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### **Duke Energy Indiana Awards Scholarship**

**Avon, IN** – Duke Energy Indiana recently awarded Da Zheng of Plainfield High School the 2010 Duke Energy Indiana Technical Trade Scholarship.

The \$2500 scholarship is awarded each year by Duke Energy to a Hendricks County High School student pursuing a career in a technical trade going to a trade school. Zheng will be attending IUPUI and majoring in engineering.

The company established the scholarship in 2001 to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its presence in Plainfield. The scholarship fund is held and administrated by the Hendricks County Community Foundation. Community Foundation Executive Director Janet Haley shares, “Duke Energy Indiana has always supported the community as a good corporate citizen. The scholarship is just one in a long line of contributions to Hendricks County.”

Duke Energy Indiana’s operations provide approximately 6,800 megawatts of electricity capacity to approximately 780,000 customers, making it the state’s largest electric supplier.

Since 1996, the Community Foundation has awarded over 250 scholarships worth over \$2.8 million. These scholarships are funded by donors who believe in the youth of Hendricks County and want to support their pursuit of higher education. The Community Foundation provides an easy, effective way for donors to make a lasting impact on Hendricks County. For more information, contact the Hendricks County Community Foundation at 317.718.1200.



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*Pictured above: (back left to right) Steve Bahr, Bart Beal and Dawn Horth from Duke Energy. (front left to right) PHS teacher Matt Storm, Scholarship recipient Da Zheng, PHS Counselor Denise Fisher*