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\$260,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 18 STUDENTS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA BY THE PA AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

HARRISBURG – Eighteen outstanding students from high schools across Pennsylvania are making their college dreams a reality with help from the more than 900 franchised new car and truck dealers in Pennsylvania. **The Pennsylvania Automotive Association Foundation (PAAF) Community Service Scholarship Fund awarded each student \$5,000 per year in scholarships to fund their post-secondary education.**

The scholarships benefit students who have demonstrated charitable characteristics that make a positive impact in their communities on a continual basis. Recipients are the children of employees who work, but have no ownership interest, in Pennsylvania franchised new car and truck dealerships.

The scholarships are automatically renewed for \$5,000 for the second year if the recipients maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above and continue to be students in good standing. They may reapply for the third and fourth years of undergraduate studies if they continue to satisfy the Community Service Scholarship criteria. Total awards, therefore could equal up to \$20,000 per student. “The cost of college is daunting for today’s students and their families. We wanted to recognize the charitable efforts of these students with an award that would provide substantial assistance to ease their financial burden,” said Anne Shuman, Vice President of the PAA Foundation.

To be eligible for a PAA Foundation scholarship, applicants must be graduating high school seniors or college students who are involved in activities, projects, or charitable events which assist in fulfilling unmet needs in their communities by creating or supporting an organization or task force to address those needs, and/or volunteering a substantial amount of time and effort to those activities. In addition, their parents must be employed by, but have no ownership interest in, a franchised new car or truck dealership in Pennsylvania.

“Dealers by nature are dedicated and strong supporters of their communities, and their spirit of giving is reflected in their employees’ and their families’ charitable intent as well,” said J. Paul McMillen, President of the PAA Foundation. “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to show our support for the youth in Pennsylvania by awarding scholarships each year. We view this program as an investment in the students’ future.”

A list of this year’s scholarship recipients follows this release. Anyone interested in learning more about the PAA Foundation Scholarship Program can call the foundation at 1-800 242-3745, extension 3351 or visit www.paa-foundation.org .

Student

School

Dealership

2010 High School Graduates:

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| Morgan Agia | SchuylkillValley HS/Ithaca College | Fred Beans Ford |
| Veronica Cardello | Slippery Rock Area HS/Slippery Rock University | Kelly Chevrolet |
| Lauren Daub | Central Dauphin HS/West Virginia University | Lawrence Chevrolet |
| Danielle Forry | Manheim Central HS/Millersville University | Hondru GMC |
| Kirsten French | Riverview HS/Grove City College | Bowser GMC |
| Amber Gardner | Easton Area HS/Cedarville University | Coopersburgh Kenworth |
| Julie Halderman | Abington HS/Dartmouth | Sloane Motors |
| Kaila Henry | Richland HS/Indiana Univ of Pennsylvania | Laurel Auto |
| Matthew Metzger | Monessen HS/St. Francis University | C. Harper Autoplex |
| Chase Miller | Conneaut Lake HS/Penn State University | Lakeview Ford |

Undergraduate Students:

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| Raelynn Forsyth | Washington & Jefferson | C. Harper Autoplex |
| Annie Gofberg | Muhlenberg College | McCafferty |
| Olivia Hentz | Cornell University | Bryner Chevrolet |
| Sarah Narehood | Messiah College | Dotts Motors |
| Caitlin Sowers | California University of Pennsylvania | McCall Motors |

Graduate Students:

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| Danielle Martin | Gannon University (Physician's Assistant) | Hunter Truck Sales |
| Erin McShea | West Chester University (Non-profit Administration) | Faulkner Toyota |
| Kendra Potsubay | Clarion University (Speech Language Pathology) | Hunter Truck |