

Johnson Controls Community College Partnership Program

Grant Impact



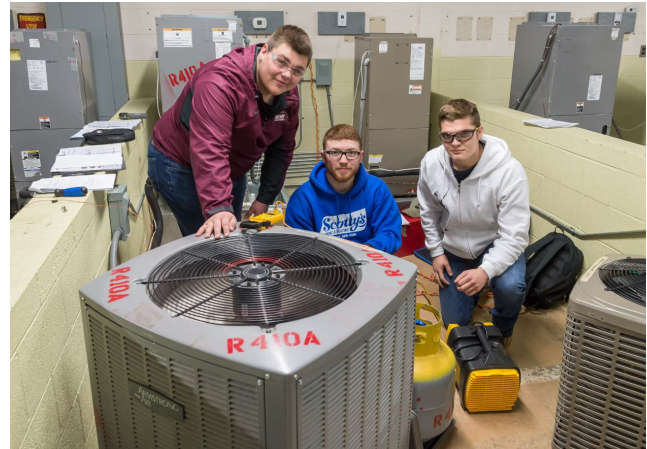
**Pennsylvania
College of Technology**
A Penn State Affiliate

Pennsylvania College of Technology is a proud recipient of the Johnson Controls Community College Partnership Program grant. With \$100,000 awarded in funding, Penn College is **enrolling and graduating students from historically underrepresented populations in Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology programs**, ensuring they are supported through scholarships, training and mentoring from Johnson Controls employees. The grant will empower students with in-demand technical skills to successfully enter the workforce after graduation. Together, we are changing the trajectory of lives of adults in our community to become the next generation of leaders in the industry.

Student/College/Community Impact

"In addition to the financial benefits of the scholarship, these students will have the opportunity to tour Johnson Controls construction projects and testing facilities. Even more important, though, they will be building relationships with industry leaders who will share their vast professional experience, which is priceless."

Ellyn A. Lester
Assistant Dean of Construction &
Architectural Technologies
Pennsylvania College of Technology



Program Highlights

The grant will not only support scholarships but will help to increase program capacity, along with programmatic opportunities for students to participate in professional and student development. This impact, along with equipment purchases, enables students to continue to enhance their skills and knowledge for successful entry into the industry upon graduation. These scholarships are an impactful way to support student retention and graduation rates at Penn College. Priority scholarship support is given to students who are racial/ethnic minority, non-traditional by gender, non-traditional by age and/or military/veteran related.

- 24 students receiving \$72,000 in scholarships for the first academic year of the program
- 14 minority students
- 91% placement rate in their field
- 5 veteran/military related students
- Mentoring opportunities
- Site visits to construction projects and testing facilities

Community College Partnership Program

Since the inception of the Johnson Controls Community College Partnership Program in 2021, it has been on track to donate up to \$15 million by the end of 2026 to expand access to educational programs in the HVAC, fire, security and digital disciplines.

The program engages students from historically underrepresented populations, supporting them with preparation for career paths in sustainable building practices.

The three cohorts of 30 community colleges were nominated by employees and are located in cities where Johnson Controls has a significant customer base and employee presence. Employees of Johnson Controls serve as volunteer educators and student mentors, providing advice and real-world experience. Program participants are also eligible for internship and full-time employment opportunities with Johnson Controls.

Each college receives a grant for their program, equipment and scholarships valued at up to \$100,000. The grant is potentially renewable for up to three years.

“As a leader in green building and sustainable infrastructure, we believe the future of innovation starts with giving students from all backgrounds opportunities so they can help build better tomorrows for every community. We couldn't be more excited to continue to support and train the next generation of technicians in sustainable building industries.”

Julie Brandt,
President of Building Solutions
North America,
Johnson Controls

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