BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a Business or Liberal Arts degree;
- Must be a full-time student continuing at BCC in the Fall;
- Must have a cum GPA of at least 3.0 with min 12 cum. credits and taking at least 12 credits current semester;
- The student should demonstrate a commitment to or strong inclination toward activism either in one of the areas that Lynda Spickard was committed to (environmentalism, community activism, international relations, anthropology) or show evidence of actively trying to make a difference by giving a helping hand to those needing it through campus or community activity.

Return application to:
BCC Foundation Office
Campus address: Wales Building, Room 201

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15th by 4:30pm

607/778-5182
email: foundation@sunybroome.edu

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The Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship - $600

Trained as an anthropologist, Lynda Elliot Spickard (1944-1999) did fieldwork in the Pacific Northwest, where she was raised, and in South America, and taught at various colleges, before becoming Director of Sponsored Programs at BCC. She served in this position for 16 years before her untimely death due to cancer.

Lynda's intellectual curiosity, her desire to make a difference and her passion for life provided an inspiration to all who knew her. Her love for the outdoors was translated into love of skiing, climbing, camping, kayaking and canoeing as well as environmental activism. She was an officer of both the regional and local Sierra Club at the time of her death. Lynda was an indefatigable community volunteer and she served on many boards. Her work with the Binghamton-Borovichi Sister Cities Program for many years and with the Urban League, where she championed and secured funding for the Technology Center, enriched our community. Lynda was very involved with the College's Women's Leadership Project with Russia, and she traveled to Russia with the group in 1998. She was an avid traveler and photographer and was seldom seen without a camera hanging around her neck.

Through her work and devotion to her adopted community of Broome County, Lynda made a real difference. Her friends and family have provided a permanent memorial by establishing this endowed scholarship.

This scholarship is to recognize an outstanding student enrolled in an Associates program in either the Liberal Arts or Business Division. The student should demonstrate a commitment to or strong inclination toward activism either in one of the areas that Lynda was committed to (environmentalism, community activism, international relations, anthropology) or show evidence of actively trying to make a difference by giving a helping hand to those needing it through campus or community activity.

<u>Application Requirements</u>:

- completion of a short application (attached)
- 2 reference letters: both may be from faculty, or one from faculty and one from a community person. At least one of these letters should comment on the applicant's activities.
- 1-page statement about the nature of your personal activism (especially in one or more of these areas: environmentalism, community activism, international relations, anthropology) and why it is important to take responsibility for more than oneself
- Signed consent to release information form.

Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship Program

Application Form

Applicant's Name_____

Address _____

City_____ State _____ Zip _____ High School _____

Student ID #: _____ Birth Date:____/_____/_____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

BCC Major: _____ Current Credits# _____ Graduation Date: _____

(You may add any personal information that you think will be useful to the screening committee on a separate sheet).

Campus/Community Involvement *(please list activities*): _____

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Name(s) Reference(s)	**Position(s)/Relationship(s)**	**Phone Number(s)**

1) Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address : _____ City _____ State _____ Zip_____

2) Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address : _____ City _____ State _____ Zip_____

All application materials must be received in W201 by 4:30 PM on FEBRUARY 15th

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Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship Reference

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Feel free to type your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

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Consent to Release Information

I, _____, give Broome Community College, and the Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship Screening Committee permission to exchange information connected with my application for the above scholarship.

By signing this consent, I understand that as an applicant for this scholarship award I give Broome Community College permission to verify submitted materials including financial aid information, personal financial information, personal data and personal reference. I understand that all information will be kept confidential.

I understand that this consent form will remain in effect as long as my eligibility exists.

***Note- You must sign below in front of a staff member of the BCC Foundation, 201 Wales Bldg. (or a Notary Public) BRING PHOTO ID**

Student's signature _____ Date _____

*Signature of Foundation staff member _____Date _____

Certification Form

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive a Lynda Spickard Memorial Scholarship Award at Broome Community College. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

I understand that:

- Falsification in my application, transcripts or other attachments will disqualify my application;
- A Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients and that the Committee's decision will be final;
- Incomplete applications will not be considered; and
- It is my responsibility to inform the Financial Aid Office of any change in my eligibility status or of any additional awards received.

Signature _____ Date _____

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(Please print your name)