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**PENNAG AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDUSTRY YOUTH:**

*Harrisburg, Pa.* – Twenty-eight students recently received scholarships from PennAg Industries Association. The PennAg Scholarship Fund, supported by members and friends of the association, is funded primarily through the annual Divots for Degrees Golf Outing. The 2011 outing was held at Meadia Heights Golf Club, Lancaster and raised more than \$14,000 for the fund. Also, PennAg members donated items for a Silent Auction during the Association’s Annual Meeting in March, of which proceeds benefited the Scholarship Fund.

Since its inception in 1991, the PennAg Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$221,000 in scholarships to children of our industry’s employees. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution and work for a PennAg member or be a child of a PennAg member. Applications for the 2012 program will be posted on the PennAg web site ([www.pennag.com](http://www.pennag.com)) beginning January 1, 2012. A committee of PennAg Board Members judge eligible applications for need, academics, activities, essay and interest in pursuing a career in agriculture.

Congratulations to the 2011 PennAg Scholarship recipients:

Mary Bielski, McVeytown  
Devin Bucks, Myerstown  
Ashton Dailey, Belleville  
Alexander Flattery, Mount Joy  
Andrea Gamber, New Holland  
Victoria Georges, Elizabethtown  
Anissa Gerlach, Millersville  
Luke Harding, State College  
Maggie Harding, State College  
Evan Hathaway, Holtwood  
Carey Heisey, Elizabethtown  
Nicholas Holt, Shippensburg  
Christina McLaughlin, Reinholds  
Jessica McMullen, Spring Run  
Andrea Melhorn, Mount Joy  
Matthew Musser, East Berlin  
Courtney Peffley, Rheems  
Hannah Pratt, Polk  
Brent Reinhart, Pierpont, OH  
Daniel Salinger, Mount Joy  
Abigail Shetterly, Millersburg  
Sarah Shultz, Hazleton  
Aaron Smith, Gettysburg  
Joel Smith, Palmyra  
Amy Stafford, Bethlehem  
Kyle Swartzlander, Winfield  
Tiffany Wolfe, Dornsife  
Sarah Yoh, Kingston

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