Angelina Perez Believe Memorial Scholarship
Fall Semester 2021

Lorain County Community College is proud to announce the availability of the Angelina Perez Believe Memorial Scholarship. This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College/University Partnership students. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or greater;
- Demonstrated Financial Need;
- Preference will be given to minorities, but all students may apply;
- Graduate of any Lorain High School and preference to those who reside in the City of Lorain;
- Scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing an associate’s degree with plans to obtain a bachelor’s degree through LCCC’s University Partnership Schools – Business and Entrepreneurship Program;
- 300 (minimum) Word Essay – Describe your academic careers goals, plans to achieve them, life experience that may have helped shape who you are today and any challenges that you overcame. Define what leadership means to you.

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, 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

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Number of Total College Credits Earned (if applicable): ____________ Current GPA ____________
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I certify that I have truthfully completed all of the information required for receipt 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, Scholarship Donor and the Scholarship Selection 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 ________________

Scholarship Sponsored by: This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of donors to the LCCC Foundation Scholarship Program. The LCCC Foundation supports Lorain County Community College by making possible scholarships and other program and technology enhancements that otherwise would not be possible. Individuals, businesses and organizations give generously to ensure scholarships are available to help needing and deserving students receive a college education at LCCC or its University Partnership. Their support is greatly appreciated.
Angelina Perez was the youngest of 5 children born to Puerto Rican parents who moved to Ohio seeking a better life and brighter future for their family. As the youngest, Angelina always displayed an amazing passion and zest for life that shined through everything she did and through everyone she touched. It was through family that Angelina learned the true essence of hard work and dedication, and it was through those teachings that allowed her to reach several extraordinary accomplishments and fulfill many of her life goals and dreams.

She was always at the core of her family and most importantly her son, who brought an even brighter shine to her life and was at the center of her world. It was through hard work and dedication that allowed her to put her family in the best positions possible. She worked for Glimcher Realty Trust company and earned several career advancement opportunities, one of which was a move and transfer to Florida which she always dreamed of. While at Glimcher, she continued her ascent within the organization and was recognized in 2012 as Specialty Leasing Manager of The Year, an accolade she was extremely proud of.

In Life and when faced with her most significant challenges, she displayed an amazing sense of courage rooted in her faith and was able to somehow always put others first before herself. Angelina had an extraordinary way of truly living her life each and every day to the fullest and enjoyed every moment along her journey. She lived without regrets and pushed through all challenges and knocked down any barriers along the way.

Angelina is greatly missed; we are blessed to have been able to share in her beauty and her shining spirit will live on and through us forever. The many rich lessons that she gave us continue to spark and drive each and every person that she touched. We are very grateful and blessed to have established this scholarship fund in her honor. To the recipient, may you be inspired by Angelina’s legacy to reach your goals and dreams with the same passion and energy that she displayed each and every day of her life.

God Bless