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State Farm awards \$15,000 to JSRCC Auto Technology Program

RICHMOND, Va. (July 16, 2008) - The J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Automotive Technology program received a \$15,000 gift from State Farm Insurance to assist in paying tuition and to purchase books and tools for students preparing to enter the auto repair industry.

“Through their generous support, J. Sargeant Reynolds will be able to fill numerous additional education opportunities that will make a lasting difference in the lives of many students,” said JSRCC President Dr. Gary L. Rhodes. “As demand for financial aid continues to rise, gifts such as this will make it possible for qualified students to complete their education and eventually serve the auto repair industry in the Greater-Richmond area.”

Automotive technicians can pursue numerous positions in the automotive field including safety inspectors, service managers, parts specialists, or service writers.

“State Farm is a proud supporter of JSRCC. JSRCC is an asset to the Richmond area and the state of Virginia,” said State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Public Relations Consultant Jon Hannah.

Serving over 18,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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