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Fostering Critical Thinking: A Chess Program for Youth Development	US Chess Federation		Grant Program	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	08/12/2025	$10,000	Submitted
Comment:	Grant will fund a chess club initiative targeted at women that will include training workshops, materials for beginning chess players, and support two chess competitions.							
Weatherly High School Dual Enrollment Scholarship Initiative	Luzerne Foundation		Grant Program	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	08/19/2025	$15,000	Submitted
Comment:	Luzerne Foundation request to Pasco Schiavo Forum to support Dual Enrollment for Weatherly students.							
UGI EITC 2025	UGI Utilities Inc		EITC Grant	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	07/15/2025	$20,000	Submitted
Comment:	Annual UGI EITC request for SHINE.							
Developing a Robotics Pre-Apprenticeship to Expand Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways	Pennsylvania Dept of Labor & Industry			1/1/2026	6/30/2028	08/29/2025	$399,998	Submitted
Comment:	With funding, LCCC will develop a Robotics Pre-Apprenticeship to create more opportunities for 24 students to gain hands-on experience and enter the advanced manufacturing workforce. The grant will fund a Robotics Instructor, part-time Career Pathways Navigator, computers/AV, and robotics equipment.							
Powering the Future: Developing an Electrician and Fiber Optics Training to Support Regional Data Center Operations	PPL Electric Utilities Corp			1/1/2026	12/31/2026	09/15/2025	$50,000	Submitted
Comment:	LCCC will develop two workforce training programs: (1) An Electrician specialized diploma and (2) A standalone Fiber Optics certification course. Students will earn industry-recognized credentials and complete hands-on training to secure entry- level jobs at regional data centers. Funding will cover instructor fees, supplies and scholarships.							

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Access for All: The Student Financial Aid Initiative	Charles A & Leona K Gruber Foundation			4/1/2026	3/31/2027	09/15/2025	$5,000	Submitted
Comment:	Grant to support the general LCCC Foundation student scholarship fund.							
Communication Skills in the Workplace for English Language Learners	Schuylkill Area Community Foundation		PA Adult Literacy	1/1/2006	12/31/2026	09/15/2025	$2,000	Submitted
Comment:	To expand the adult literacy program at the Morgan Center for additional weeks and provide a hybrid/ flexible option for the course.							
PPL EITC 2025	PPL Electric Utilities Corp		EITC Grant	7/1/2025	6/30/2006	07/15/2025	$10,000	Submitted
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Comment: Luzerne Foundation request to Pasco Schiavo Forum to support Dual Enrollment for Weatherly students.

UGI EITC 2025	UGI Utilities Inc		EITC Grant	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	07/15/2025	$20,000	Submitted

Comment: Annual UGI EITC request for SHINE.

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Powering the Future: Developing an Electrician and Fiber Optics Training to Support Regional Data Center Operations	PPL Electric Utilities Corp			1/1/2026	12/31/2026	09/15/2025	$50,000	Submitted

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Comment: Grant to support the general LCCC Foundation student scholarship fund.

Communication Skills in the Workplace for English Language Learners	Schuylkill Area Community Foundation		PA Adult Literacy	1/1/2006	12/31/2026	09/15/2025	$2,000	Submitted

Comment: To expand the adult literacy program at the Morgan Center for additional weeks and provide a hybrid/ flexible option for the course.

PPL EITC 2025	PPL Electric Utilities Corp		EITC Grant	7/1/2025	6/30/2006	07/15/2025	$10,000	Submitted

Comment: Annual PPL EITC request for SHINE.

RACP - LCCC Donley Campus Renovation	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania		Redevelopment Assistnce Capital Prg	7/1/2023	6/30/2026	08/18/2022	$1,000,000	Submitted

Comment: Funds will be used for the design and renovation of the Donley Center facade to match the surrounding downtown Allentown developments.

