



The Roberta and Ernest Scheller Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship Information and Application

ANNUAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 15

Purpose of the Scholarship: To provide aid to deserving Schuylkill County residents who are or will be graduates of Lehigh Carbon Community College's Associates' degree programs through the John and Dorothy Morgan Center for Higher Learning, and who wish to pursue their education at Kutztown University, Bloomsburg University, East Stroudsburg University or other such institution that is part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) as may be approved upon request.

Eligibility:

1. To be eligible to receive a Scheller Scholarship, a student must be a current Schuylkill County resident and have been a Schuylkill County resident during attendance and graduation from LCCC.
2. The student must be a recent graduate, or plan on graduating in the current year, and have earned or will earn either an Associate of Arts degree and/or an Associate in Applied Sciences degree from one of the full degree programs offered at the Lehigh Carbon Community College's Morgan Center: Biotechnology, Business Management, Computer Science, Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice Administration, Human Services (includes Psychology), Nursing (does not include Practical Nursing Certificate).
3. The student must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
The application must include an official LCCC transcript.
4. The student must complete the FAFSA application prior to April 1 to apply, and for each year in which they will be receiving the scholarship if selected.
5. The student must be accepted by Kutztown University, Bloomsburg University East Stroudsburg University or other such institution that is part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and that has been approved in writing by the Foundation at the time of your application. The student must be accepted to a program of study for a baccalaureate degree that can be completed in a maximum of two years (full-time, four semesters. Summers and inter-sessions are not included.)
The application must include a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution.
6. The student must have a completed application in to the LCCC Foundation no later than close of business on April 15.

Awards:

LCCC Foundation will award scholarships annually from as many applications as are submitted and approved, based on available funding. The Scheller Family Foundation Scholarship is “last in” financial aid, and shall cover only that portion of a qualified awardee’s tuition and fees that are not covered by federal and state aid, excepting only student loans. The award will cover full tuition and fees for a maximum of four semesters, and will be dependent on the student’s financial aid package at the respective institution.

If you are awarded a Scheller Scholarship you must:

- 1) Maintain a 3.0 GPA or greater and full-time academic status. A Scheller Scholarship shall be renewed if and only if you remain in good academic standing; i.e., maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better, and are not on academic probation for any reason. Failure to maintain this requirement will make you ineligible for the scholarship in future semesters.
- 2) Complete the Bachelor Degree in four (4) semesters or less. Summer school and inter-session tuition is specifically not included as part of the scholarship.
- 3) Provide a transcript containing your current and cumulative grade point average (GPA) to the LCCC Foundation before payment will be made for each semester.
- 4) As a condition of the award, the applicant shall consent to the release of financial aid and transcript information to the LCCC Foundation for the purposes of determining continuing eligibility. None of this information will be shared with anyone outside of the LCCC Foundation except the scholarship donor.
- 5) Participate in work study at the University each semester. A part-time or full-time job is equivalent to work study for the purposes of this scholarship.
- 6) Complete the FAFSA prior to April 1 of each year while receiving the scholarship.
- 7) Agree in advance that if the student withdraws from classes, the refund of tuition will be sent directly to the LCCC Foundation.

Deadline: The annual deadline for submission of the application is April 15.

Selection: The scholarship committee will determine awardees on or about May 1. Awardees will be notified on or before May 15.

Award Restrictions: The scholarship is paid to the approved institution for tuition and fees on behalf of the student. No payments will be made to the student. This scholarship does not cover the costs of books, supplies, room and board or other non-course related charges including testing or certification examination, unless such testing is stipulated by the institution in advance as a necessary requirement leading to graduation.

Questions? Contact:

Tim Herrlinger, Executive Director
Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation
4525 Education Park Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078
610-799-1711 or email *Foundation@lccc.edu*

Date of Submission _____



The Roberta and Ernest Scheller Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship
Application Form
Due by end of business April 15

Name of applicant: _____

LCCC Student ID Number: _____

Resident of Schuylkill County YES NO Resident of Schuylkill County while at LCCC?

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (home or personal) _____

Email (school or other) _____

Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Date of Graduation from LCCC: _____ GPA at Graduation _____

Degree and Program at Morgan Center _____

Please Complete the Following:

1. College or University to which you have been accepted and expect to attend:

Kutztown University Bloomsburg University East Stroudsburg University

Other institution of higher learning in Pennsylvania as may be approved on special request.

Institution _____

Approval date _____ by _____

2. Degree program you will be entering at 4-year institution. _____

3. FAFSA completed by April 1? YES NO

4. Do you participate in school/college activities? If so, list them and describe your participation.

5. List community organizations, school affiliations, and service-oriented projects in which you participate or have been active.

6. Are you employed? If so, by whom?

Essay Questions

Please use a separate sheet(s) of paper for your responses. Responses must be typewritten. Handwritten responses will not be reviewed.

In 500 words or less, describe why you have chosen the academic or career field you are continuing to pursue, what affect LCCC has had on your education, and why you have chosen to attend the university you have chosen. (Those requesting a different institution from those indicated should attach a separate letter of request for special consideration.)

In 300 words or less, describe what you hope to receive from your continued college experience. Include why you feel you should be chosen to receive the “Scheller Scholarship.”

*** Remember to enclose with your application an official transcript and your letter of acceptance from the 4-year school you will attend.**

Signature Section

I verify that all information in this application is true with my signature:

(Applicant's Signature)

Date

Return the completed application and transcript to:

**Tim Herrlinger
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**For information call 610-799-1711 or email foundation@lccc.edu
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