

Four Local Students Receive Scholarships from Chester County Community Foundation

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Chester County, PA - (January 21 2010): Four Chester County high school graduates were recently awarded scholarships through legacy funds of The Chester County Community Foundation.

Alice M. Thomas Scholarship Fund – established in memory of Alice M. Thomas to award a scholarship annually to a deserving minority student from Henderson High School. The 2010 award of \$500 was granted to Justin Lomax who will attend The Restaurant School in Philadelphia.

Charles A. Melton Scholarship Fund - established to honor Charles A. Melton. The Fund awards a scholarship to graduating Henderson High School students who are pursuing post-secondary education. The 2010 award of \$500 was given to John Rowland who will attend Kutztown University.

Dr. W. T. M. Johnson Memorial Foundation - established to provide financial assistance to deserving Chester County students who have demonstrated academic achievement or potential, leadership and community service. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to Corinne E. Spangler who will attend Shippensburg University.

Stanley's Dream - established by the family of Stanley Edward to continue his legacy and make his unfulfilled dream to attend college a reality for other students. The Stanley's Dream provides 2 scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors and also supports childhood brain cancer research. A \$2,000 scholarship was given to Tonoa N. Jacobs who will attend Kutztown University.

Founded in 1994 and located in downtown West Chester, the Chester County Community Foundation helps individuals and organizations to create or contribute to lasting philanthropic charitable legacies, to improve the quality of life primarily in Chester County. The Foundation manages Field of Interest Funds, Donor Advised Funds, Memorial Funds, Scholarship Funds and Nonprofit Endowments. The Foundation holds over \$25 million in trust and by administering funds helps more than 275 individuals, families and nonprofits who want to provide a charitable legacy for their community forever. Last year, The Community Foundation awarded about \$2.7 million in grants and scholarships. For more information about the Chester County Community Foundation, visit www.chescocf.org or call (610) 696-8211.

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