

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 year and/or one student per term (semester) 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. When the cup was given out yearly, a boy and a girl from the senior class were selected. Today, four (on rare occasions, 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 members who have been on staff for a minimum of three years vote annually for the recipients of the Lantern Cup Award.

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

Lantern Cup Awards 1914-1919

Graduating Class of 1917

Alta Mentzer

Graduating Class of 1918

Helen Nelson

Graduating Class of 1919

Edward "Ned" Strahorn

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If you know of any recipients, please email sclem@pendletonsd.org

Lantern Cup Awards 1920-1925

Graduating Class of 1920

Helen Idleman

Graduating Class of 1921

Jens Terjeson

Graduating Class of 1922

Charles Snyder

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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

Graduating Class of 1937

Helen E Breeding

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Lantern Cup Awards 1938-1943

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Lantern Cup Awards 1944-1949

Graduating Class of 1949

Lynne Timmerman

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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 1988

*Mollie Bothum
Sam Clark
Chantal Cunha
Melanie Houser*

Graduating Class of 1989

*Patricia Herbes
Kate Looney
Darcey Ridgway
Heather Westersund*

Graduating Class of 1990

*Rebecca Holowecky
Colette Nelson
Mark Niederwerfer
Justin Stewart*

Graduating Class of 1991

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

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 1994

*Karen Estrada
Tucker Fife
Mathew Harsch
Kelli Read*

Graduating Class of 1995

*Kimberly Miller
Gabe Garton
Jon Kullnat
Matthew Karchesky*

Graduating Class of 1996

*Jolonna Blessinger
Feather Sams
Adam Hawkins
Lindsey Hunt*

Graduating Class of 1997

*Cathy Cleveland
Meg Groat
Doug Mohrland
Kharis Templeman*

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 2000

*Elizabeth Peal
Erin Harral
Andrew MacKenzie
Jeremy Gregory*

Graduating Class of 2001

*Kari Dallas
Courtney Pahl
Erin Nooy*

Graduating Class of 2002

*Greggory Dallas
Drew Larson
Shannon Malcom
Cydney Corey*

Graduating Class of 2003

*Chelsea Pahl
Emily Peal
Daisy Alva
Paul Nolan*

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 2006

Sarah Peal
Stephanie Cleveland
Griffin Pahl
Trevor Patterson

Graduating Class of 2007

Whitney Adams
Katie Barry
Brian McBee
Lacie Nolan

Graduating Class of 2008

McKennon Cimmiyotti
Sam Stewart
Alex Featherstone
April Weathers

Graduating Class of 2009

Austin Bixler
Taylor Lovell
Kelli McBee
Steffane Oles
Kate Bostwick

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 2012

*Codi Briscoe
Jacob Hales
Ethan Johnson
Ryan Montgomery
Tasha Sitz*

Graduating Class of 2013

*Bailey Bixler
Jacob Rickman
Blake Franklin
Shiloh Wallace*

Graduating Class of 2014

*Evangelina Olivera
Taylor Hillmick
Hannah Smith
Daniel Van Cleave*

Graduating Class of 2015

*Madison Kelm
Anthony Papol
Terrel Platt
Kiana Sperl*

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*

Lantern Cup Awards 2023-2028

Graduating Class of 2023

Clayson Cooley
Andrew Demianew
RyLee Demianew
Abigail Thorne

Graduating Class of 2024

Owen Golter
Ashtyn Larsen
Carson Oyama
Grace Pitner