

# News

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### **OHM BOCES ANNOUNCES THE KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER**

**Oct. 8, 2008 (New Hartford, N.Y.)** – The Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES Career and Technical Education Center’s senior Brian Cieplenski was recognized on Oct. 8, 2008, at the New Hartford Kiwanis Club as the October student of the month.

Cieplenski is from the New York Mills Union Free School District and is in the automotive technology program.

“Brian always has a positive attitude and works well with his classmates and instructors,” said John Stratton, instructor. “He is already skilled enough in many shop tasks to demonstrate them to other students.”

After graduation from high school, Cieplenski plans to attend SUNY Morrisville to continue his automotive technology studies. He is active in athletics as a member of the cross country and track teams in the New York Mills School District. He is also employed at Oriskany Garage & Tire and the New York Mills Library.

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The selection is based on attitude, initiative, classroom skills and performance, specific achievements, and future plans. The Kiwanis Club awards one CTE student a \$50 scholarship each month. The students are then put into a pool of candidates who are eligible to be chosen as the Kiwanis Club Student of the Year and receive a \$500 scholarship.

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**Photo:** Senior Brian Cieplenski, automotive technology student at the OHM BOCES Career & Technical Education Center.