

Future Engineers Win Scholarships

The Harrisburg Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers was pleased to present scholarship to seven outstanding individuals for their use in furthering their education. Each recipient received a \$1500 scholarship based on a competitive application process. Funds for this program are generated from the ASHE Harrisburg Section annual golf outing and 50/50 drawings at its monthly meetings and in a generous donation from Mrs. Betty Jean Turgeon. The Harrisburg Section is proud to play a positive role in helping the following aspiring and talented individuals to achieve their career ambitions.



The American Society of Highway Engineers, Harrisburg Section presented scholarships to seven future engineers to further their education. Pictured (L-R) are John M. Becker, ASHE VP2, Jenna Garber, Cory Christian, Brian Peda, Amanda Linde, and Timothy Moyer. Not pictured are Travis Horst and Chad Martin.

Cory Michael Christian currently attends Donegal High School, where he has been active in Marching, Jazz, and Concert Band. He was also the winner of a VFW Essay Contest titled “My Role in Honoring American Veterans”. He plans on majoring in Civil Engineering at Drexel University this fall.

Jenna Renae Garber attends Elizabethtown Area High School, where she is the Editor-In Chief of the Yearbook. She is also the captain of the tennis team, and was the 2007-08 Homecoming Queen. She plans on majoring in Civil Engineering at Lehigh University.

Travis Andrew Horst attends Garden Spot High School, where he has been active with the National Honor Society, Garden Spot Gifted Support, and Future Business Leaders of America. Active in Varsity Soccer and Track, he plans on majoring in Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University this fall.

Amanda Elsie Linde also attends Garden Spot High School, where she is the captain of the Tennis Team and a participant in Cross-Country. Actively involved in church functions, she is planning on majoring in Engineering at Virginia Tech this fall.

Chad Allen Martin currently attends Penn State-Berks, where he was the recipient of the President’s Freshman Award. Active in his local church, he participated on a service project repairing houses in Alabama damaged by Hurricane Katrina. He will be continuing his studies in Civil Engineering at the State College campus of Penn State this fall.

Timothy Douglas Moyer attends Dallastown High School where he has participated in the National Honor Society, and where he has earned varsity letters in Cross Country and Track. He also participated in JROTC and in the Boy Scouts, earning Scouting Order of the Arrow. He plans on majoring in Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh (main campus) this fall.

Brian Andrew Peda attends Penn State-Harrisburg. He is active in a variety of groups including the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and in Habitat for Humanity. In High School, he earned the level of Eagle Scout and was active in school musicals and plays. He is working on his Bachelor of Science Degree in Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology

Funding for two Scholarships, in recognition of ASHE's Fiftieth Anniversary, were donated by Mrs. Betty Jeane Turgeon. Mrs. Turgeon requested that the Scholarship awarded to Travis Horst be in Memory of Mr. Philip Hanford, Jr. and the scholarship presented to Amanda Linde be in memory of Mr. Robert Turgeon. Pictured are John M. Becker, ASHE VP2, Mrs. Betty Jeane Turgeon, and Guest Robert Christie.



More information about the annual scholarship program and the history of this program is available at www.asheharrisburg.org/scholarship.htm