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\$5 MILLION GRANT TO PROVIDE TUITION AID

Tuition aid and small-business assistance in the areas of port logistics and modeling and simulation are available under a \$5 million U.S. Department of Labor grant to Opportunity Inc., a regional work-force agency.

The grant will provide tuition assistance of up to \$4,000 a year for two years to some people who enroll in certificate and degree programs in logistics or modeling and simulation. Small businesses that specialize in technology or logistics can participate in free seminars, receive guidance in building their Web presence and apply for matching grants for technology, said Rick Scullo, vice president of Opportunity Inc.

For more information, call Opportunity Inc. at (757) 461-7537.

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