Nacinovich Scholarship Fund, the Foundation administers over seventy-five scholarship funds. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$146,745 in scholarships to students throughout the region.

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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