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**THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2023-2024**

The Great Allentown Fair Foundation is pleased to announce its scholarship awards to students for their 2023-2024 academic year. The Foundation will distribute \$7,500 in total to applicants based upon their pursuits of college-level education:

**The Great Allentown Fair Foundation Scholarships (\$1,500 each)** have been awarded to Lillian Hetrick, a graduate of Oley Valley High School who will attend Penn State University (University Park, PA) to study Food Science & Technology; and,

Joseph Romano, a graduate of Boyertown Area Senior High School who will attend The University of Delaware to study plant sciences and agricultural biotechnology.

**The Greenawald Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)**

Has been awarded to Allison Emanuel, a graduate of Parkland High School and the 2022 Great Allentown Fair Queen, who will attend Penn State University (University Park, PA) to study agribusiness.

**The Leon Peters and Barbara Bigelow Scholarship (\$5,000 over two years)**

Continues to Mountain Anderson, who attends Delaware Valley University (Doylestown, Pennsylvania) studying agribusiness or agriculture.

“We are so excited to be supporting two students from Berks County – a first in our Foundation’s four years of granting scholarships,” says Ibolya Balog, The Great Allentown Fair Foundation Scholarship Committee Chair. “Investments in students pursuing agriculture pay dividends to our region – and to our world,” she continues.



Lillian Hetrick



Joseph Romano



Allison Emanuel



Mountain Anderson

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