

Pendleton High School Lantern Cup Award

Lantern Cups have been presented at graduation to Pendleton High School seniors since at least 1917. The Lantern Cup is the highest honor given to a graduating senior at PHS. Recipients, in the opinion of the Pendleton High School faculty, have shown **significant personal development, have maintained a high standard of scholarship, and contributed in a marked way to the success of their class.**

Originally, this prestigious honor was given to one student per term from the graduating class. The actual cups were paid for from the profits of “The Lantern” student newspaper, which was at that time, sold to students for a nominal fee. The name of the award was thus derived from the name of Pendleton High School’s original student newspaper, The Lantern. This cup, in its earliest days, was then put on display in Pendleton’s Royal M. Sawtelle’s jewelry store window in downtown Pendleton.

Over time, the distribution of the award has changed. Initially, a boy and a girl from the senior class were selected. Today four (on rare occasion five) students are awarded the Lantern Cup, regardless of gender. These cups and the names of the recipients are on display in the main lobby of Pendleton High School. The names are also displayed on Pendleton High School’s website under historic awards.

Pendleton High School faculty that have been on staff a minimum of three years vote annually for the recipients of the Lantern Cup Award.

This award is the oldest and considered to be the most prestigious award at PHS.

Lantern Cup Awards 1914-1919

Graduating Class of 1917

Alta Mentzer

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Lantern Cup Awards 1920-1925

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Lantern Cup Awards 1926-1931

Graduating Class of 1930

Kathryn Furnish

Charles Rohrmann

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Lantern Cup Awards 1932-1937

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Graduating Class of 1937

Helen E Breeding

Lantern Cup Awards 1938-1943

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Lantern Cup Awards 1944-1949

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Lantern Cup Awards 1950-1955

Graduating Class of 1950

Frances Haynes

William Tubbs

Graduating Class of 1953

Peggy Jo Nixon

Arlen Jenkins

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Lantern Cup Awards 1956-1961

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Lantern Cup Awards 1962-1968

Graduating Class of 1962

Ross Dierdorff
Bill Willingham

Graduating Class of 1963

Bill Dierdorff
Jan McCurdy

Graduating Class of 1964

Dick Jones

Graduating Class of 1967

Sally Schippers
Bruce Patton

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Lantern Cup Awards 1969-1974

Graduating Class of 1969

David Young
John Bartron
Mary Ryder
Molly Irwin

Graduating Class of 1970

Cheri Smith
Jean Brown
Steve Hanks
David Chapman

Graduating Class of 1971

Lonnie Read
Julie Swanson
Brenda Sears
Bill Young

Graduating Class of 1972

Mary T. Gehling
Pat Hall
Craig Ely
Mike Romeri

Graduating Class of 1973

Barbara Bittner
Roberta Conner
Bill Hubel
Zane Lockwood

Graduating Class of 1974

Dana Galle
Janet Snowberger
Brent Gibson
Brad Wheeler

Lantern Cup Awards 1975-1980

Graduating Class of 1975

*Matt Erwin
Laura Holt
Kathi McClendon
Mike Thompson*

Graduating Class of 1976

*Kathie Schubert
Joyce Tubbs
Robyn Delamarter
Dan Amort
Kevin Alexander*

Graduating Class of 1977

*Arthur Larue
Creagh Hawes
Debbie Marsh
Charles Byler*

Graduating Class of 1978

*John McBee
Kelli McClendon
Jon Peterson
Margie Viall*

Graduating Class of 1979

*Marguerite Standerfer
Pat McBee
Dan Johnston
Amy Byler*

Graduating Class of 1980

*Christy Bates
Patti Bouchard
Steve Allmaras
Dan Pfaff*

Lantern Cup Awards 1981-1986

Graduating Class of 1981

William Barth
Richard McBee
Jennifer Simonson
Glenda Staebler

Graduating Class of 1982

John Bates
Joyce Kenderick
Jolynne McKay
Mark Navratil

Graduating Class of 1983

Tom Heriza
Mike Rickman
Ann Stevens
Jo Meeks

Graduating Class of 1984

Daren Coppock
Sue Heriza
Julie Pfluke
Fredric Rea

Graduating Class of 1985

Marni McPheters
Jennifer Rosario
Brian James
Greg Krout

Graduating Class of 1986

Shelli Kinsch
Kathy Malcolm
Maria Rickman
Mark Swanson

Lantern Cup Awards 1987-1992

Graduating Class of 1987

Debbie Ackerman
Jeanette Herbes
Darcy Kline
Rick Schimmel

Graduating Class of 1989

Patricia Herbes
Kate Looney
Darcey Ridgway
Heather Westersund

Graduating Class of 1991

Rich Gerberding
Charla Guiwits
Mary Heriza *Change from Molly
Kevin Marshall
Todd Moore

