

TEDDY (THEODORES ZESTOKI) WITT AWARD OF COMPASSION

Lorain County Community College

APPLICANT AND RECIPIENT CRITERIA

- High School or GED graduate
- Enrolled at LCCC or UP half-time (at least six hours)
- 2.5 GPA or better
- Preference given to part-time LCCC/UP staff or student worker – non student workers who meet all other criteria will be considered
- Preference given to applicants exemplifying Teddy's compassion to the community and her dedication to education

RETURN TO LCCC FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTER, LC157 BY: December 1, 2011

Please complete the following information:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	LCCC Student Number
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Home Address (Street, Apartment Number)	City, State Zip
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Home Phone Number	E-mail address (if available)
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Number of College Credits Earned: _____ Highest Degree Obtained: _____

Year Graduated from High School or Received GED: _____

Do you work on an LCCC Campus? ___yes ___no. If yes, which location? _____.

Provide a brief profile of yourself, including educational goals and career aspirations. Please include any challenges you have faced in obtaining your college degree.

Explain how you are presently funding your degree. Please include any unusual circumstances or expenses that impact the obtaining of your college education.

Provide a brief description of how you have served the community or shown an act of compassion in keeping with Teddy's dedication to serving others.

I certify that I have truthfully completed all of the information required of this award. All information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to LCCC to release information about my financial aid and academic record to the LCCC Foundation Office and the Teddy Witt Award of Compassion Scholarship Committee.

Signature

Date

A Tribute to Teddy Witt

From early childhood, Teddy Witt was on a mission to be there for anyone who needed help.

Teddy served in the Elyria Police Department's Youth Bureau as the city's first female police officer. Using what she learned in psychology classes at LCCC, she endeavored to help troubled juveniles turn their lives around.

While giving great love to her family, pets, and gardens, she made time to teach religion classes at her church and to look after aging relatives.

Teddy's other passion was education. As a part-time student, it took her more than ten years to complete her degrees at LCCC and the Ashland University Partnership. This experience made her determined to help other non-traditional students.

As a part-time Academic Advisor at LCCC since the early 1990s, she advocated for students and changed their lives. Many have said, "If it weren't for Teddy Witt, I would not have my degree today."

Teddy became the "go-to" advisor in Enrollment Services, mentoring new advisors, listening to the plight of part-time student workers, and fighting for better conditions for staff and students. She was never too busy to help someone else.

After Teddy was diagnosed with ALS, her concerns were not for herself but for how she could contribute so that others might not have to suffer from this disease. As a dear friend said of her, "Teddy was all about right and wrong. If it was wrong, she was going to fix it."