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Tourism Cares Awards Scholarship to Sinclair Student

Dayton, Ohio -- Tourism Cares has announced that Sinclair Community College Travel and Tourism student Kimemia Migwe (**Dayton 45406**) has been awarded the Ohio Scholarship, a \$1,000 award. During the past 20 years, more than 400 students have received scholarships, grants and other awards valued at more than \$1.5 million.

The scholarship was made possible by a five-year, \$5,000 scholarship grant Sinclair received in 2004 from the National Tourism Foundation. Sinclair was selected from 10 Ohio two and four-year colleges and universities invited to apply for the grant. The grant is locally administered and grants are distributed by the Sinclair Foundation.

“I am delighted to award this scholarship to Kimemia Migwe, a future leader within the hospitality and tourism profession,” said Bruce Beckham, executive director of Tourism Cares. “Providing financial support and educational opportunities is a top priority of Tourism Cares.”

Migwe, born in Nairobi, Kenya, moved to the U.S. in August 1998. Fluent in English and Swahili, he has a passion for geography and learning about other cultures. These interests brought him to the travel industry and ultimately to pursue his degree in Travel and Tourism at Sinclair.

Tourism Cares is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity that mobilizes the travel and tourism industry to give back out of its own desire to contribute to the future of travel and to the society from which it benefits. It does this through grants to natural, cultural and historic sites worldwide, through academic and service-learning scholarships for students studying hospitality and tourism, and through the organization of volunteer efforts to clean up and restore tourism-related sites in need of care and rejuvenation.

For additional information on the Hospitality Management and Tourism program at Sinclair Community College, please call 937-512-3587.

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