



Lansing Community College Foundation

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FOUNDATION RECEIVES SILVER PARAGON AWARD

The LCC Foundation is proud to announce we received a *Silver Paragon Award* for "A Meaningful Gift" promotional video on March 24, 2015. Dan McKean, Executive Director was on hand to accept the award at the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.

NCMPR's prestigious Paragon Awards recognize outstanding achievement in communications at community and technical colleges. It is the only national competition of its kind that honors excellence exclusively among marketing and PR professionals at two-year colleges.



Lansing Community College staff photographer Kevin Fowler also received a *Silver Paragon Award* for Unmanipulated Photography. See the award winning photograph and video below.



2015 SPRING APPEAL

THE SHIRLEY ROBSON
HANNA ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP



You may have received our Spring Appeal last week. Join us in our goal to make higher education possible for all students so they can make a positive impact on their lives, families and the communities they live in.

Please consider a gift in support of student scholarships at [Foundation Scholarships](http://lcc.edu/foundation). For more information visit lcc.edu/foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT THANKS DONOR



The LCC Foundation asks Scholarship Recipients to send a personal note to the donor recognizing their generous support and how much it means to them. Here is a recent thank you from the Joseph A. Leone Memorial Scholarship recipient:

"Dear Donors, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution to my efforts to receive a college degree this late in life. Your generosity not only helps me financially but mentally as well. Having the support of others means more to me than words can say. Receipt of this Joseph A. Leone Memorial Scholarship was a welcome surprise!"

As a single parent in my mid-forties I decided it was important for my three teenage sons to see that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. Your gift helps me to continue on with this dream and make both myself and my children proud.

I came to LCC initially because of its close proximity to my home. Quite frankly, I was very intimidated to start my first college class at the age of 45 and LCC made me comfortable every step of the way. I realized I was not alone in my quest later in life.

I have had fleeting moments of knowing whether I could continue to pursue my hopes of a college degree due to economic pressure. The email from LCC to inform me that I received a scholarship this year has made a real difference in my upcoming year. Once again, thank you. I am too close to not finish what I started. I look forward to starting classes again and putting good use to your generous gift. Sincerely, Shela



Shirley Hanna and Scholarship Recipient Christina Acevedo at the 2011 Scholarship Breakfast

The Shirley Robson Hanna Endowed Scholarship was established in January 2015 to honor Shirley Hanna's lifelong commitment to the nursing profession. Shirley and Richard Hanna, both from small communities in Michigan, feel a deep commitment to helping students from Bath High School, and other rural high schools achieve academic and professional success. Shirley's family has been in the Bath community for generations. Both Shirley and her parents are graduates of Bath High School.

This scholarship began in 2009 as an annual scholarship and was converted to an endowed scholarship in January 2015. The scholarship's intent is to supplement the recipient's academic and financial investment in their future nursing career. The scholarship has provided two year scholarships for six LCC nursing students; four recipients now have their RN's and two are completing their nursing studies.

Shirley and Richard have established two additional scholarships at the LCC Foundation. The Byron G. (Class of 1927) and Arlene Dryer (Class of 1929) Robson Memorial Scholarship honors Shirley's parents and assists students from Bath High School who are interested in technical careers. The Betsy Lou Robson Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Shirley's sister and assist LCC LGBT students.

The Hanna's also established the Elmer J. and Wilma S. Hanna Memorial Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship at North Central Michigan College to honor Richard's parents.

For more information visit [Ways to Give](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

The LCC Foundation is home to the LCC Alumni Association that serves more than 500,000 alumni ranging from 1957 to today. If you have ever taken a class at LCC you are considered an alumni.

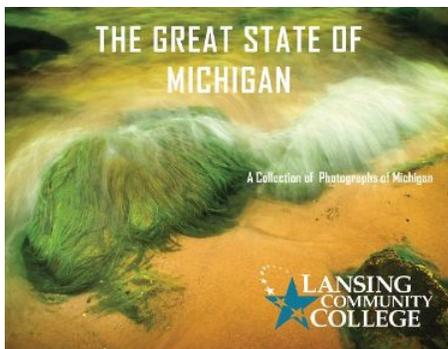
If you would like more information please visit our [Alumni Association](#) webpage.

If you are wondering what you can do right now to help students who are trying to go to school but do not have the funds to do so, please make an investment in success. To give online visit [here](#).

THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN; a collection of photographs of Michigan

Lansing Community College recently opened the Great State of Michigan permanent photographic exhibit in the Gannon building. A collection of over 300 photographs illustrating the unique character and beauty of Michigan.

Get your copy of this exclusive exhibit book by making a donation to the LCC Foundation in support of the Eric Zimmerman Visual Arts Fund; which supports art on campus. Visit [Great State of Michigan](#)



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