

# Perkins Grant

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## What is Perkins Grant?

The Perkins Grant supports students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses at Lee College, allowing them to gain employment in high-skills, high-wage, in-demand careers.

This funding helps the college improve its (CTE) programs, making sure they match what employers are looking for.

The grant also supports students within a special population category by addressing barriers and encouraging program completion.

You may be eligible for extra support if you fall under any of the categories below.

Each group has a dedicated contact to help you access available resources. See below.

## Special Populations & Contacts

### Economically Disadvantaged (including low-income youth and adults)

Jessica Haney

Manager, Student Resource and Advocacy Center (SRAC)

[jhaney@lee.edu](mailto:jhaney@lee.edu) — 832.556.5129

Location: Student Center, Room 112.4

Contact the SRAC at [basicneeds@lee.edu](mailto:basicneeds@lee.edu), or call 832.556.4447 if you have questions.

### Single parents (including single, pregnant women)

Brenda Garcia

Program Manager of CCAMPIS

[bgarcia@lee.edu](mailto:bgarcia@lee.edu) — 281.425.6492

Location: CTR, Room 112.7

Contact the SRAC at [basicneeds@lee.edu](mailto:basicneeds@lee.edu), or call 832.556.4447 if you have questions.

### Individuals who have been out of the workforce

Ashley Iwunwanne

Program Manager, Industrial

Workforce & Community Development

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Location: McNair Center, Room P101

## **Non-Traditional Fields Career Seekers**

Ashley Iwunwanne  
Program Manager, Industrial  
Workforce & Community Development  
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Location: McNair Center, Room P101

## **Individuals with Disabilities**

K-leigh Villanueva  
Counselor, Students with Disabilities  
[kvillanueva@lee.edu](mailto:kvillanueva@lee.edu) — 832.556.4069  
Location: Rundell Hall, Room 101B

## **Youth in Foster Care / Aged-Out Foster Youth**

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Executive Director, Student Success & Wellbeing  
[rcoffman@lee.edu](mailto:rcoffman@lee.edu) — 281.425.6387 — Rundell Hall, Room 112B

## **Homeless Students**

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Executive Director, Student Success & Wellbeing  
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## **English Language Learners / Limited English Proficiency**

India Elliott  
Faculty Coordinator of Adult Education Literacy Program  
Lee College Education Center — South Liberty County  
[ielliott@lee.edu](mailto:ielliott@lee.edu) — 832.556.5619, LTY

## **Youth with a Parent in Active-Duty Military or Armed Forces**

Tiffany Winchester  
Veterans Center Coordinator  
[twinchester@lee.edu](mailto:twinchester@lee.edu) — 832.556.4300  
Veterans' Center: Rundell Hall, Room 108A

## **Perkins Grant Support Services**

- Childcare assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Nursing entrance and NCLEX exam fees
- CompTIA and EPA exam fees
- Costs related to industry field trips

## Need help preparing for your career?

(Résumé writing, cover letters, career assessments, mock interviews, and job search strategies)

Contact: Therrick Lockette, Technical Career Navigator

[tlockette@lee.edu](mailto:tlockette@lee.edu) or 832.556.4002

Located at the MOL Bell Suite

## [Explore Career & Technical Education \(CTE\) Program](#)

### Student Support

Lee College is committed to your success. Explore additional support options:

- [First-Year Experience](#)
- [Navigator Alerts](#)
- [Recreation](#)
- [Student Employment and Career Services](#)
- [Student Organizations](#)
- [Student Resource & Advocacy Center](#)
- [TRIO SSS](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Veterans Center](#)

### Want to learn more?

For more details about the Perkins Grant and how it may benefit you, contact:

Karen Ascencio

Director of Perkins

[kascencio@lee.edu](mailto:kascencio@lee.edu) — 281.425.6357

#### **Additional Financial Opportunities**

- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Lee College Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Workforce Solutions](#)
- [Student Ambassadors](#)

### Need Help Applying or Want a Campus Tour?

Reach out to the [Recruitment and Outreach Team](#) for help with your application or to schedule a visit.

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