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September 11, 2017

Dear OMACCS Member School,

For many years, Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools’ participating institutions have offered numerous scholarships for Ohio high school eniors.  Beginning this year with the merger of the Ohio & Michigan Associations, we have revamped the OhioLEADS! Scholarship and it is now the ***LEADS!*** Scholarship.

The LEADS! Scholarship provides assistance to graduating high school seniors who will be attending an OMACCS member school within a year of graduation. Available scholarships may cover *full tuition*, *one-half tuition*, or a *specific dollar amount*. Awards for each individual scholarship are *not* transferable to other programs or schools. Finances for the scholarships are borne by the member schools and colleges and no state or federal funds are involved.

To allow our students to have greater exposure to leaders within their communities and states, this scholarship application requires a nomination form signed by a civic leader the applicant has contacted and asked for a referral.

A complete listing of all schools and every *LEADS!* Scholarship opportunity will be sent to all Ohio & Michigan high school guidance counselors and all public libraries. This is your opportunity to get the name of your college or school and the programs you offer into every high school in your state and on the desks of your respective civic, community and state leaders.

We strongly encourage full or half tuition scholarships. However, scholarships may be for a specific amount with a minimum of $500.  With the continued increase in costs of post-secondary education, scholarships with larger amounts usually get the most attention.  Since these scholarships are *an in-kind tuition reduction costs borne by your institution*, they are *not* transferable and will only be good at your institution.

**Please complete the enclosed form and return it to our office by November 3, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the OMACCS office. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Trofholz

Executive Director

Enclosures