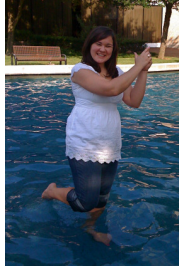


Current Recipients of the EFC-MA Missions Scholarship

Since 2005, EFM-Mid America Missions Mobilizers have supervised a scholarship fund to grant scholarships to missions students. Their desire is to give affirmation and support to EFC-MAYM College and Graduate students responding to a "call" to missions, intending to serve on the Friends Mission Field.

Molly Black is from Friendswood (TX) Friends Church. She says that since she was young, she's always been very in tune to God's word. During her time at Junior High Camp at Camp Quaker Haven she seemed to "get it!" At age 13, she decided she wanted to be a missionary, utilizing Spring Invasion (and even her Girl Scout work) to begin to prepare. She is a Senior at Texas A&M University working towards an education degree. While in college she has been active in many different ministries. She is praying that EFM has a place for her when she graduates in May.



Molly Black

Julie (Penna) Heaton, from Northridge Friends (Wichita, KS), is a Junior at Barclay College. She accepted Jesus at a young age and has been growing in her faith ever since. Julie was married this summer to Mark Heaton, also a Barclay missions major, from Evangelical Friends Church – Southwest (EFC-SW). In the summer of 2007, Julie spent 2 ½ months in Nepal, where she experienced God's faithfulness in so many ways. The Heaton family is exploring possibilities of serving in Nepal with EFM or in Cambodia with EFC-SW. They have a deep passion for the Friends Church and for the lost. Pray with them as they finish their education and follow God's leading to the mission field.



Julie & Mark Heaton

Michael Linville is from Rose Hill Friends. "I am extremely blessed to have grown up in a wonderful Godly home. Not only did they take me to church, but they led a great example for me to follow. I accepted Christ when I was young, but it wasn't until middle school and high school that the reality of it all really struck me." He is currently a Junior at Barclay College, preparing for missions work with unreached people groups, with possible medical and aviation work.

Kathryn (Lawski) Linville, from Rose Hill Friends (KS), did not grow up in a Christian home and never really had any Christian influences until middle school when a girl invited her to a sleep-over at her house. Since the sleep-over was a Saturday night, she had to go to Church with her friend the next morning. "I realized that the people there had something that I did not, and I just wanted to keep coming back. Soon I realized the truth in Jesus Christ and accepted Him as my Savior." Since then it has been a growing experience. She spent the summer of 07 in Nepal as a missionary intern with EFM. She is in her Junior year at Barclay College, majoring in missions, and is looking to pursue medical and education training as well for future use on the mission field. On June 22, she married Michael Linville.



Michael & Kathryn Linville

Cassie Phillips, from Northridge Friends, accepted Christ when she was an 8th grader and felt called to become involved in missions at that time. In High School she had opportunities to go on mission trips to Mexico and the Philippines. Cassie is a Junior missions major at Barclay College. This past summer she completed her missions internship by working in Bangladesh alongside our national missionaries through EFM. Cassandra has the desire to evangelize wherever she is and also wants to follow God to wherever He wants her to go. At this time, she has a great interest in evangelism ministry to Muslims and is exploring the possibility of taking a one year break from college to spend the year under EFM at Bangladesh.



Cassandra Phillips