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-Butler, Pa. The Housing Authority of the County of Butler's Seventeenth Annual Scholarship Luncheon was held at the Butler Day's Inn, Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

The scholarships are designed to recognize and encourage participants in the Housing Authority's many programs to pursue higher education and achieve economic independence. The focus of the scholarship award is to provide financial assistance in areas not commonly included in the student's financial aid package such as meals, supplies, transportation costs, day care expenses, books, lab fees, and/or summer school classes.

The Housing Authority of the County of Butler program participants received seven awards totaling \$6,500. Scholarships awarded included: the Robert Hartnett Memorial Scholarship received by Mr. Paul Jones, the Northwest Savings Bank Scholarship received by Mr. Beau Hudson, the NexTier Bank Scholarship received by Ms. Chanel Spohn, the PNC Bank Scholarship received by Ms. Edna Wilcox, the Dollar Bank Scholarship received by Ms. Deborah Carter, the Stepanian & Muscatello, LLP Scholarship and the Affordable Housing Accountants Scholarship both received by Ms. Stephanie Steele, the Armstrong Jud-Sedwick Scholarship and the Center for Community Resources, Alliance for Nonprofit Development, & Nonprofit Development Corporation Scholarship both received by Ms. Nancy Ansell. The Housing Authority would like to thank all of the community partners for their generous support of the scholarship program. To date, the Housing Authority has awarded over \$70,000 to scholarship recipients.

For further information concerning the Scholarship Luncheon or other programs, please contact Perry O'Malley at the Housing Authority of Butler County at (724) 287-6797.

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