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In conjunction with Senate Resolution 167 and theme from which it originated, I am currently seeking a worthy student from the 190th Legislative District to participate in both the Valley Forge Military College Legislative Appointment Initiative, as well as the PLBC Scholarship Program for graduating seniors from across the Commonwealth in the spring of 2011.

For the academic year 2011-12, a student seeking admission into the LAI must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or a 21 on the ACT and an overall high school grade-point average of 2.5. Candidates should also exhibit involvement in sports or other extracurricular activities, demonstrate leadership potential and be service-oriented.

Each legislative appointee will receive a \$12,000 annual scholarship to attend the military college. The college offers an Army ROTC Early Commissioning Program as well as a transfer program to top-tier four-year colleges and universities throughout the country. The deadline for students to apply is February 15, 2011.

For the minority students within my district in pursuit of higher education, the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Program will be providing ten (10) awards in the amount of \$1,000 to deserving students.

*The scholarship recipients will be chosen based upon the following criteria:*

- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university in Pennsylvania
- Be a resident of the following school districts (refer to scholarship guidelines)
- Demonstrate leadership by participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- A statement of career and educational goals and objectives
- Unusual personal or family circumstances

**THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 18, 2011.**

For additional information about the VFMC Initiative, the PLBC Scholarship Program, as well as application materials, please visit my legislative website at [www.pahouse.com/brown](http://www.pahouse.com/brown) or my district office located at 1435 N. 52nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19131.