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Knoxville, Tennessee - The Innovation Valley Technology Council announced today its plans to offer a \$2,500 scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic school year. The scholarship is intended to support undergraduate study for a student who is passionate about technology.

Graduating high school seniors from a public, private or home school in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Union Counties in Tennessee are eligible. Student must have a current 3.0 minimum GPA to apply.

The recipient must be admitted or plan to enroll in an accredited program at a local state or private 2 or 4 year college or a university in East Tennessee.

Deadline for applications is May 3, 2010. A full application can be downloaded at <http://www.tech2020.org/pdfs/Spring2010IVTCScholarship.pdf>.

The mission of the Innovation Valley Technology Council is to identify and promote technology strengths, resources and innovations that can help businesses and entrepreneurs grow and prosper in the region. IVTC provides networking and educational opportunities that facilitate the flow of knowledge and sharing of experiences between its members, which range from small technology start-ups to established industry leaders to larger users of technology.