

## Myra B. Siegel "Excel" Scholarship

**Year Established:** 2009

- Purpose:**
- 1) For Classified Employees:** The Classified Employee Excel Scholarship is designated to recognize classified employees who have completed their transfer requirements at a community college and have been accepted at a four-year institution to continue their education and enhance their career options
  - 2) For Student Leaders:** The Student Leader Excel Scholarship is designated to recognize student leaders who are graduating from high school and will be continuing their leadership activities at LACC

**Sponsoring Department:** Los Angeles City College Foundation

**Contact:** LACC Foundation 323.953.4011

**Award Amount:** Varies

- 1) Classified Employee:** \$500.00 one-time award; will be awarded every other year, as funds allow
- 2) Student Leader:** \$500.00 increments each semester, for up to four semesters, as long as the student remains active in student life (will not awarded be in 2010)

### Criteria for Applying:

#### **Classified Employee Myra B. Siegel Excel Scholarship**

- 1) Applicant must be a California resident**
- 2) Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA**
- 3) Must be a transfer student to a four-year university or college and present proof of acceptance**
- 4) Selection committee will include classified representation**

#### **Student Leader Myra B. Siegel Excel Scholarship**

- 1) Applicant must be a California resident**
- 2) Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA**
- 3) Must be a member of ASO and participate in extracurricular activities (Student Life, debate, and/or athletics)**
- 4) Selection committee will include Student Life staff**

**Requirements:** Must complete a self-profile essay indicating background, interest, and need for a scholarship

**Semester Awarded:** Spring

**Deadline to Apply:** March 26

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### Myra B. Siegel Scholarship

Myra B. Siegel began her employment in the LACCD as a classified employee, and after advancing in the classified ranks, was hired as an administrator in the certificated/academic ranks. She was an advocate for employees with similar aspirations and created the scholarship as an incentive for people to earn an AA degree and transfer to a four-year school.

One of Myra's goals at LACC was to grow student life and encourage students to develop leadership skills. This scholarship will encourage students who have participated as leaders in their high schools to continue their activities as they make the transition to college.