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TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
Child and Adult Care Food Program - SHINE 2025-26	Pennsylvania Department of Education	US Department of Agriculture	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	$312,389	$312,389	Awarded

Comment: Meal reimbursement approval for SHINE afterschool programming during the 2025-26 program year.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
ECE Professional Development 2025-26	Shippensburg University	US Department of Education		7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$660,752	$160,785	Awarded

Comment: Funds will support the tuition, fees, supplies and personnel for cohorts of early learning practitioners in child development associate courses in the Early Childhood Education AAS program. Funds will also support the CDA (Child Development Associate) Apprenticeship Program.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
Perkins Career & Tech Ed 25-26	Pennsylvania Department of Education		Perkins Career &Technical Education	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$1,120,688	$1,120,688	Awarded

Comment: Annual Perkins V application to the PA Dept. of Education. Funding will support career and technical education programs, such as Nursing, Cybersecurity, HVAC, Mechanical Technology, Digital Media, Accounting, etc. Funds will also support student success services and work-based learning opportunities.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
SHINE State Appropriation - Job Training and Education Grant	Pennsylvania Department of Education			7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$400,000	$400,000	Awarded

Comment: Funding will support SHINE programming in Carbon and Schuylkill counties. This funding was secured through a state appropriation from Rep. Doyle Heffley.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
Art in Motion: A Multimedia Experience at LCCC's Glass Box Gallery	Crayola LLC			5/2/2025	9/25/2025	$10,000		Denied

Comment: With funding, LCCC would host an art showcase for students and the community.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
From Campus to Career: Skill-Building for a Bright Future	Santander Bank Foundation			6/1/2025	6/1/2026	$10,000		Denied

Comment: With funding, Santander will be recognized as a sponsor of all Career Development events.

| Nursing Simulation Upgrades at the Scheller Center | John E Morgan Foundation | | | 4/1/2025 | 3/31/2026 | $350,835 | | Denied |

Comment: Request to completely overhaul the Scheller Center nursing simulation lab. This request includes adding a HAL 3201 high fidelity simulator, Birthing Victoria high fidelity simulator, mixed reality simulation equipment, and other accessories to the lab to assist with instruction. The Grants Office was notified in Sept. 2025 that this grant was not awarded.

| Promoting Academic Success and Career Pathways Exploration Among Hispanic, First-Generation, and Rural Student Populations (Title V - DHSI) | US Department of Education | | | 10/1/2025 | 9/30/2030 | $3,000,000 | | Denied |

Comment: Funding will supplement existing Success Coaching, Academic Advising, Educational Support, and Career Services aimed at improving the academic success and workforce readiness of Hispanic, first-gen, and rural students.

| Providing College Visits for LCCC's Disadvantaged Students | PPL Electric Utilities Corp | | | 7/1/2025 | 6/30/2026 | $10,000 | | Denied |

Comment: LCCC will prepare its economically disadvantaged students (i.e. First-Generation, Hispanic, Black) to further their education by organizing 5-10 bus trips to regional colleges/universities at no-cost. With funding, who have previously been unable to afford transportation costs to attend college visits will be given the opportunity to experience a four-year campus and plan for their

| Rural Community College Adult Learner Engagement Cohort | Lumina Foundation | | | 9/1/2025 | 8/31/2027 | $0 | | Denied |

Comment: Through this proposal, LCCC will work with College APP to develop a marketing and engagement plan targeted at rural adult student populations in Carbon and Schuylkill counties. No funds will be awarded; rather, the college would receive in-kind donated marketing support from College APP.

| SEED Funding for Student Employment Experiences | Provident Bank Foundation | | | 8/1/2025 | 7/31/2027 | $20,000 | | Denied |

Comment: With funding, LCCC will expand work-based learning experiences for students with disabilities enrolled in the SEED program. These experiences will allow the students to explore different employment opportunities that match their career and academic goals.

| Supporting the LCCC Foundation Scholarship Fund | Wells Fargo | | | 5/1/2025 | 12/1/2025 | $5,000 | | Denied |

Comment: This grant will support the LCCC Foundation's Cougar Fund, which provides financial support to students.

