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**INTERNATIONAL PAPER BACKS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** – Fred Blase, center, facility manager at International Paper Hazleton Converting and Distribution Center, Valmont Industrial Park, presents a \$700 check to Robert Skulsky, executive director of the Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership. Also pictured is Nadine Veet, human resource specialist. The contribution will be used for the partnership's scholarship program designed to keep area youth in the area after they graduate from college. Students awarded the scholarship will sign a contract agreeing to remain employed in the Hazleton area for at least three years. Jack St. Pierre chairs the scholarship committee. For information, call the partnership at 455-1508. The grant was made by the International Paper Co. Foundation.