**GEER Scholarship**
The GEER Scholarship was established by the Governor of North Carolina to provide scholarships for eligible community college workforce continuing education students pursuing high-demand workforce training programs within 10 workforce pathways leading to a State or industry-recognized credential.

GEER Scholarship awards are determined locally based on student need, local industry needs, number of eligible students, and cost of course, up to a maximum of either $750 per course or the cost of the course fee(s) if the fee(s) exceed $750. The scholarships help cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, and other components of the total cost of attendance for students.

Application can be found: [https://www.lenoircc.edu/pdf/GEER.pdf](https://www.lenoircc.edu/pdf/GEER.pdf)

**DEADLINE:** September 30, 2022

### Construction
- **Electrical Institute Levels 1-4, ELC – 3119**
- **Energy Distribution**
- **HVAC – Energy Distribution Systems, AHR – 3131**
- **HVAC – NATE Certification, AHR – 3131**
- **HVAC 1 – EPA Certification, AHR – 3131**
- **Welding**

### Information Technology
- **Adobe Visual Design 1 & 2 – CIS 3165 – 16 weeks – Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)**
- **App Development with Apple Swift – CSC 3118, CSC 3218 – 16 weeks – Apple iOS Swift Developer**
- **Electronic Health Records HIT – 3700 – 8 to 16 weeks – National Healthcareer Association’s (NHA) Certified Electronic Healthcare Records Specialists (CEHRS)**
- **Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – OST 3100 – 16 weeks – Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification**
- **Quickbooks ACC 3150 – 8 to 16 weeks – Quickbooks Certified User**

### Industrial/Engineering
- **Certified Production Technician – 17 weeks – Manufacturing Skill Standards Council certifications in Safety, Quality Practices and Measurements, Manufacturing Process and Production Mechanical Principles and Maintenance Awareness**
- **CETa Certification Exam prep, CET 3100 – 16 weeks – CETa Certification**

### Health Sciences
- **EKG – 22 weeks – American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians certification**
- **Health Unit Coordinator – 16 to 22 weeks – Certified by the National Association of Health Unit Coordinator Certification Board**
- **Lab Assistant – 12 weeks**
- **Medication Aide – 1 to 3 weeks – Certified by North Carolina Board of Nursing and NC Department of Health and Human Services**
- **Nurse Aide I – 16 to 18 weeks – Certified by the NC Division of Health Service Regulation**
- **Nurse Aide II – 16 to 18 weeks – Certified by the NC Division of Health Service Regulation Pharmacy Tech**
- **Phlebotomy Technician – 20 to 22 weeks – Certified by the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians Inc. National Center for Competency Testing**
- **Psychiatric Tech, PSY – 3000 – 22 weeks – Level I American Association of Psychiatric Technicians (AAPT) certification**

### Medical Office Pathway
- **Electronic Health Records HIT 3700 – 8 to 16 weeks – National Healthcareer Association’s (NHA) Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification**
- **Medical Coding – MED 3030 – 16 to 32 weeks – American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder**
- **Microsoft Office Specialist – OST 3100 – 16 weeks – Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification**
- **Healthcare Billing & Coding Basics/Medical Administrative Assistant – 16 to 32 weeks – National Healthcareer Association’s (NHA) Certified Billing & Coding Specialist (CBCS) or NHA’s Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) NHA’s Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) or American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Biller (CPB)**

### Public Safety
- **EMT – 10 weeks – EMT certification**
- **AEMT – 10 weeks – Advanced EMT certification**
- **Paramedic – 40 weeks – Paramedic certification**
- **Fire & Rescue – numerous short-term – 52 weeks to take all training – Firefighter certification**

### Transportation
- **Truck Driver Training – 8 weeks – CDL certification**