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The Roy Klein Education Foundation donates to four local organizations

DOVER- The second annual Roy Klein Education Foundation Reception was held May 6 at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover. The foundation presented checks to four local organizations that share its goal of improving education and economic development in Kent County.

Last year the foundation, created in the memory of the late Roy Klein, gave its first donation of \$5,000 to Delaware Technical & Community College's Terry Campus Entrepreneurship program. The program teaches students how to transform innovative ideas into commercial products and services and how to create and maintain a private business.

During this year's reception, Co-Chairman Frank Fantini happily announced to the gathered donors and guests that the foundation raised a total of \$7,200 in 2008.

The Terry Campus's received donation of \$2,500 will again be turned into scholarship money for eligible entrepreneurship students.

"We were so impressed by last year's scholarship recipients, we had to provide this grant once again," Mr. Fantini said.

Tammy Rayne of Dover was one of those recipients. The scholarship allowed her to learn the ins and outs of running a small business at the Terry Campus while she operated her home delivery service called Store to Door and worked a part-time job.

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“Without this scholarship, I might have had to quit school and get a full-time job to meet my basic needs,” she said. “It’s helping me accomplish my educational goals, and, in turn, give back to the community.”

On Monday, May 12 Ms. Rayne will be the first student to graduate with an associate degree in Entrepreneurship Technology from the Terry Campus since the program was first offered in 2006.

“Roy Klein never met these students, but surely these students will never forget Roy Klein,” Assistant to the Campus Director Dr. Susan Looney said.

The foundation also awarded \$500 to the Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation (DASEF). DASEF President and CEO Dr. Stephanie Wright said the funds will be added to the institution’s ongoing capital campaign. The Junior Achievement Enterprise Essentials Program received funds which will be used as seed money for the program’s participants to start their own businesses. And the Polytech Adult Practical Nursing Program received \$2,500 which will be used to help students finish both classroom and clinical training in eleven months.

To make a tax-deductible donation to The Roy Klein Education Foundation, call 302-734-1736. The fund is administered by the Delaware Community Foundation.

For more information about degree, diploma and certificate programs at the Delaware Tech, Terry Campus, visit www.dtcc.edu/terry.

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