NTID receives Japanese grant

The Nippon Foundation of Japan is giving the National Technical Institute for the Deaf $1.16 million to continue helping deaf college students in other countries.

Last year, $900,000 was given to NTID, a college of Rochester Institute of Technology. The Foundation may give more than $6 million to NTID over five years.

The money was used to create the Postsecondary Education Network International, intended to equip deaf students with the skills needed to compete in a high-technology workplace and to enable universities to share teaching techniques.

A delegation from a college for the deaf in the Philippines is expected in Rochester this weekend to visit NTID.