

Queensborough Community College Selected For **HECKSCHER FOUNDATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT**



Newly Created Heckscher Foundation Workforce Development Grants Aim to Create More Than 1,100 Full-Time Jobs in New York

Queensborough Community College and the **New York State Wireless Association-NYSWA** <https://nyswa.org> have committed to a joint effort to bridge the digital divide by providing, at no cost, training and full-time employment to successful completers of the Broadband Telecommunications Technician Training Program who demonstrate the skill sets required and criteria set forth by NYSWA membership and industry employer partners.

Queensborough Community College is among 20 organizations in New York State and one of two City University of New York (CUNY) colleges to receive a part of a \$7.6 Million grant from the **Heckscher Foundation for Children** to support workforce development. **The Heckscher Foundation's** grant will support Queensborough's existing partnerships with employers to create career pathways for our students in the College's Computer Engineering Technology program.

The nearly \$400,000 the College receives will support our work to align our curriculum with employer needs to ensure full-time employment for our students. Queensborough is excited to be among the inaugural grantees and looks forward to additional resources to support our commitment to providing our students with the best programs and services.

About the Heckscher Foundation for Children

The Heckscher Foundation for Children uses venture philanthropy to fund innovative, results-driven programs and partnerships that level the playing field for underserved youth. Its grants focus primarily on education, including college access and persistence, workforce training and jobs access, and arts education that improves achievement in the classroom. Learn more at heckscherfoundation.org.

Classes Start in October. Eligibility: Must be 25 years of age or under. If interested, Please use URL or QR code to receive more information <https://forms.office.com/r/1vvE9WsMwg>

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