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## **ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUPPORTS MICHIGAN FREE TUITION PROGRAM FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS**

ALPENA, MICH. — Alpena Community College announced today it will serve as a Frontliners Champion to support the Futures for Frontlines program unveiled today by Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

"ACC looks forward to working with the Futures for Frontliners program announced by Governor Whitmer," said ACC president Dr. Don MacMaster. "During these challenging times, every bit of support we can provide our friends and neighbors working in frontline occupations is merited. We look forward to helping out."

Futures for Frontliners offers Michiganders who worked in essential industries during the April 1-June 30 period but do not have a college degree free tuition to their local community college to pursue an associate degree or a skills certificate on a full-time or part-time basis while they continue to work. Those without a high school diploma or equivalency are eligible for services to help them prepare for and complete this credential and go on to a community college or job training program. The application period runs through December 31 of this year with enrollment available beginning in January of 2021.

As a Frontline Champion, ACC is committed to making sure students know about this exceptional opportunity. Students who have previously earned a Certificate or are currently enrolled in an Associate Degree program are eligible for the program as long as they have not completed the Associate Degree and meet the rest of the eligibility requirements.

To apply and learn more about Futures for Frontliners, visit [https://discover.alpenacc.edu/admissions/futures\\_for\\_frontliners.php](https://discover.alpenacc.edu/admissions/futures_for_frontliners.php).

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