

40 STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM TLT

Our youth program, Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT), recently celebrated the end of the 2021-2022 program year with a ceremony held at the Hilton Scranton. The TLT program develops the leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills of high school juniors and provides real-world experiences in the areas of financial literacy, health care, STEAM, philanthropy, non-profit organizations, and community service. Throughout the program, students were engaged in a variety of sessions facilitated by local organizations serving the Greater Scranton area. In addition to invaluable lessons in the program focus areas, students were given the unique opportunity to engage with business leaders and network with students from 15 local schools. Their program culminated with the allocation of \$8,000 in grant money from the Scranton Area Foundation to 4 deserving local non-profits that were selected by the students. In addition, the class completed a presentation project based on small group interviews conducted with 14 local non-profit organizations. NBT Bank is the corporate sponsor of TLT.



Abington Heights High School

Faith Bennett
Michael Cummins
Sydney Degnon
Rina Hanumali
Abhinav Palle
Pranav Palle
Manan Pancholy

Carbondale Area Jr/Sr High School

Audrey Cobb
Julia Murphy

Dunmore High School

Colleen Blockberger

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Leadership Collegiate is a six-week virtual course, consisting of online modules, that provide current and aspiring leaders with an innovative and flexible online learning experience – complete with a variety of personal and professional development skills that are ideal for building a solid resume and honing leadership, interview and career readiness skills.

Launched in the Fall and due to much success, we offered this program again for the Spring semester. Seventeen students from six different institutions enrolled in the course and explored a variety of thought-provoking topics including personality, managing differences, emotional intelligence, personal brand, communication, conflict management, decision making and writing emails for impact and influence. Participants worked on weekly course content at their own pace and Zoomed once a week as a class. In addition, the use of a private LinkedIn group allowed the class to network, share comments, and compare homework assignments. The Spring Semester of Leadership Collegiate was proudly sponsored by PNC Bank.

Lackawanna College

Alena Musko

Luzerne County Comm College

Sury Feliciano

Kevin Lloyd

James Monahan

Juribeth Roman

Marywood University

Kevin Budveit

Juan Cadenas

Samantha Howey

Sarah Niemi

Emily Olsen

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Lucas Kotcho

Ethan Symuleski

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Ally Anderson
Camia Capalongo

Ella Frounfelker

Lindsay Tunis

Western Wayne High School

Marshall Davis
Skylar Long

Evan Peirce

LEADERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS 2.0 GRADUATES THIRD COHORT

Originated during the COVID-19 pandemic as a way to offer leadership virtually to a new audience of participants, Leadership Fundamentals (LF) 2.0 has continued to grow in popularity and size. LF 2.0 is intended to provide advanced leaders with all the fundamentals of leadership – but at a 2.0 level! Our third class completed this innovative and flexible online program this past April. LF 2.0 took place via Zoom, for one hour, once a week, for eight weeks. Topics included prioritizing purpose, reframing, humility, running an effective meeting, generational differences and workplace diversity. The winter 2022 session of LF 2.0 was sponsored by Keystone Mission and Noble Biomaterials.

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PPL Foundation

PPL GRANT RECEIVED

The PPL Foundation recently awarded Leadership Lackawanna a sustaining grant in the amount of \$1,000. This funding will be used to offset expenses related to operating our various programs. Through strategic partnerships, the PPL Foundation supports organizations working to create vibrant, sustainable communities; promote diversity, equity and inclusion; and empower each citizen to fulfill her or his potential. "We are thrilled to have received this support once again. It's prudent that we form community partnerships in order to sustain our organization, and PPL's continued support year after year, is of great appreciation. We are lucky they share our vision for enhanced community leadership and professional development, commented Leadership Director, Nicole Morristell. To learn more, visit pplcares.com.

CORE AND EXECUTIVE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECOGNIZED

Due to the generosity of previous supporters, we annually offer over \$4,000 in scholarships to candidates who participate in our various programs. These funds help reduce the cost of tuition, allowing a plethora of participants - from small business owners, to nonprofit participants to companies needing some financial support - to experience our program. The following individuals received scholarships for the 2021-2022 program year:

Susan Reilly, Family Business Alliance - Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund

Talia Walsh, Quest Studio - Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund

Adrienne Mellott, Keystone College & Susan Jeffery, The Hawk Family Foundation - William P. Rinaldi Leadership Lackawanna Fund

Pamela Anslinger, NeighborWorks Northeastern PA - William W. and Mary L. Scranton Leadership Lackawanna Fund

Melanie Opalka Bentler, St. Joseph's Center - H. Leigh Woehling Leadership Lackawanna Fund

Please consider a contribution in support of a Scholarship Fund. A complete list of funds can be found below. With your support, we will continue to build our organization into the best source for community leadership and professional development training in NEPA!

The **Margaret Briggs Leadership Lackawanna Fund** is awarded annually to an individual from the social services community who has demonstrated leadership ability, is interested in community affairs and has a desire for an increased commitment to community and professional service. The **Karen O'Connell Welles Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded annually to an individual based on potential for leadership and need. Special consideration will be given to individuals who are interested in promoting equality. Karen was a participant in our inaugural Core Program class. The **William P. Rinaldi Leadership Lackawanna Fund** is awarded to an individual who works in the field of education and displays the same passion of the late William P. Rinaldi in education and all aspects of life. The fund was established by the Voluntary Action Center and the Leadership Alumni Association. Bill was a Core Program Class of 1984 graduate. The **William W. and Mary L. Scranton Leadership Lackawanna Fund** shall be awarded annually to an individual who has displayed leadership qualities with a giving spirit to the community. Governor and Mrs. Scranton are considered Founders of Leadership Lackawanna and credited with holding the initial fundraiser that raised \$15,000 in seed money to start our organization. The **H. Leigh Woehling Leadership Lackawanna Fund** was established to honor the late H. Leigh Woehling, a co-founder of Leadership Lackawanna. Each year it is awarded to an incoming participant aspiring to become an emerging leader.

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