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The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Announces Applications For The New Economy Technology Scholarship (NETS) Are Now Available For The 2007-08 Academic Year.

PHEAA has issued notice that the applications for the NETS Scholarship program are now available for first-time applicants for the 2007-08 academic year. NETS is designed to create a sustained pool of highly trained technology workers, improve the Commonwealth's ability to attract and support new companies and curb the migration of Pennsylvania's best-trained workers to other states.

The program consists of two different scholarships – the SciTech Scholarship and the Technology Scholarship. Recipients of these scholarships must agree to work full time in Pennsylvania for one year for each year that a scholarship is received. "This program is designed to keep our young people working in Pennsylvania so that our state can benefit from their education and training," said Orie.

Students may obtain additional information about the program by calling PHEAA at 1-800-692-7392, visiting the PHEAA website at www.pheaa.org, or by contacting my office at 717-787-6538.

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