

Sylvia Zilch Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fall Semester 2020

Lorain County Community College is proud to announce the availability of the **Sylvia Zilch Memorial Nursing Scholarship**. This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College or University Partnership Nursing or Allied Health students. **First preference will be given to students who work at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Lorain, Ohio on Cooper Foster Park Road.**

University Partnership Students: You must attach your most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in the UP Institution for the semester of the scholarship. LCCC students' status can be accessed by LCCC's Financial Services; therefore, they are exempt of having to show proof of enrollment and transcripts.

To apply, complete this application by June 30, 2020.

**Return your completed application to:
FINANCIAL SERVICES CENTER, LC146
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1005 N ABBE ROAD, ELYRIA, OHIO 44035**

Questions: Please call 440-365-5222 or 1-800-995-5222



Sylvia was born on November 1, 1945, the oldest of six children. She grew up in Amherst, OH where she graduated from Marion L. Steele High School and attended The Ohio State University. She then entered the United States Army as a nurse in June of 1965.

Following basic training, Sylvia was shipped to Tokyo, Japan where she spent two years working in an army hospital. Upon returning to the States, she worked in a Veterans' hospital before settling in Marshalltown, Iowa where she taught nursing, married and then had two boys. She later moved to Amherst and began what would be a two-year commute to Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana to receive a Master's Degree in Nursing.

Sylvia began teaching at Lorain County Community College many years ago and practiced nursing at the same time. Her 40-year teaching career spanned all areas of nursing – including pediatrics, surgery, and her favorite – obstetrics. She loved the time she was able to spend with her students guiding them through clinicals and molding them into nurturing future nurses.

Sylvia was a warm and loving person who always put her students first. She married Ralph Zilch on November 26, 1982. She had two sons, Garrod and Kilby; and a step-son, Matthew. Sylvia was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Amherst where she was active in Bible Study and Growth Group. She also worked part-time at Zilch Florist – her husband's floral shop.

