Scholarships
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Scholarship Recipient
of the William R. Craig Scholarship

“Your generous support is humbling
and provides me with opportunity.
Without your support, I may have
not been able to attend such a
great school and pursue my
dream that I have been working
towards my whole life.”
The Lincoln Land Community College Foundation exists to cultivate and steward charitable gifts to support Lincoln Land Community College students, programs and services. Behind every successful student is a team of supporters who nurture their skills, talents and knowledge.

Our generous donors include LLCC faculty, staff and retirees; community friends and businesses; valued alumni; and even students all make it possible for students to excel. By making a gift to the LLCC Foundation, you are a difference maker in someone’s life.

Gifts to the LLCC Foundation support students by providing funds for:

- Scholarships
- State-of-the-art classrooms, facilities and technology
- The greatest needs of the college
- An endowment to ensure fiscal longevity

With your generosity, the LLCC Foundation can continue its mission to provide students of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity for a great education. You can truly make a difference.

For more information, call the Lincoln Land Community College Foundation at 217-786-2785 or email LLCCFoundation@llcc.edu. For a complete list of the current LLCC scholarships available, please visit our website at www.LLCCFoundation.org.
Establishing a scholarship

Establishing a scholarship with the Lincoln Land Community College Foundation is a wonderful way to assist students in achieving their educational goals. Scholarships help pay for tuition and fees and in some cases required textbooks or tools.

There are two types of scholarships that you may establish:

• Annual – This is a scholarship fund in which you contribute the award amount annually. Contributions can be added to the fund by you and/or others who may wish to contribute to the fund (i.e. family, friends, employers, etc.).

• Endowed – This is a permanent and perpetual scholarship fund created with a gift or gifts totaling a minimum of $10,000. The principal of the fund is invested to produce income, and scholarships are awarded using the earnings. Ways to reach this minimum requirement include a one-time cash donation, gifts of stock, or a pledge made over a period of time.

The LLCC Foundation also has a general scholarship fund and emergency assistance fund, among others, that provide additional options to help students.
Benefit to donors

Scholarships are a great way for you to honor a loved one, support specific career fields, or simply fulfill a lifelong passion for helping others. Our scholarship program is flexible and varied enough to allow you to achieve your philanthropic goals.

The LLCC Foundation staff is happy to work with you to customize your scholarship and to discuss a wide variety of options regarding donations and gifts.

As a donor, you are entitled to several benefits:

- **Name your scholarship** – Honor your loved one(s) or promote your business or organization by personally naming your scholarship.
- **Determine scholarship criteria** – You can set the goals and standards that students must meet. Criteria may be based on academic achievement, financial need, full- or part-time status or a specific program of study.
- **Meet your recipient** – The LLCC Foundation hosts an annual scholarship donor appreciation reception to give donors and their student recipients an opportunity to meet.