

## **12-Credit Tuition Waiver Program**

The Luzerne County Community College Board of Trustees approved a one-time 12-credit tuition waiver equal to \$1,200 for students living in the LCCC service area who have lost their job in the last 12 months and are on unemployment due to the economic downturn.

The program will be administered through the LCCC Workforce Development Office. Students will be responsible for all other fees including application fees and book costs. Students living outside of Luzerne County will be responsible for the remaining tuition above the \$1,200 resident rate. In addition, students will be required to choose from LCCC curriculum established as Approved Programs on the CareerLink State Training Provider List.

According to Susan Spry, vice president for workforce development at LCCC, “We feel a commitment to assist workers who require re-training to be competitive in the job market. Research shows that those who pursue post-secondary education that leads to high demand occupations in areas such as health care, skilled trades and technology have a better chance at finding employment that offers family-sustaining wages than those who do not have advanced skills training.”

For more information on the 12-Credit Tuition Waiver Program please call The Office for Workforce and Community Development 1-800-377-5222 x480.