AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Title: Recommendation to Endorse and Provide Future Financial Support for St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Council for Industry's Industrial Arts College Scholarship Program Presenter: Chris Aiston SINCE 1834 Please check appropriate box: Government Services **Government Operations** X Planning & Development (12/10/12) City Council **Estimated Cost:** \$2,500 Budgeted: YES NO X If NO, please explain how item will be funded: **Executive Summary:** To address the need to assist in the development of our local workforce, particularly with respect to meeting employment needs of the City's industrial sector business community, city staff has been working with the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce's Council for Industry to develop a new college scholarship program. The intention of this program is to award two, \$1,250 scholarships to graduating seniors, one each at St. Charles North High School and St. Charles East High School. This scholarship will serve to assist these students in meeting tuition costs towards obtaining an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Vocational Specialist Certification in various disciplines offered through the Career & Technical Education Program at Elgin Community College. It is further the intention that the City will fully fund this proposed scholarship program for Academic Year 2013-2014 and thereafter, the program will be funded on a 50/50 basis between the City of St. Charles and the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce. **Attachments:** (please list)

Listing of Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs and Vocational Specialist Certificates

the City's future financial support of the proposed Industrial Arts Scholarship Program.

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Recommend that the Planning & Development Committee recommend that the City Council endorse

Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):

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LIST OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN APPLIED SCIENCE CONFERED BY ECC THROUGH ITS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ELIGIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Automotive Service Technology Computer Aided Design Energy Management Industrial Manufacturing Technology IST/Maintenance Technology Renewable Energy Option Welding Fabrication Technology

LIST OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES CONFERED BY ECC THROUGH ITS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ELIGIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Automotive

Automotive Electronics

Engine Mechanical Repair

Transmission and Drivetrain

Computer-Aided Design

Architectural Design

AutoCAD

CAD

Practicing Professional – ProE Specialist

Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Heating and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Sheet Metal Mechanics

Industrial Manufacturing Technology

Machine Tool Operations

Mold Making

Tool and Die Making

IST/Maintenance Technology

Automated Electronic Systems

Electrical Systems

Mechanical Systems

Renewable Energy

Truck Driving

Truck Driving

Truck Driving Owner/Operator

Welding

Welding

Arc Welding

MIG Welding