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### SCHWARTZ FAMILY SPONSORS SINCLAIR SCHOLARSHIPS

Dayton, OH- Steve and Andy Schwartz, the owners of LION, a firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE) manufacturer headquartered in Dayton, have recently established the LION Ready for Action scholarship for the Sinclair Community College Fire Science Program.

The LION Ready for Action Scholarship will support students who are enrolled in a Firefighter 2, Fire officer, EMT, paramedic or a fire science two-year degree.

“Sinclair Community College Fire Science Program is recognized as a national leader in the fire service education, and Steve and I are honored that our families are able to support worthy students who desire to be the firefighters and fire service leaders of the future,” stated Andy Schwartz, who serves as Lion’s Corporate Counsel, Secretary and Chief Procurement Officer.

The Sinclair Fire Academy is a State of OHIO chartered program that provides certified firefighter and EMT certificates and two-year fire science degrees. It is one of the oldest fire science programs in the country. LION has enjoyed a long relationship with the program, and believes in the importance of giving back to those that give so much to us.

For more information regarding LION, and their community responsibility policy, you can visit <http://lionprotects.com/content/what-we-believe>.

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### About LION

*LION is a family owned, global business headquartered in Dayton, Ohio that has been operating continuously since 1898. Municipal, state, federal and military agencies are its primary customers throughout the world. Its mission is to fulfill its customers’ personal safety, readiness and identity needs with innovative, game-changing solutions. LION is the world’s largest supplier of structural fire personal protective clothing for first responders, as well as a leading provider of cutting-edge training products and facilities through its BullEx and HAAGEN companies. Through traditional contracting and public-private partnership arrangements, customers rely on LION TotalCare® and LION LVI to manage the lifecycle of their uniforms, protective equipment and training products. For more information, please visit our website at [www.lionprotects.com](http://www.lionprotects.com).*