

**KEYSTONE FCU AWARDS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP -- May 2009
IN 13th ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST**

WEST CHESTER — Keystone Federal Credit Union has announced the winners of three scholarships awarded to high school seniors from Chester County.

First place and a scholarship worth \$1,000.00 were awarded to Matthew Bauer from Owen J. Roberts High School. Bauer is currently undecided on which university he will attend in the fall.

The second place winner, receiving a \$500 scholarship, was William A. Sopko, Jr. from Coatesville Area Senior High School. Sopko plans to attend Misericordia University in Dallas, PA.

Also from Coatesville Area Senior High School, Christopher Sorbicki took home third place and a \$250 scholarship. Sorbicki plans to attend Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, PA.

The scholarships were awarded based on the results of an essay contest sponsored by Keystone FCU, the Educators' Credit Union. This is the 13th year that Keystone FCU has sponsored the essay contest and scholarship program.

The essays addressed the topic: **The Importance of Maintaining Good Credit: *How Will the Way I Handle My Credit Today Affect My Future?*** The topic was intended to persuade graduating students to begin thinking about the importance of decisions they will soon make regarding personal credit.

Eligible entrants included seniors attending schools within Keystone FCU's field of membership or seniors who are members of Keystone FCU. Keystone FCU's field of membership includes all public schools and selected private schools located in Chester and contiguous counties.

