

Pendleton High School Lantern Cup Award

Lantern Cups have been presented at graduation to Pendleton High School seniors since 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.**

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, one student was selected per year, later a boy and a girl from the senior class were selected. **Today four (on some 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 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 1917-1919

Graduating Class of 1917

Alta Mentzer

Graduating Class of 1918

Helen Nelson

Graduating Class of 1919

Edward "Ned" Strahorn

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

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Graduating Class of 1937

Helen E Breeding

Lantern Cup Awards 1938-1943

Graduating Class of 1940

Jean Elizabeth Thompson

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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 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 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 Cimmeyotti

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

Graduating Class of 2025

Sara Airoidi

Saralen Campbell

Adrienne Demianew

Jacob Neistadt

Graduating Class of 2026

Noemi Alvarez Barraso

Talan Anderson

Avery Brown

Benjamin Hopkins