



B. Braun Employees

"Pennsylvania is a national leader in the biotech and life sciences industry thanks to our key location, research infrastructure, and skilled workforce," said Governor Shapiro. "Having operated in the Lehigh Valley for more than 45 years, B. Braun recognizes the many advantages of doing their critical work here in Pennsylvania which is why they're once again reinvesting in our Commonwealth. My Administration and I are proud to support this expansion that will grow jobs, strengthen our life sciences sector, and help drive Pennsylvania's economy forward."

Need Help Paying for Higher Education? RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Join Senator Boscola & PHEAA for a FREE Financial Aid Event

On Friday, October 10, Senator Lisa Boscola is hosting a Free Financial Aid Event with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency from 4p-6p in the auditorium at Nazareth Area Intermediate School (355 Tatamy Road, Nazareth, PA 18064) – this event is to guide college-bound students and their families in navigating the financial aid process and helping them make smart decisions about the affordability of higher education.. Financial Aid Webinar Filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online is the first step in determining eligibility to

qualify for a Federal Pell Grant, PA State Grant, scholarships, institutional awards, and federal student loans. The 2026-27 FAFSA is NOW OPEN and students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. (*NOTE: In order to apply, you will need to create a StudentAid.gov account)

This event will feature a guest speaker from PHEAA and will provide an overview of the new and changing process to apply for financial aid beginning with the 2026-27 academic year. During this presentation we will discuss higher education costs, the types of financial aid available and how to apply for financial aid. There will be time available to address Q&A after the presentation.

Visit www.SenatorBoscola.com/PHEAA to reserve your spot for the October 10 information session with PHEAA at Nazareth Area Intermediate School. PHEAA also provides free FAFSA resources online and offers a free FAFSA toolkit to aid counselors and partners in assisting students and families with FAFSA completion.

Do you need help paying for higher education?

Join Senator Boscola & PHEAA for a **free Financial Aid Event**

Friday, October 10
4:00- 6:00 PM

For questions about this event, please call Senator Boscola's office at 610-868-8667.

Learn More at SenatorBoscola.com/PHEAA





Another Great Day For The Lehigh Valley Brought To Us Courtesy Of Governor Shapiro!

By Senator Lisa Boscola and Gov. Josh Shapiro

Governor Josh Shapiro joined B. Braun leaders to announce that the company, which is a global leader in infusion therapy and pain management, will invest \$20 million to expand and modernize its medical device manufacturing facility in the Lehigh Valley. The project will create at least 200 new, full-time jobs over the next three years and retain 1,704 existing full-time positions. The Commonwealth is supporting the project with \$1.5 million in state funding.

Governor Shapiro's Commitment to Economic Development is Paying Off!

Since taking office, Governor Shapiro has made Pennsylvania more competitive and business-friendly, securing more than \$25.6 billion in private sector investments and over 12,400 new jobs - the most ever in a Governor's first term. Through the Commonwealth's first Economic Development Strategy in nearly two decades, historic site development funding, and streamlined permitting and licensing, the Shapiro Administration is delivering results and attracting major investments from global companies like B. Braun. "From our largest businesses to our main street communities - all across the Valley - are stronger because we have cut their taxes, cut red tape and invested in them," Boscola said.

Companies like B. Braun are the backbone of a strong economy – sourcing a significant amount of their raw materials from Pennsylvania companies – so when B. Braun does well, so does the Commonwealth.

The investment means that B. Braun will be looking to hire more workers such as Tessa MacLean, who is an apprentice with the goal of being a process engineer. B. Braun is part of the Industrial Training and Education Consortium of the Lehigh Valley, a partnership of industry, education, government and community organizations to promote careers in advanced manufacturing.

"The ability to learn all these concepts in class and then to turn around and talk to my mentors about the actual functionality and the reason why we do all these things that we do," Tessa said, "and to also know in the back of my mind that if anything happens to any of my family, they are hooked up to my products that will save their lives. ... This has been so surreal."

What a pleasure it was to have the opportunity to meet Tessa, who is a third-generation industrial worker — her father is also a B. Braun employee and her grandfather worked for Bethlehem Steel, and other apprentices.

