


ConVal Community  
Scholarship Foundation   
Dollars for SCHOLARS<sup>®</sup>

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## 1st CVCSF scholarship winner graduates

ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars organizers are celebrating another first.

Lee Corigliano of Antrim graduated from the Porter and Chester Institute auto mechanic certificate program in Chicopee, Mass., on Oct. 4. He is the first ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation grant winner to earn his post-high school job-training certificate or degree.

He was the winner of the 2007 CVCSF Peterborough Lions Club Scholarship Award.

After a year away, he returned to his home in Antrim on Oct. 5. Wasting no time, he started his new job at PMH Auto in Hillsborough on Oct. 7.

Ten scholarship grants have been awarded to ConVal graduates in the classes of 2007 and 2008 by the foundation.

Grants are awarded to ConVal graduates who have serious disadvantages to overcome, but demon-

strate the potential, desire and drive to succeed. The foundation

works in close cooperation with ConVal guidance personnel, other ConVal staff and Big Brothers Big Sisters, which nominates candidates for the grants.

John Vance, president of ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation, said, "We are proud of Lee Corigliano, the first of our winners to complete his post-high school certificate program. We are proud of

our other nine grant winners, all of whom are succeeding in their chosen programs. We are happy with a great relationship with the ConVal guidance team headed by Joe Hayes and glad that together we can help needy students for whom this kind of support was not available before this program began."

Two more grant winners in the class of 2007 expect to graduate from their post-high school programs in the spring.

Six 2008 graduate award win-

ners started classes in September. Awards in 2008 were in the range of \$250 to \$5,800.

The foundation hopes to award six grants, up to a maximum of \$6,000, in 2009.

More than 100 individuals, 25 businesses, two service clubs, the Peterborough Lions Club and the Monadnock Rotary Club, The Great Kids Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the Clay Family Fund have given support to the ConVal Community Scholarship Foundation to make these scholarship awards possible.

The foundation's mission is "To give confidence and hope with community support to help more students in the ConVal Region achieve their potential."



**CORIGLIANO**