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The Protection Bureau Presents Education Scholarship Awards For 2009

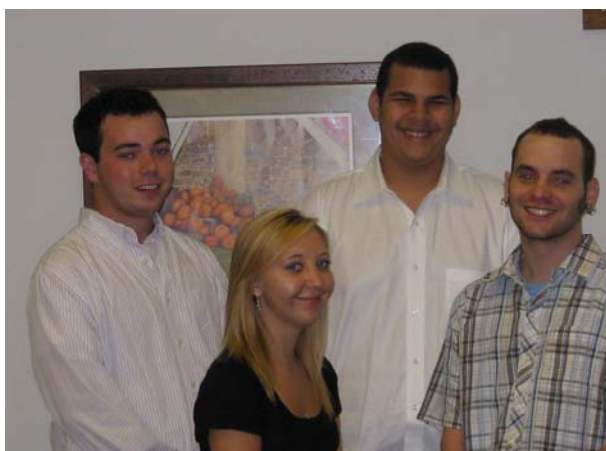
Exton, PA - The Protection Bureau Awarded scholarships for 2009 to the children of its employees. This was a bittersweet event since Mary Ladd, CEO made the presentation without co-owner Keith Ladd who passed away earlier this year. In light of the tenuous economic condition of the world today, the company is very proud to be able to provide this program to help this generation further their education.

This is the fifth year that these awards have been distributed. The Education Fund was established by Keith and Mary Ladd, owners of The Protection Bureau in 2005 for the benefit of children of current employees who enroll in formal programs for post-high school education. "This project was one that was close to Keith's heart. I know this is what he would have wanted and I'm very happy to be able to continue it.", stated Mary Ladd.

Initially, an anticipated distribution of four awards per year (up to \$1,000 each) were planned. Recipients are selected each June for the ensuing school year and these awards help to defray the costs of tuition and /or books. This year seven scholarships were distributed to families in the office for students attending local colleges and universities.

A panel of three independent judges received the unopened applications and made the decision with no input from the company other than to verify eligibility of the applicant. These awards are entirely outside the control or influence of company management.

The Protection Bureau provides security card access, television surveillance, central station monitoring, fire and security systems. Founded in 1975, the company is family owned and operated and is the tenth largest security integrator in the Mid-Atlantic Region, headquartered in Exton, PA. The Protection Bureau is a Security-Net Partner and PSA Member/Owner.



Pictured – Michael Lynch, Heather High, Brandon Canty & Brendan Lynch. Other Recipients Not Pictured: Faith Handley, Lindsay Urban and Charles Lynch.