TITLE	AGENCY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE	REQUESTED AMOUNT	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS
Upgrading LCCC's Mechatronics Lab to Support Advanced Manufacturing Workforce	American Association of Community Colleges			7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$60,000		Denied

Comment: LCCC will upgrade equipment in its Mechatronics Lab to expand its Mechatronics Level II course and train more advanced manufacturing students. Per the grant, the college will participate in AACC's Advanced Manufacturing Cohort to uncover best practices with other institutions nationwide.

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Active Minds, Active Bodies: Supporting Student Health and Socialization	County of Lehigh			7/1/2025	5/1/2026	$2,500	$1,000	Awarded
Comment: Funds will be used to purchase equipment and other items for the intramurals program								
Adult Basic Education (064) - Federal Portion	Pennsylvania Department of Education	US Department of Education	Workforce Inno & Opp Act	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$541,576	$541,576	Awarded
Comment: Reapplication for Adult Basic Education (064) Federal portion of funding for noncredit literacy programming at the Donley Center.								
Adult Basic Education (064) - State Portion	Pennsylvania Department of Education		PA Adult Literacy	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$258,612	$258,612	Awarded
Comment: Reapplication for Adult Basic Education (064) PA state portion funding for noncredit literacy programming at the Donley Center.								
CDL Scholarships for Veterans, Family Members and Other Qualified Applicants	US Dept of Transportation		CMV Operator Safety Training Grant	9/1/2025	9/30/2027	$197,750	$79,100	Awarded
Comment: Scholarship funding for Veterans, their family members, and other qualified applicants to complete CDL training.								
Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (061) 2025-26	Pennsylvania Department of Education			7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$185,000	$185,000	Awarded
Comment: Reapplication for 061 Section 243 Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) funding for noncredit literacy programming at the Donley Center.								

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KEYS 2025-26	Pennsylvania Department of Education		Keystone Education Yields Success	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	$224,073	$224,073	Awarded

Comment: Continuation of annual funding to provide SNAP and TANF eligible students with additional wraparound support services to ensure that they maintain their enrollment and persist through completion of their program of study. The 2025-26 program start was delayed due to the state budget impasse.

| MCT SHINE ETIC 2026 | Mauch Chunk Trust Company | | EITC Grant | 11/14/2025 | 12/31/2026 | $3,000 | $3,000 | Awarded |

Comment: EITC funding for SHINE in Carbon County.

| MaherDuessel EITC | Maher Duessel | | EITC Grant | 11/19/2025 | 12/31/2026 | $1,000 | $1,000 | Awarded |

Comment: Maher Duessel EITC request.

| Morgan Foundation Returning Students Scholarships | John E Morgan Foundation | | Grant Program | 12/12/2025 | 12/31/2026 | | $50,000 | Awarded |

Comment: Morgan Foundation scholarship support for returning students in Tamaqua. This request was not submitted by the Grants Office.

| Weatherly High School Dual Enrollment Scholarship Initiative | Luzerne Foundation | | Grant Program | 10/1/2025 | 9/30/2026 | $15,000 | $10,000 | Awarded |

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| Developing a Robotics Pre-Apprenticeship to Expand Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways | Pennsylvania Dept of Labor & Industry | | | 1/1/2026 | 6/30/2028 | $399,998 | | Denied |

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| Empowering the AI-Fluent Citizen: Integrating Ethics and Leadership into Digital Literacy | Open Ai | | | 12/1/2025 | 12/31/2025 | $75,000 | | Denied |

Comment: To support the development of three AI literacy courses and three noncredit AI courses.

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SHINE EITC Request	Highmark Blue Shield		EITC Grant	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$20,000		Denied

Comment: EITC request to support SHINE.

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Strengthening Local Culture: Essential Equipment for the Glass Box Gallery and Art Classrooms	M&T Bank		Grant Program	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	$28,000		Denied

Comment: Equipment purchases for Glass Box Art Gallery and arts courses.

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