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I felt like there was no place for someone like me in college, but there really is... Lane is very supportive. People do it. I'm doing it. Other people can do it."

- Jonathan

## A LASTING, LOCAL LANE LEARN LOCAL, WORK LOCAL.



## Jonathan | Transfer Student

Jonathan's journey to LCC has been one of resilience, transformation, and a deep passion for learning. Overcoming severe challenges in his youth which included becoming legally blind, Jonathan found a new direction in life through education. He discovered a love for chemistry that has led him to pursue a biochemistry degree. His story highlights the supportive community and opportunities at LCC that have helped him thrive.



Jonathan credits LCC's scholarship office and its dedicated staff for making higher education attainable. From navigating applications to refining essays, the guidance he received ensured that he could fund his education without taking on debt. Another standout moment in his journey was finding inspiration in a chemistry class, where exceptional teaching revealed a new passion and career path.

## Why LCC?

Jonathan initially enrolled at LCC to complete prerequisites for a healthcare program but quickly discovered his passion for chemistry after taking a science class. The accessibility and affordability of LCC, combined with its outstanding instructors and supportive scholarship programs, made it an ideal choice for Jonathan to embark on his academic journey.

## WHAT DRIVES JONATHAN

- Telling his story
- · Having a clear vision of his intended path
- Engaging with the support-focused LCC community

