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### **SUMMARY: HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER RECEIVES GRANT TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Orrville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 2007 – The University of Akron Wayne College Holmes County Higher Education Center received a \$30,000 grant from the Holmes County Department of Job and Family Services to provide scholarships and services for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligible families.

The majority of the grant funds will be used for scholarships for area residents. A student may receive scholarship money for part or all of the expenses involved in attending college, depending upon the family's circumstances. The remaining monies will be divided between summer programming for TANF eligible children and case management services like career and academic counseling, assessment testing for work and academic skills, college access programming, financial aid counseling, and job search and interview technique workshops.

A family is eligible for TANF services if there are children living in the home under the age of 18, if the family resides in Holmes County, if the total family income is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline, and there is a completed application and financial application for every person who receives services.

Chrystal Hummel-Mizer, assistant to the dean for the Holmes County Higher Education Center, says the grant money received from Job and Family Services “will help the college in its continuing efforts to reach out to people who often face numerous barriers in gaining access and exposure to higher education opportunities.”

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