



Lansing Community College Foundation

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MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

The **Michigan Technology Network, Lansing Chapter** has established an endowed scholarship at the Lansing Community College Foundation to benefit students enrolled in LCC IT programs. **MITN** is a statewide organization driven to enhance the development of technology professionals through education and networking events with a focus on community involvement. Their core pillars are education, networking, and community.



MITN Lansing works to create a strong community of technology professionals in the Greater Lansing region through continued education, new skill development, and community involvement. More information regarding [MITN](#).

The **MITN Scholarship** will support students seeking technology education to improve their skills or obtain a future career in technology. **MITN** hopes recipients will be the future leaders in technology in the Greater Lansing region and be involved in the growth of a strong community of technology professionals.

If you would like to make a donation to the **MITN Endowed Scholarship** please visit lcc.edu/givenow.

2015 LIMITED EDITION DESK FLAG



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For a limited time donors to the Foundation who establish a new, or increase an existing, recurring donation either through payroll deduction or credit card, will receive an attractive limited edition **LCC desk flag** that identifies them as Foundation donors.

Recurring credit card donations can be made by visiting the [LCC Giving Zone](#). A donation to any of the items available

WELCOME NEW FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Brege is a Wealth Management Advisor at TIAA-CREF, in East Lansing. He was previously with Tri-Star Trust, PNC and JP Morgan. Matt received his BA from Alma College and MS from Walsh College. He has served on the Foundation Finance Committee since 2013



and will continue to serve now as one of the three mandated Foundation Directors. Matt is a member of the Greater Lansing Estate Planning Council and the Lansing Rotary.

Kelli Ellsworth Etchison serves as Vice President of Community &

will allow the option for recurring payments.

Payroll deductions have been made easier with an online form that can be submitted electronically with the touch of a button. LCC employees can go to lcc.edu/payrollgiving.

Recurring donations are an easy way to support Foundation initiatives on a regular basis. Often a donor can give more over time than in a one-time gift. A recurring payroll deduction of just \$40 per pay period (26), or a credit card donation of just \$80 per month can fund an annual scholarship.

FOUNDATION VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is...

The Lansing Community College Foundation's dedicated team will work to make every donor's experience meaningful while ensuring that every dollar donated is making a life-changing difference for students and the communities they live in.

This means the Foundation:

- Raises money for scholarships that help students with financial need and recruit excellent students to LCC.
- Raises money for critical college programs.
- Celebrates and reconnects with alumni.
- Helps donors have a rewarding experience of giving to a meaningful cause.
- Helps keep the community and economy strong by supporting education.

If you would like to help support the LCC Foundation please visit lcc.edu/givenow

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT THANKS DONOR



The LCC Foundation asks scholarship recipients to send a personal note to the donor recognizing their generous support and how much it means to



Business Development at LAFCU. Kelli is a 30-year veteran of the credit union industry and an award-winning marketer. During the past 26 years, she has advanced through the ranks at LAFCU, beginning as a loan interviewer to her current position as vice president of community and business development. Her initiatives, or those she has supported have won numerous awards, including the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award. Recently, the Michigan Credit Union League named her the 2014 Credit Union Youth Advocate of the Year. She is also a recipient of the NAACP Community Service Award, the International Athena Award and the LAFCU Community Service Award. She holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Northwood University.

B.J. Puchala is the Senior Community Liaison for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in Lansing. A proud Traverse City native and the son of two educators, B.J. holds an Associate in Science and Arts degree from Northwestern Michigan College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Michigan State University. Previous to his work with BCBS, B.J. worked in the Michigan House of Representatives, where he rose from being an intern in a legislative office to the role of Research Director for the Michigan House Democratic Caucus, balancing equal parts political and policy research and analysis. B.J. currently lives in Lansing with his wife Ruthie and their two young children. He is very passionate about boats, cars and good stories, in no particular order.



To see a list of our current Foundation Board of Directors please visit foundationboard.

THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN; a collection of photographs of Michigan

Lansing Community College recently opened the Great State of Michigan permanent photographic exhibit in the Gannon building. A collection of over 300 photographs illustrating the unique character and beauty of Michigan.

Get your copy of this exclusive exhibit book by making a donation to the LCC Foundation in support of the Eric Zimmerman Visual Arts Fund; which

them. Here is a recent thank you from the Gerald and Dorothy Francis Aviation Scholarship recipient:

"This spring I received the exciting news that I was selected for the Gerald and Dorothy Francis Aviation Scholarship. I would like to sincerely thank you for these funds which will greatly reduce my financial burden during my time at Lansing Community College. Having previously been a recipient of this scholarship, I was grateful to again be blessed by its generous financial reward.

Currently I am majoring in Aviation Maintenance at LCC. This is one of the more expensive programs at LCC since it requires expensive lab teaching aids and shop tools. Fortunately the Francis Scholarship is making my education here possible. So far my academic path has been marked by successful grades and I am now a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

In conclusion, I want to again thank you for your significant contribution. This scholarship will be an unforgettable part of my college years and will continue to have its effect into my working career. Wherever I go and whatever aircraft I work on, I will remember with gratitude the Francis Family and the LCC Foundation who placed in me a trust when they awarded me this scholarship. Thank you, Wyatt"

If you are wondering what you can do right now to help students who are trying to go to school but do not have the funds to do so, please make an investment in success. To give online visit [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

When Lansing Community College opened in 1957 there were over 500 students. Fifty-eight years later over 500,000 students have either taken a class, graduated, and/or transferred to another educational institution. Now over 17,000 students are enrolled each semester.

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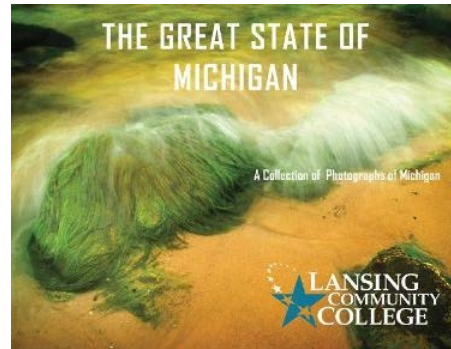
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