

Help with Paying for Short-Term Education at LRCC

Short-term and non-credit trainings may not have the same financial aid options as degree programs, but there are ways to reduce the financial burden.

Are You a Matriculated LRCC Student?

If you are matriculated in a degree or certificate program, with at least 6 credit hours of classes per term, then you may be eligible for federal financial aid. Contact the **LRCC Financial Aid Office** about grants and loans: www.lrcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid tel. 603-366-5220

Are You Unemployed or Underemployed?

If yes, you may be able to get the eligible LRCC short-term training paid for by the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. Contact a NH Works career navigator for more information: www.nhworks.org Laconia NH Works office tel. 603-524-3960

Is Your Employer Interested in Improving Your Skills?

Many employers help to pay for skills-building training of their workers. Ask your employer's human resources department.

The **NH Job Training Fund** can reimburse employers for up to half of the cost of training their employees. www.nhjobtrainingfund.org

The **ApprenticeshipUSA-NH** grant helps employers pay for associated instruction of their apprentices. As an apprentice, "earn as you learn." www.earnlearnnh.org

Have You Looked Into the Medallion Fund and Other Scholarship Sources?

The NH Charitable Foundation's **Medallion Fund** provides scholarships to needy students in technical training programs. There is a rolling deadline for applications.

Tel. 800-464-6641 www.nhcf.org

Other **scholarship** and grant opportunities are on LRCC's Financial Aid web site:

www.lrcc.edu/admissions/financial/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants

For example, eligible LRCC LNA graduates can utilize the [Nursing Assistant Reimbursement program](#) to get their **LNA tuition** reimbursed by the State of NH Board of Nursing.

Have You Considered a Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan?

Smart Option **student loans** can be used for short-term trainings at LRCC. They are easy to apply for and have flexible terms. LRCC's Financial Aid Office can assist with the application. www.salliemae.com/student-loans/smart-option-student-loan/

Are You Familiar with LRCC's Tuition Payment Plan?

LRCC's Tuition Payment Plan can help reduce the up-front cost of short-term trainings. Contact the LRCC Business Office about your options, tel. 603-366-5245.

Consider also other sources of funding, such as parents, relatives, churches, associations, etc.