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## **Adams County High School Seniors Recognized for Self Improvement**

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – The Adams County Economic Education Foundation and Dwight D. Eisenhower Society today honored senior students who demonstrated significant improvement over the course of their high school careers with the Senior Self Improvement Award.

The award, given to up to five students from each of Adams County’s six school districts, recognizes students who improved their grades, attitudes, attendance, behavior and service to others while in high school.

“We’re pleased to honor these high school seniors, each of whom have overcome adversity to become good students and make the best of their education,” said Adams County Economic Education Foundation Executive Director Carrie Stuart. “These award winners are our future workforce, and any local business would be fortunate to employ them because of their strong work ethic, determination and growth.”

Top performers from each school district are Courtney McDannell, Bermudian Springs High School; Gunnar Waddell, Biglerville High School; Amber Jones, Fairfield Area High School; Sunday Cooksey, Gettysburg Area High School; Jonathan Huff, Littlestown High School; Charles Stanley, New Oxford High School.

Rosa Ana Nunez-Lua was awarded the Resiliency Award, which recognizes a student who, despite significant obstacles, maintains an outstanding academic record.

Other honorees from each school district are:

- **Bermudian Springs High School** – Jacob Blasone, Jacob Egenrieder, Ashley Santoyo and Joshua Shank
- **Biglerville High School** – Brittany Arentz, Hunter Gorman and Courtney Higgs
- **Fairfield High School** – Molly Cash, Kody Kulkusky, Amber Woerner and Anthony Venzin
- **Gettysburg Area High School** – Dominiche Allen-Griffin, Benjamin Klingensmith and Marissa Swint

- **Littlestown High School** – Angelea Goodwin, Lindsay Fults, Andrew Ogle and Brittany Reed
- **New Oxford High School** – Ivy Fritz, Seth Lawyer and Carley Smith

Five students from each school district are eligible for the award. The selection committee considers a completed application, past and present report cards, attendance and discipline records, two letters of recommendation, a written statement by the student and a brief description of service to others. The top performer from each district is awarded \$500, while runners up receive \$100. The students may spend the money as they wish.

The non-profit Adams County Economic Education Foundation bridges the gap between the business and education communities to prepare students for higher education and the workforce. More than 30,000 students in Adams County have benefited since 1991.

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