

## Nonprofit, businesses to motivate Wilkinsburg students

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Students at Wilkinsburg High School have added incentive to succeed in class this year.

The Challenge Program Inc., a regional nonprofit, partners with local businesses to motivate students to perform both in and out of the classroom. Mary Dreliszak, senior manager of program development for the program, said 12 students in grades 10-12 who have perfect attendance, keep their grades up, show academic improvement and demonstrate community service can get \$250 through the program.

This is the Challenge Program's second year in Wilkinsburg.

LifeCare Hospitals, at Penn and Trenton avenues in Wilkinsburg, is sponsoring the awards this year. Since 2003, 5,200 students have received \$1.3 million through the program.

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