



Local News

LMC gets \$125k for energy scholarships

[Print Page](#)

Contract through Michigan Works! applies to 12 students who enroll in Energy Production Program

By H-P STAFF

Published: Sunday, October 25, 2009 1:09 PM EDT

BENTON TOWNSHIP - Lake Michigan College has received a \$125,000 contract from Michigan Works! to cover the cost of tuition, fees and books for 12 students to enroll in the college's Energy Production Program, the college announced.

The awards will be distributed to 10 students selected by Michigan Works! to enter the college's new utility line mechanic training program and two students who will enter the Wind Energy Production Program.

The new, non-credit utility line mechanic program at LMC will start in March.

Up to 15 students each year will participate in 900 hours of training that will prepare them to be line mechanics for apprenticeship training with utility companies and municipalities.

The screening of students for the program will begin in January. It will include testing, interviews and physical tests, and follows the screening requirements for utility apprenticeship applicants.

Informational open houses for the utility line mechanic program will be after Jan. 1 at local Michigan Works! offices.

Those who would like to be notified of those upcoming events can contact Wendy Hoffman at 926-6832.

LMC plans to expand its Energy Production Technology degree program with the launch of a wind energy concentration in the winter semester.