



Penn-Del AER Education Scholarship – Awardees

April 2010 – Amy Powell, University of Pittsburgh

April 2009 – Courtney John, Salus University

April 2008 – Steve Greenberg, Pennsylvania College of Optometry

April 2005 – Mary Davidson, University of Pittsburgh

The Penn-Del AER Education Scholarship is awarded during the Annual Banquet at the Penn-Del AER Spring Vision Conference. The Education Scholarship is a competitive merit award available to any Penn-Del AER member who lives or works in Pennsylvania or Delaware and who is enrolled in a university personnel preparation program in a related field of study that addresses the educational and rehabilitation needs of persons with visual impairments.

Amy Powell, a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh, is the 2010 recipient of the \$1000.00 award. Ms. Powell is a Pennsylvania resident pursuing dual certification as a teacher of students with visual impairments (TVI) and orientation and mobility (O&M) specialist as well as her master's in education degree. It was a highly competitive pool of applicants this year and Ms. Powell's merit award was based on her outstanding academic performance, elements expressed in her essay, and strong letters of recommendation. The check and certificate were presented to Ms. Powell by the Scholarship Committee Chair, Lynn Fox. A few comments regarding the review process and selection were highlighted during the award presentation.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee and the Penn-Del AER Board of Directors, we wish Ms. Powell well as she completes her studies and begins her career.