Washington, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) today announced a $90,000 competitive grant for Indian River State College (IRSC), awarded by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The grant will provide federal funding for scholarships for students studying nuclear science and engineering at the IRSC Nuclear Power Plant Technology Institute.

"This competitive grant will help expand educational opportunities for students in the 16th district, so they can develop the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in high-skills, high-wage jobs," Rooney said. "Safe nuclear power is a critical piece of an all-of-the-above energy solution, and this grant will help ensure that our workforce is prepared to produce nuclear power safely."

For more information about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Trade School and Community College Scholarship program, please see: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/grants.html.

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