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LAVALE LIONS ESTABLISH ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP



CUMBERLAND, Md. (November 19, 2018) –The LaVale Lions District 22W recently established the LaVale Lions Workforce Development Scholarship at Allegany College of Maryland. The scholarship is designed to both challenge and assist students seeking to earn certifications. With an award of up to \$2,000 annually, it reimburses up to 50% of the final certification fees or testing for credit and continuing education students who pass their certification exams.

“It’s an innovative approach to setting up a scholarship,” explained the LaVale Lions Scholarship Chair Mark D. Kyle, one of the LaVale Lions Club’s 100+ members. “The Scholarship Committee felt it was important to

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recognize and encourage student achievement. With the split of funds between credit and noncredit programs, we're offsetting costs that may be a hurdle for some students."

The first award of the LaVale Lions Workforce Development Scholarship, open to full or part-time students from the tristate who maintain a GPA of at least 2.0, will be made in advance of the spring 2019 semester. Applicants must submit proof of passing their certification exam. Applicants with community service experience, in particular, are encouraged to apply.

Chartered in 1955, the LaVale Lions Club is a long-time supporter of ACM. It established a traditional academic scholarship at ACM in 1984 and has sponsored the ACM Math Contest since 2002. Throughout the region, the Club is well-known for its famous chicken BBQ and Christmas tree fundraisers whose proceeds benefit the Club's community giving program. The Club is currently recruiting new members. Information is available at lavalelions.com.

For more information call the ACM Foundation at 301-784-5200 or visit allegany.edu/foundations.

ABOUT ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

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