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FUTURE ENGINEERS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

HARRISBURG, PA, APRIL 2, 2007: The American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE), Harrisburg Section, presented seven future engineers a scholarship to further 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. The Harrisburg section is proud to play a positive role in helping the following aspiring individuals achieve their career ambitions.

Benjamin Allen is a graduate of Juniata High School where he participated in many sports and volunteered for Special Olympics and the United Way. Benjamin is currently attending Bucknell University for Civil Engineering and made the Dean's list in his first semester. In addition to his studies he joined the baseball team in the spring semester.

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Upon graduation from Greenwood High School, Andrew Burns plans to attend Drexel University for Civil Engineering. Andrew's activities include baseball, basketball, golf, science club and student council. During the summers he is self-employed as a private landscaper.

Brodie Gleason will be attending Virginia Military Institute with a major in Civil Engineering. He is currently the senior class president at Warwick High School. Other activities include ice hockey, tutor volunteer and working with the local Rotary Club to start *Interact*, a youth club. Last summer he was a foreign exchange student in Germany.

Ellen Speace will graduate from Garden Spot High School in June and will attend Rutgers University in the fall. She plans to major in civil or environmental engineering to pursue her dream of designing golf courses or athletic venues. Ellen is very active in band, Model United Nations, sports and LEO, the student club affiliated with the LIONS club.

Dana Stamm is going back to college for the second time. She graduated from Grove City College in 1999 with majors in Mathematics and Secondary Education. After teaching for several years she discovered a new passion for problem solving. Dana is attending Penn State Harrisburg for Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology. In addition to school she is working part time in the highways department at Johnson Mirmiran and Thompson, a transportation consultant with an office in York, PA.

As the only female enrolled in the Red Lion High School engineering course, Jessica Stemley proved to be top in the class. In the fall she will continue her education at the University of Louisville for civil or structural engineering. Jessica is active in soccer and field hockey and the high schools community service club, Project Harmony.

In recent years, Micah Toll won grand champion twice for the Capitol Area Science Fair, filed a patent application for a portable construction beam, and started his own firm, Disaster Rebuilding Solutions, LLC. He is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and will pursue civil engineering at a university to be determined.

More information about the annual scholarship program is available at www.asheharrisburg.org.

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