



Lehigh Carbon Community College

FOUNDATION

The Roberta and Ernest Scheller Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship

To provide aid to deserving Schuylkill County residents who are or will be graduates of Lehigh Carbon Community College's associate degree programs, have attended 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).

Amount: Award varies, per student, based on available funding.

Requirements:

- The student must be a current Schuylkill County resident and have been a Schuylkill County resident during attendance and graduation from LCCC.
- The student must be a recent LCCC 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 science degree (does not include certificate programs).
- The student must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
- The student must complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to April 1 to apply, and for each year in which they will be receiving the scholarship.
- The student must be accepted by an institution that is part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. 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.

- The student shall deliver or send a completed Scheller Scholarship application annually to the LCCC Foundation no later than close of business on July 10.
- Scholarships will be awarded if there are sufficient funds in the Endowment. Depending on available funds annually, the award may be zero or partial funding.

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 may cover full tuition and fees for a maximum of four semesters, however, annual submission of application is required and will be dependent on the student's financial aid package at the respective institution and annual scholarship proceeds.

If you are awarded a Scheller Scholarship you must:

1. Maintain a 3.0 GPA or greater and full-time academic status in good academic standing. Failure to maintain this requirement will make you ineligible for the scholarship in future semesters.
2. Complete the bachelor degree in four (4) consecutive regular semesters or less. Summer school and inter-session tuition is specifically not included as part of the scholarship.
3. 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.
4. Provide to the LCCC Foundation an invoice each semester from the institution they are attending, as well as their current and cumulative GPA, before payment will be made for each semester.
5. Provide to the Foundation and keep current email and telephone contact information once the student has begun attending the institution.
6. Complete the FAFSA prior to April 1 of each year while receiving the scholarship.
7. 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.
8. Agree in advance that if the student withdraws from classes, the refund of tuition will be sent directly to the LCCC Foundation.
9. Complete annually a Roberta and Ernest Scheller Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship Statement of Agreement and Commitment and Application Form.

Deadline

The annual deadline for submission of the application is July 10.

Selection

Awardees will be notified on or before August 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.

Contact:

Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation
4525 Education Park Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078
610-799-1711 or Email Foundation@lccc.edu

The Roberta and Ernest Scheller Jr. Family Foundation Scholarship Application

Name: _____

LCCC Student ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ LCCC Email: _____

Resident of Schuylkill County while attending LCCC?: Yes No

Date of Graduation from LCCC: _____ GPA at Graduation: _____

Degree or Program at LCCC: _____

Please Complete the Following:

1. College or university to which you have been accepted and expect to attend:
 PASSHE University (specify)

Institution: _____

Approval Date: _____ **Approved By:** _____

To be completed by the LCCC Foundation

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

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

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

5. Are you employed? If so, where, and list employment dates.

Essay Questions:

1. In 500 words or less, describe why you have chosen the academic or career field you are continuing to pursue, what effect LCCC has had on your education, and why you have chosen to attend the university you have chosen.

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2. 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.”

Electronic Signature _____

Please type your First and Last Name

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document. I hereby authorize Lehigh Carbon Community College to use the information provided on this application to determine my scholarship eligibility. I also authorize use of my name and picture as a scholarship recipient in press releases and/or LCCC publications.

LCCC Student ID #: _____

Submittal Date: _____

Download and save the application.

Email the completed application to **foundation@lccc.edu** with “**Scheller Family**” in the subject line.

Or

Mail the completed application to:

LCCC Foundation

Attn: Scheller Family

4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.