Graduating Class of 1988

Mollie Bothum
Sam Clark
Chantal Cunha
Melanie Houser

Graduating Class of 1990

Rebecca Holowecky
Colette Nelson
Mark Niederwerfer
Justin Stewart

Graduating Class of 1992

Marty Campbell
John Duff
Jodi Rosenberg
Bob Rosselle

Lantern Cup Awards 1993-1998

Graduating Class of 1993

*Heather Carmack
Shannon Elliot
Stephen Herbes
Phillip Lago*

Graduating Class of 1995

*Kimberly Miller
Gabe Garton
Jon Kullnat
Matthew Karchesky*

Graduating Class of 1997

*Cathy Cleveland
Meg Groat
Doug Mohrland
Kharis Templeman*

Graduating Class of 1994

*Karen Estrada
Tucker Fife
Mathew Harsch
Kelli Read*

Graduating Class of 1996

*Jolonna Blessinger
Feather Sams
Adam Hawkins
Lindsey Hunt*

Graduating Class of 1998

*Eric Arbogast
Kevin Cooley
Kevin Collins
Brianna Eckles*

Lantern Cup Awards 1999-2004

Graduating Class of 1999

Jeff Read
Emily Daley
Alyssa McLaughlin
Russ Montgomery

Graduating Class of 2001

Kari Dallas
Courtney Pahl
Erin Nooy

Graduating Class of 2003

Chelsea Pahl
Emily Peal
Daisy Alva
Paul Nolan

Graduating Class of 2000

Elizabeth Peal
Erin Harral
Andrew MacKenzie
Jeremy Gregory

Graduating Class of 2002

Greggory Dallas
Drew Larson
Shannon Malcom
Cydney Corey

Graduating Class of 2004

Jody Jenson
John Fisher
Tyler Seibold
Kelsey Willman

Lantern Cup Awards 2005-2010

Graduating Class of 2005

Jasmine Aflatooni
Juleen Adelman
Brenda Buckman
Kim Malcom

Graduating Class of 2007

Whitney Adams
Katie Barry
Brian McBee
Lacie Nolan

Graduating Class of 2009

Austin Bixler
Taylor Lovell
Kelli McBee
Steffane Oles
Kate Bostwick

Graduating Class of 2006

Sarah Peal
Stephanie Cleveland
Griffin Pahl
Trevor Patterson

Graduating Class of 2008

McKennon Cimmityotti
Sam Stewart
Alex Featherstone
April Weathers

Graduating Class of 2010

Joseph Blakely
Carson Clem
Deven Jennings
Jennifer O'Grady

Lantern Cup Awards 2011-2016

Graduating Class of 2011

Nick Anderson
Jordan Arbogast
Pat McBee
Marika Sitz

Graduating Class of 2013

Bailey Bixler
Jacob Rickman
Blake Franklin
Shiloh Wallace

Graduating Class of 2015

Madison Kelm
Anthony Papol
Terrel Platt
Kiana Sperl

Graduating Class of 2012

Codi Briscoe
Jacob Hales
Ethan Johnson
Ryan Montgomery
Tasha Sitz

Graduating Class of 2014

Evangelina Olivera
Taylor Hillmick
Hannah Smith
Daniel Van Cleave

Graduating Class of 2016

Grant Banister
James Bradt
Delaney Clem
Clancy Deutz

Lantern Cup Awards 2017-2022

Graduating Class of 2017

Cade Anderson
Haley Bradley
Haley Greb
Hailey Kendrick

Graduating Class of 2018

Marin Kennedy
Lauren Richards
Doria Summerfield
Seth Wood

Graduating Class of 2019

Matthew Demianew
Aspen Garton
Elisabeth House
Kirk Liscom

Graduating Class of 2020

Carissa Cooley
Redmond O'Hanlon
Samantha Spriet
Landon Thornburg

Graduating Class of 2021

Cortney Herrera
Emma House
Kyndra Nelson
Johann Valera-Vega

Graduating Class of 2022

Keri Kunz
Kyle Liscom
Anders Oja
Lucy Oyama