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## **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DEGEETER ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR CLASS OF 2007 GRADUATES**

State Representative Timothy J. DeGeeter (Parma-D) is pleased to announce that 120 scholarships for courses of study pertaining to areas such as computer drafting, criminal justice and medical assistantships are available from one of Ohio's Career Colleges and Schools.

Five of these scholarships are for full tuition with the student only being required to pay for books and registration fees. Twenty-one of the scholarships are for one-half tuition, and ninety-four are for a specific amount.

These scholarships are provided by the Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools through the cooperation of Ohio's Business and Trade schools without any cost to the state. Scholarship applicants are nominated by members of the Ohio General Assembly.

High school students from the graduating class of 2007 may wish to contact Representative DeGeeter or their respective high school counselor for more details concerning these scholarships.

Representative DeGeeter believes this is a wonderful opportunity for the class of 2007 graduates to participate in post-secondary education at little or no cost. The primary objective of these selected programs is to prepare individuals for a job in one of Ohio's businesses or industries.

"With today's cost of education being what it is, opportunities such as these scholarships offer an excellent opportunity to attend institutions of knowledge for students who may otherwise not have had that option," said Rep. DeGeeter.

Last year, a student from Normandy High School was nominated for the Criminal Justice Scholarship and a student from Parma High School won \$5,000 for the Computer Network System Scholarship at the ITT Technical Institute in Strongsville, Ohio.

For application forms or more information, you may contact Rep. DeGeeter's Columbus office at (614) 466-3485 or his District office at (440) 884-2400.