**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY**

**GEORGE FASIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**2016 RECIPIENTS**

 **Katelyn Thompson, Lancaster**

* Intern/Case File Reviewer at CWS Refugee Resettlement Agency –Lancaster, PA
* Millersville University 2016 graduate- BA Geography, geospatial applications, minor in International Studies
* Completed an undergraduate thesis on refugee sense of place in Lancaster, PA
* DVGA Outstanding Geography Student at Millersville University 2016
* WCU Writing Center Tutor/ Planning Graduate Assistantship with Dr. Ives Dewey
* Currently pursuing an MA in Geography and Certificates in GIS and Urban/Regional Planning from WCU
* Wants to become a certified planner by AICP
* Planning interests include zoning, land use, housing
* Potential MA Thesis - the effects of zoning, land use, in relation to sense of place/place attachment specifically in suburban communities
* Hobbies include refurbishing furniture with my dad, reading cookbooks, and collecting atlases

 **Richard Simpson, Glen Mills**

* Bayard Rustin High School
* Army National Guard (2013-present), 19D Cavalry Scout, 11B Infantryman
* Currently pursuing a B.S. in Urban and Environmental Planning from WCU
* President of the Student Veterans Group (Past Vice-President & Secretary)
* Multiple charity donations and community involvement with the SVG
	+ Toys for Tots
	+ Care-packages to deployed troops
	+ Canned food drives for the West Chester Food Cupboard
	+ Adopt-a-block in West Chester Borough
* WCU Student Veterans Group Coalition Award (2)
* WCU Veterans Scholarship
* Would like a career with the government
* Enjoys hunting, riding motorcycles, Philadelphia Flyers, and hanging out with my dog