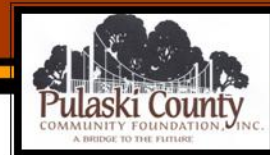


LECS NEWSLETTER

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Pulaski County Community Foundation, Inc. March 2012



GIVING BACK SCHOLARSHIP

Every year the Giving Back Scholarship is awarded to a Pulaski County student who attains finalist status in the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship process. Recipients of the Giving Back Scholarship since 2008 are Sarah Paulsen, Holly Krohn, Michael Keller, and Emily Paulsen.

The scholarship was created by parents of Pulaski County Lilly Endowment Scholars, and past scholars and families have demonstrated their support for the fund with additional contributions over the past three years. The scholarship provides an opportunity to give back to the community and recognize Lilly finalists at the same time.

Would you like to join others in "giving back"? Gifts to this or any other PCCF fund can be made any time for any amount; however, to contribute toward the 2012 Giving Back Scholarship award, we ask that you deliver your gift by **March 31st**. Contributions may be mailed to PCCF or donated online through our website. What a great way to pay it forward!



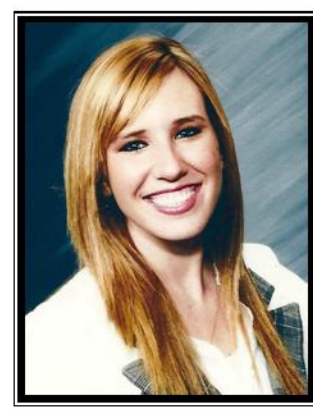
2011 Giving Back Recipient
Emily Paulsen



2010 Giving Back Recipient
Mike Keller



2009 Giving Back Recipient
Holly Krohn



2008 Giving Back Recipient
Sarah Paulsen

LECS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Erin Good and **Wade Shidler**, 2007 Pulaski County Cohort, are last year's college graduates. Erin graduated from Butler with a major in Psychology and was named one of Butler's top 100 students, as well as top 10 females. She was also inducted into Phi Kappa Beta honors society. Erin is taking a year off before going on to graduate school. She is currently employed in Indianapolis working with autistic children.

Wade also recently graduated from Butler majoring in Accounting and was on the dean's list every semester. Wade is attending graduate school at Butler and has been offered a job in Indianapolis starting in the fall of 2012. This past year Wade enjoyed witnessing the Butler Bulldogs make the final four in basketball.



Wade Shidler
2007 Pulaski County Cohort



Erin Good
2007 Pulaski County Cohort

OUR FIRST YEAR AT COLLEGE

PCCF's 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars completed their first year at college in Spring of 2011. Meghan Newman and Lance Kruger found out first hand what being a freshman at college is all about.

Meghan stated, "My first year at Purdue was a little stressful not knowing what to expect. Although some classes have been difficult as well as frustrating, I enjoyed the challenges they presented. My classes were very demanding but I enjoyed every minute of homework which only reinforced my decision regarding my major. Purdue has opened my eyes to diverse types of people from Sweden to New Hampshire; all of them with distinct experiences and ideas to share. I have been active in the Boiler Volunteer Network, the Lilly Scholars Network, and my dorm's Titan Club. In my willingness to try new things I normally would not have done, I recently learned how to longboard and joined an intramural soccer team."

~ Meghan Newman

Lance had this to say, "My first year at Purdue flew by as I kept myself busy with academics and extra-curricular activities. After completing my first two semesters, I can still say I enjoy the pre-pharmacy program at Purdue. I really enjoyed my Organic Chemistry class which has to be the most difficult class so far. Early in the fall I was selected as one of 30 freshmen for the President's Leadership Class and also joined the Purdue Pre-Pharmacy Club. During the past year, I also stepped out of my normal routine and gave blood for the first time. I also learned to swing dance and can proudly say I have no rhythm, but now know some 1950s moves for the dance floor. Over the summer I had an internship at CVS Pharmacy in Rensselaer and coached the Babe Ruth baseball team at West Central." ~ Lance Kruger