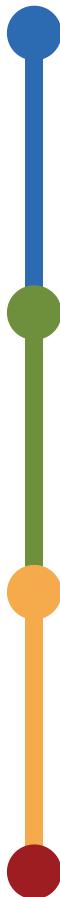


# You're working hard to create a better life.

## We can help you get there.

LIFT (Lifting Individuals for the Trades) is a program that aims to eliminate financial barriers, enabling individuals to establish a career in the trades. To qualify for the program's assistance, candidates must demonstrate financial need and the technical trade training program they are interested in must be in high demand within the region.

### Here's how it works:



Once enrolled in your trades program, contact Community Foundation to find out if you qualify for the LIFT Program and fill out the application.

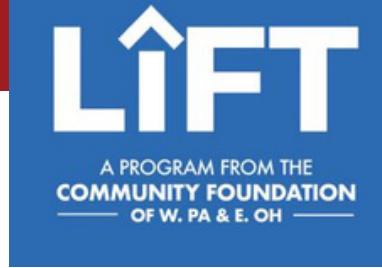
If accepted into the LIFT Program, provide all necessary information and submit list of qualified monthly expenses to be covered.

Qualified monthly expenses include childcare assistance, household expenses, textbooks and training materials and transportation expenses.

The LIFT Program will pay your approved monthly expenses while you receive vocational training.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY,  
PLEASE VISIT**

**[WWW.COMM-FOUNDATION.ORG/LIFT/](http://WWW.COMM-FOUNDATION.ORG/LIFT/)**



## 90% of students enrolled successfully complete the LIFT Program

### Programs our participants have been enrolled in:

- CDL Class A
- Electrician
- Medical Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Medical Lab Technician
- EMT
- Mechanic
- Respiratory Therapy
- Welding and Fabrication
- RN

### Schools our participants have attended:

- Laurel Technical Institute
- New Castle School of Trades
- Eastern Gateway Community College
- Sharon Regional School of Nursing
- Hope Center for Arts and Technology
- New Castle Beauty Academy
- Northeast Ohio Truck Driver Training
- Mercer County Career Center

### Qualified Expenses the LIFT Program has covered:

- Household utilities
- Car insurance
- Car payment
- Car repair
- Daycare
- Rent
- Gift cards for groceries
- Gift cards for gas
- Bus pass
- Phone bill