

## CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

725 W. Front Street, Berwick, PA 18603 • 570-752-3930

Kara G. Seesholtz, Director of Donor Relations and Communications

[kseesholtz@csgiving.org](mailto:kseesholtz@csgiving.org)

# PRESS RELEASE



February 1, 2017

### **Kevin and Ivette Tanribilir Scholarship Fund Established**

Berwick, PA - A new opportunity for local students with dreams to practice law is emerging with the establishment of the Kevin and Ivette Tanribilir Scholarship Fund at the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation (Foundation). Kevin is a Berwick native, who opted to return to his hometown to establish his career and law practice, with the desire to provide legal services in the local community. He is committed to the area of law, and he and his wife want to make a difference in the lives of other young men and women who hope to someday be legal professionals.

This scholarship fund was a very natural decision for Kevin, due to the support he received upon his graduation from Berwick High School. As a senior in high school, Kevin was the recipient of a family scholarship fund, Conway and Gertrude Dickson Scholarship, which was offered to graduates who hoped to pursue a legal career. During his time in college, Kevin was held accountable for his grades and merit, and he had to visit at least once per year with Gertrude Dickson to discuss his educational progress for the purpose of continuing to receive the scholarship.

During a recent visit with Kevin and Ivette, Kevin said, "Paying it forward is the right decision for us. We want to provide young men and women from our community with a similar opportunity to pursue a legal career by creating a scholarship fund that will hopefully act as a financial boost to accomplishing those dreams. As a former director on the Foundation's board, I've seen first-hand and second-hand the impact this type of fund can make in a young student's life. When you award a scholarship, you're also lifting that student up with a sense of confidence by believing in them."

The Tanribilirs know that by planting this seed, they can honor the past and ensure a vibrant tomorrow for young lives in our region. Thank you, Kevin and Ivette, for setting an example of "Paying it Forward"!

The Central Susquehanna Community Foundation manages more than 220 charitable funds and makes grant investments throughout the region to improve the quality of life in the Central Susquehanna area. Central Susquehanna partners with regional affiliates including the Berwick Health and Wellness Fund, Danville Area Community Foundation, Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation and the Sunbury Area Community Foundation. Together with our affiliates, we administer more than 80 scholarship funds, awarding \$223,000 annually, to students across the

region. For more information, visit [www.cssgiving.org](http://www.cssgiving.org), or call the Foundation at 1-866-454-6692.

###



Left to right: Kevin and Ivette Tanribilir with M. Holly Morrison, CSCF President and CEO