



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC Student Receives Award Honoring Preble County Native, Jonathan Fultz**

**Clayton, Ohio** - Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Electrical Trades student, Luke Buckingham (Dayton City), was awarded the first Jonathan Fultz Memorial Scholarship. This award honors the memory of Jonathan Fultz, a 1987 graduate from Preble Shawnee High School and Montgomery County Joint Vocational School (presently MVCTC) Electrical Trades program. Jonathan began his career as an apprentice electrician with the Wagner-Smith Company after high school and achieved the status of Project Manager before his death in July 2008. His mother, Mrs. Helen Fultz, and his brother, Mr. Dan Fultz, in order to honor Jonathan's memory and to assist an MVCTC Electrical Trades student with the total payment of lab fees, established this award.

The goal is to make this a perpetuating award, to be given to a student in the MVCTC Electrical Trades program who has met the following criteria of having a 2.5 GPA or higher, 95% attendance rate, and on track for graduation with no credit deficiencies and have passed all parts of the OGT. Anyone wishing to contribute to this award may send a check to MVCTC, Attn: Mrs. Debbie Gossett, Treasurer, 6800 Hoke Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315. Please make a note on the memo line indicating that the check is for the Jonathan Fultz Memorial Award.

MVCTC Superintendent, Dr. John Boggess, says of the award, "thank you to Mrs. Helen Fultz and Mr. Dan Fultz, for choosing to remember their loved one in this manner. Their generosity has made a significant impact in the life of one of our students, and will help Luke in reaching his career goals."

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Photo: Pictured left to right – Mr. John Leiter (MVCTC Electrical Trades instructor), Mr. Phil Raterman (MVCTC Guidance Counselor), Luke Buckingham

(MVCTC Electrical Trades student and Jonathan Fultz Memorial Award winner), Mr. Robert Ewry (MVCTC Electrical Trades instructor), Mrs. Helen Fultz (mother of Jonathan Fultz), Mr. Dale Frost (MVCTC Apprenticeship Coordinator), and Mr. Dale Winner (MVCTC Construction Trades Supervisor).