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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR CLASS OF 2008

Money Available for Technical Institute Students

Parma – Right now there is an opportunity for 2008 graduates to participate in post-secondary education at little or no cost. Finding money for school that trains you for a job in one of Ohio’s businesses or industries has never been easier. But interested students must act fast. The application deadline is March 30, 2008.

186 scholarships for courses of study pertaining to areas such as computer drafting, criminal justice and medical assistantships are available for local students who wish to attend Ohio’s Career Colleges.

“With today’s cost of education what it is, scholarships offer an excellent opportunity to attend institutions of knowledge for students who otherwise may not have had that option,” said Rep. DeGeeter.

In the past, 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.

The 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.

Three of these scholarships are for full tuition with the student only being required to pay for books and registration fees. Twenty of the scholarships are for one-half tuition, and 163 are for a specific amount.

High school students from the graduating class of 2008 may wish to contact their respective high school counselor for more details or contact Rep. DeGeeter’s Columbus office at (614) 466-3485 or his District office at (440) 884-2400.