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Slusser Awarded Lebanon Valley Conservancy Scholarship

Taylor Slusser, of Palmyra High School, has been awarded the Richard H. Light Memorial Scholarship from the Lebanon Valley Conservancy. Taylor will receive a cash award of \$1000 at the Conservancy's Donor Event on April 29th, 2017. He will use the scholarship to begin his studies in Environmental Resource Management at Penn State Schreyer Honors College. The Richard H. Light Scholarship is awarded each year to graduating seniors who plan to study conservation, ecology, natural resources/wildlife management, water resources and management, or the environmental sciences.

As Lebanon County Environthon Co-President for the past three years, Slusser has demonstrated his environmental interest and passion. He is an Eagle Scout; Outdoor Education Counselor; Student Council Vice-President; President of the LIGHTS Group; and part of the National Youth Leadership Training Staff. His Environmental Science teacher, Gina Mason said Taylor has a "voracious zest for learning" and "his character is above reproach." She describes his pursuit of knowledge in many arenas from studying the Latin names of all the trees in PA, bird calls, soil horizons and the functional feeding groups of benthic aquatic macroinvertebrates. This young man "not only talks the talk, but he also walks the walk daily." Mason said.

The Lebanon Valley Conservancy is dedicated to the preservation of the unique cultural, historical and environmental heritage of our region for the benefit of present and future generations. Conservation easements and projects are highlighted on our website www.lebanonvalleyconservancy.org.

