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START A NEW CAREER AND PROTECT THE PLANET

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, buildings represent 40% of all U.S. energy consumption and associated greenhouse gas emissions. If you're curious about the inner workings of buildings and want to combat climate change, Oregon needs your help.

Utility companies, engineering firms and businesses throughout Oregon need experts who can:

- Perform energy audits of commercial buildings
- Identify ways to improve building energy efficiency
- Apply their skills in the commercial and residential sector

Lane Community College (LCC) and the University of Oregon, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, train people to fill job openings through the Building Energy & Controls Apprenticeship program (BECA).

To support this important work, **Energy Trust will award scholarships each school year to new BECA participants.** The scholarships will cover a portion of the cost of the training program.

Start a secure, meaningful career

BECA is a pathway to high-wage, secure employment and you don't have to go into serious debt to get started. Students may also be eligible for additional scholarships and grant opportunities, and veterans may use their GI Bill benefits.



The first step is easy

To learn more about BECA, visit becajobs.com. For questions or to learn more about scholarship opportunities, email Roger Ebbage, CEM at ebbager@lanecce.edu or call **541.556.7724**.

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BECA graduates are in demand

LCC's program is the national model for energy education. Graduates work in high-wage jobs such as:

- Building operator
- Control system specialist/technician
- Energy auditor
- Energy resource manager
- Weatherization program manager

Employers include

- Engineering firms
- School districts
- Departments of energy
- Energy equipment companies
- Public and private utilities
- Controls suppliers
- Controls installation contractors
- Lighting companies



Instructors really know the industry and can provide a professional network of contacts to help you land a great paying job right out of school and maybe even during school.



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