



# Lakeland Community College 2020-2021 DIVERSITY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## What is diversity?

An institution of higher learning such as Lakeland Community College should be a place where a deep respect for the diversity of people and their cultures exists and is positively recognized. A college should create an intellectual environment where different world views and life experiences are explored in a non-threatening manner and where cultural similarities and differences can be appreciated. It is in this spirit that the college's Diversity Committee and administration developed this process to recognize individuals for their work toward enhancing diversity.

The individual selected to receive the Diversity Award will be recognized with a unique award, a resolution from the Board of Trustees as well as a cash prize that the awardee may donate to a non-profit organization of their choice with a goal that is compatible with the theme of diversity.

## Rules for Nomination:

Any student or college employee is eligible for the award.

Any student or college employee can nominate an individual for the award.

Individuals nominated must have demonstrated work toward the goals of increasing diversity and/or decreasing discrimination at Lakeland Community College. Examples include:

- Voluntary participation in campus programs that promote diversity
- Offering to be a "buddy" to a culturally different student and/or employee
- Voluntary service on committees that focus on diversity and/or the elimination of discrimination
- Directing and organizing programs supporting diversity
- Helping special needs students and/or employees
- Recruiting culturally different students and/or employees

The Diversity Committee will evaluate the nominations received and select the recipient of the award based on the criteria noted above.

**Kindly return your completed nomination form to:  
Student Development office (S-242)  
or by email to [jpost@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:jpost@lakelandcc.edu)  
Please call 440.525.7744 with any questions.**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2021**

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I nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

for their following accomplishments and contributions during the year:

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*Signature*

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*Date*

Please feel free to include letters of support or other documentation. If more space is needed, kindly attach additional page(s).

### *Lakeland Community College Diversity Award Recipients:*

<i>1987-1988</i>	<i>Barbara McEachern</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>	<i>Kimberly Pacifico</i>
<i>1988-1989</i>	<i>Judith Doerr</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>	<i>Mary Urbas</i>
<i>1989-1990</i>	<i>Lisa Lawson</i>	<i>2007-2008</i>	<i>Ann Gynn</i>
<i>1990-1991</i>	<i>Mario Marcopoli</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>Jennifer Nalmpantis</i>
<i>1991-1992</i>	<i>Rosella Marilao</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>	<i>Hyojin Jeong</i>
<i>1992-1993</i>	<i>Gary Eith</i>	<i>2010-2011</i>	<i>Ivana Gorgievska</i>
<i>1993-1994</i>	<i>Barbara Bates</i>	<i>2011-2012</i>	<i>Judith Greig</i>
<i>1994-1995</i>	<i>Patricia Harris</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>	<i>Cristina Chavez</i>
<i>1995-1996</i>	<i>Lawrence Aufderheide</i>	<i>2013-2014</i>	<i>Gloria Lane</i>
<i>1996-1997</i>	<i>Richard Parison</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>	<i>Barbara Mancari</i>
<i>1997-1998</i>	<i>Meryl Soto-Schwartz</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>	<i>Cheryl Pohto</i>
<i>1998-1999</i>	<i>Richard Novotny</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>Jim Shelley &amp; Randy Jeffries</i>
<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>Claudette Whitner</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>	<i>Mary Goss-Hill</i>
<i>2000-2001</i>	<i>Rolando Santos</i>	<i>2018-2019</i>	<i>Ritu Sharma</i>
<i>2001-2002</i>	<i>Peggy Guinn</i>	<i>2019-2020</i>	<i>Shirley Skisano</i>
<i>2002-2003</i>	<i>Merry Ring</i>		
<i>2003-2004</i>	<i>Alan Kirsh</i>		
<i>2004-2005</i>	<i>Mary Brown</i>		