

Lynn Reed Scholarship letter

We are closing in on a decade of Lynn Reed scholars, and as your parents realize, there have been many changes at Reading Pediatrics. We have a spectrum of providers, four offices, a “medical home”, and soon, electronic medical records. Through all of the changes, we still celebrate the awarding of \$1,000 to a graduating senior from our patients!!!

Last year’s winner, Robbie Boland, with a group of his friends at Wilson, founded a golf tournament that raised scholarship funds for high school students with disabilities. These philanthropic and industrious students organized an amazing tournament and raised several thousand dollars.

Our scholarship is not based on need but on how one reaches out to those in need. Each year the topic has changed, but the theme has remained constant. Most high schools in the county require community service commitments in order to graduate. The doctors, nurses, and administrative staff at Reading Pediatrics all participate in some form of community service. March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Opportunity House, Humane Society, and more benefit from this activism.

We realize that not everyone will start a golf tournament, but most of you have performed some form of community service over the last several years. Tell us about your experiences. **In a well written 300-word essay, explain what you did to fulfill that community service requirement and provide a description of how it impacted you. We would like to recognize your service.** We may post some of these essays on our Medical Home board at the Wyomissing office and possibly feature them on our website: readingpeds.com.

Please submit your essay by May 1, 2010. They will be reviewed by an impartial board and a decision announced by June 1, 2010. As always, the participants must be patients in good standing at Reading Pediatrics. They must be accepted at an institution of higher learning. Please provide a list of the institutions that have accepted you. These funds (\$1,000) are meant to help defray the costs of education as well as to recognize your community service. The essays may be mailed or dropped off at any Reading Pediatrics office. Please send them to the attention of Dr. Ray Hubbard.

As always, once submitted all essays become the property of Reading Pediatrics. In past years, we have asked for a recent photo to accompany your essay. We enjoy the photos but this year it is optional. Thank you and as always congratulations on your graduation.

Many wishes for continued success and growth,

The Physicians of Reading Pediatrics, Inc