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## Milpitas Resident Wins Scholarship Award from WyoTech - Fremont

### *Montei changes life to pursue passion for cars*

*Fremont, Calif. (Jan. 17, 2012)* – Jason Montei, a graduate from the Automotive Technology program at [WyoTech – Fremont](#), was selected as the winner of the school's 2011 Dream Award. The award recognizes a graduate who has completed a post-secondary education while overcoming major obstacles.

Growing up with drug-addicted parents, Montei never had a positive influence in his life. Due to the lack of good role models, Montei was in and out of juvenile courts and eventually incarcerated. After his release from prison, Montei spent months trying to figure out how to turn his life around.

Montei has always had a passion for cars but never thought it could turn into a career. He decided to enroll in the automotive technology program at WyoTech-Fremont and make his interest a career. After such a tough childhood, he managed to graduate and obtain his smog license in the process.

“Jason deserves this award after overcoming so many hardships at such a young age,” said Joe Pappaly, president of WyoTech’s Fremont campus. “He knew he needed to make a change and has worked hard to get where he is today.”

Upon graduation, Montei successfully obtained a job at Dublin Autoworks and finds tremendous joy working in the automotive industry. As a Dream Award winner, he will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to pursue advanced programs in his field of study.

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