The Luzerne County Community College Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the **GED Success Award**. All recipients will be recognized at the annual GED Recognition Ceremony expected to be held on the Nanticoke campus in early December.

The **GED Success Award** (typically $100 to $200) is presented in recognition of achievement to an individual(s) who has successfully completed the GED Test Battery at LCCC’s Official GED Test Center, earned the Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma from PA Dept. of Education, and who has been accepted and registered at LCCC. The award is used for educational expenses such as tuition and textbooks.

The **GED Success Award** has been established by Dr. Peter Balsamo, Vice President for Workforce and Community Development, Luzerne County Community College. Additional tax-deductible donations can be made to the **GED Success Award** fund through the LCCC Foundation, Inc. to the attention of JoAnne Askew (see contact info below). Checks are made payable to the **LCCC Foundation, Inc**.

Applicants should submit a typewritten letter of request/need, not to exceed 250 words, along with two letters of recommendation, to:

JoAnne Askew, Resource Development Administrative Assistant, Luzerne County Community College Foundation, Inc., 1333 South Prospect St., Nanticoke, PA 18634-3899. Phone: 570-740-0731, e-mail: jaskew@luzerne.edu at least five weeks before the beginning of each semester (e.g., Fall 2008 classes begin August 25, therefore, the letter of application and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the LCCC Foundation Office no later than July 21; Spring 2008 classes begin January 14, therefore, the letters must be submitted no later than December 10).

Consideration for this award shall be given under the following guidelines:

1. Student must have earned the PA Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma by successfully completing the GED Test Battery through the official Luzerne County Community College’s GED Test Center. Priority will be given to a student who has achieved a standard score of at least 2650.

2. Student must be registered for at least 3 credits at LCCC

Award recipients will be notified at least two weeks before the beginning of each semester. A Selection Committee will select the Award recipient(s).