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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY OFFERING \$1,000 TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT TO NEW STUDENTS ACROSS MICHIGAN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 30, 2010 – In response to the continued economic struggles the state of Michigan is facing, Davenport University is extending a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to all new, incoming students at any of Davenport's 14 campuses.

"The economy has taken its toll on Michigan residents and we want to do everything we can to reduce the barriers people face to getting the education they need to pursue the careers they want," said Dr. Richard Pappas, President of Davenport University. "This special assistance is meant to help those who found it financially difficult to get started with us during the first fall session. It's time to get them into the classroom and then into strong careers."

Specifics of the assistance program include:

- Available to new and transfer students entering Davenport's fall 2010 second session (starts Oct. 27, 2010).
- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, but must have completed a FAFSA and be accepted into Davenport University.
- One-time, non-renewable opportunity (all funds to be disbursed during the fall 2010 second session).
- Now available to students at ***all 14 campuses across Michigan***.
- Can be used to cover any institutional charges on a student's account and combined with other Davenport scholarships.
- Amounts: \$1,000 for students taking six credits or more; \$500 for those taking less than six credits.

The deadline to benefit from this assistance is **Oct. 15, 2010**. For more information, contact 1-800-686-1600 or visit www.davenport.edu.

About Davenport University

Davenport University – the only Michigan-based private university specializing in business, information technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students at its W. A. Lettinga Campus in Grand Rapids, 14 campuses throughout Michigan and online. Davenport focuses on innovative, practical and affordable education and offers graduate and undergraduate programs. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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