

*Supporting the Mission & Vision
of Lorain County Community College*

The Nancy Kelley Memorial Communication Scholarship Spring Semester 2021

Lorain County Community College is proud to announce the availability of **The Nancy Kelley Memorial Communication Scholarship**. This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College students or LCCC students dually enrolled in a Partnership institution. The scholarship will **only cover tuition, books and fees**. Criteria include:

- **Students who have completed at least three (3) LCCC communication courses;**
- **Students who have a 3.5 GPA or better in said courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above;**
- **Applicants may either be enrolled in LCCC alone or dually enrolled in LCCC and a UP school – but not exclusively a Partnership school.**
- **Submit with the application two reference letters from LCCC faculty that evaluates your academic performance and potential.**

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 January 6, 2021

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

Please complete the following:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name LCCC Student Number/UP School

Home Address (Street, Apartment Number) City, State Zip

Home/Cell Phone Number E-mail address (if available)

What field of Communication are you studying: _____ GPA: _____

Communication courses you have completed: _____

Please answer the following questions. You may attach another page if necessary.

Provide a brief profile of yourself

Why did you choose Communication as your field of study; and what are your future goals?

How are you funding your college education? Please reference other scholarships or financial aid you are receiving.

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 and the University Partnership to release information about my financial aid and academic record to the LCCC Foundation Office, the Scholarship Donor and the Scholarship Committee. In addition, I understand that if I am selected as a recipient of this award, I may be asked to participate in recognition or appreciation activities of the LCCC Foundation to help ensure continued support of the LCCC Foundation Scholarship Program.

Signature _____

Date _____



ABOUT NANCY KELLEY

Nancy S. Kelley taught for over twenty years in the field of higher education as a beloved professor of Communication at Lorain County Community College. During her career, Nancy was the Director of LCCC Communication Program and served as President of the Ohio Communication Association.

She was recognized for her finely developed communication skills and leadership abilities by being awarded the prestigious Ohio Communication Association Distinguished Service Award. Nancy's academic and teaching accomplishments were further highlighted by being named LCCC'S Outstanding Teaching Nominee for the Ohio Association for Two Year Colleges.

For many years, Nancy worked as the Adjunct Faculty Mentor and Coordinator in the Division of Arts & Humanities. Nancy excelled at conflicts that arose between faculty and students. Nancy operated on a code of fairness and kindness. She could relate well to her fellow faculty members and support them and their concerns, while never losing sight of the students' position and concerns. One could be assured that she would always maintain the highest of academic and professional standards and find a fair and effective resolution.

Nancy was actively involved in theatre education. Nancy showcased her love and talent in theatre arts through directing many well-received plays at LCCC. In addition, Nancy was the Director of Forensics at LCCC.

Nancy never lost touch with her humble beginnings. She was raised on a farm East of Westfield, Iowa along with her two sisters and eight brothers; Nancy attended Westfield Community School where she excelled in academics. Years later as an homage to her beginnings, Nancy would complete and present an outstanding sabbatical project, an oral history of the life of Iowa farmwomen.

After graduating as valedictorian from Westfield, Nancy went on to the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa. There, she earned a BA degree in Communication Education. She later returned to UNI and earned a Masters of Arts in Communication. Nancy taught all of her adult life, first at UNI and then at Lorain County Community College where she would continue the rest of her career.

Nancy was a woman of great warmth and compassion. Her legacy will be as a gracious, respectful listener, a person who embodied the tenets and practice of interpersonal communication. Nancy was open to all ideas, but she was firm in her values. She valued students and student rights, but she also taught students to be accountable. She worked tirelessly for others and held a special place in the heart of LCCC.

It is because of Nancy's many academic and personal contributions to LCCC, that her family, friends, and colleagues believed a memorial scholarship honoring her would be fitting. As a result, The Nancy S. Kelley Memorial Scholarship was created.