CVCC Student Nominated as Potential CTE-US Presidential Scholar

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) is proud to announce that student Kevin Kennedy has been selected to receive an invitation to apply for this year’s inaugural CTE-US Presidential Scholars Program. Kevin is a senior Nordonia Hills High School student enrolled in the Programming and Software Development program at CVCC. He is one of only five students from Ohio, which according to the Ohio Department of Education has over 121,000 students enrolled in Career Technical Education, who has been invited to apply.

The next step in the process is that he will receive correspondence from the US Department of Education asking him to apply, a process that will be due in February. The 2016 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be selected by the Commission on Presidential Scholars and announced in May. Winners will then receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a ceremony in their honor in Washington, DC, in June.

Earlier this summer, President Obama signed an Executive Order expanding the U.S. Presidential Scholars program to include CTE students specifically. At the end of the school year, the first class of 20 Presidential Scholars in CTE will be presented awards at the Washington, DC, ceremony for their “outstanding scholarship and demonstrated ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields.”

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center serves the public school districts of Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nordonia Hills, North Royalton, Revere, and Twinsburg. To learn more about its programs and services call (440) 526-5200 or online at www.cvccworks.edu.

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