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Martha M. Herron, second from left, regional community relations director at PPL Electric Utilities and founder of the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership, presents a donation from the PPL Corporation to Bob Skulsky, executive director of Civic Partnership who accepted it on behalf of the scholarship committee. Also pictured is Nancy Poltrok, left and Sue Farley, both scholarship committee members.

PPL makes donation to civic partnership

PPL continues to lead all area industries in its support to the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Scholarship Committee.

The check presented for \$2,500 makes a total of \$10,000 donated by PPL since the start of the program in 1999.

Jack St. Pierre chairs the Technology Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee is funded by contributions from area industries and concerned citizens.

At this time the Civic Part-

nership is funding two students, one at Penn State Hazleton and one at Lehigh Carbon Community College and is accepting applications for the fall semester of 2003.

The Civic Partnership Scholarship Committee's main goals are to address the lack of skilled specialists and to keep our young people in the Hazleton area after post-secondary education.

The scholarship is open to students enrolled or planning to enroll in one, two or four year educational pro-

grams in a certified institution.

In exchange for a three-year contract with the Civic Partnership to work in the Hazleton area upon graduation, the scholarship will pay \$3000 annually for two years towards the student's education.

For more information on the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Scholarship program or for applications please contact Bob Skulsky, Executive Director of the Civic Partnership at 455-1508.