

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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.