
Employment agency launches LMC scholarship

BENTON TOWNSHIP — A St. Joseph-based job placement agency has launched a scholarship program at Lake Michigan College for skilled trades students, LMC announced Friday.

Williamson Employment Services will donate \$4,000 each year in scholarships, LMC reported.

“In a tangible way, (the donation) demonstrates our commitment to vital business partnerships and long-lasting strategic alliances,” Judee Hopwood, president of Williamson Employment Services Inc., said in an LMC news release. “The scholarship will promote training opportunities for individuals to build successful careers and will keep our local people working locally.”

Six students each semester will get the Williamson Employment Services Skilled Trades Scholarship. LMC reported that Williamson will provide financial support for students while boosting the number of skilled professionals to meet opportunities in Southwest Michigan’s thriving advanced manufacturing industry.

Students must reside in LMC’s service area, and may be full- or part-time. They must be accepted into the college and enrolled in a skilled trades short-term training, certificate or associate’s degree program. More information is available at lakemichigancollege.edu/technology.

Students can apply at lakemichigancollege.edu/apply and apply for scholarships at lakemichigancollege.edu/scholarships. Registration for the fall term is open. For questions regarding scholarships and application, contact the admissions staff at 927-8626.