

**DENNIS LESH FOUNDATION
TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARD
Pratt Community College**

Guidelines

Demographic Information

Name: Dennis Lesh Foundation Teacher Recognition Award

- The Dennis Lesh Foundation Teacher Recognition Award of \$1,000 is to be awarded annually to a Pratt Community College Teacher who is recognized as an excellent teacher and student advocate and who exhibits general care and concern for the student body. The award is to be used to enhance the recipient's skills and abilities.
- The recipient is to be recognized at PCC graduation.

Award Criteria:

1. Recognized as an excellent teacher by students, faculty and staff.
2. Is known to be a student advocate.
3. Exhibits care, concern and empathy for students.
4. Actively supports students through attendance and participation in student activities, e.g. athletics, fine arts, PTK initiation, club and organization sponsorship.
5. Must be employed at .50 Full time Equivalent or greater.
6. Must be employed at PCC for a minimum of one full academic year, i.e. two successive semesters.
7. Is considered an employee in good standing as determined by the Vice President of Instruction. Satisfactory performance evaluations and no current record of disciplinary action will be considered by the Vice President in determining whether the employee is in good standing, but all information shall remain confidential.
8. Prior award recipients can be considered in successive years.

Nomination Process

- Any PCC employee or full-time student may recommend an instructor by submitting written examples of characteristics listed above. Examples must have occurred during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of nomination. Examples of the criteria that occurred consistently over a longer period may be used to illustrate the long-term commitment the instructor has to the philosophy of being student centered.

Selection

- The committee will be chaired by the Vice President of Instruction and include one student services staff, two faculty, two students and one coach. The Nominations Committee will select three candidates and the Dennis Lesh Foundation Advisory Committee will select the award winner.

Submission Deadline

- Nomination sheets completed by students, staff, and faculty must be submitted to the Vice President of Finance & Operations.
- Nomination sheet for the recommended candidate being considered for the award must be submitted by Wednesday, May 13, 2020 to kenta@prattcc.edu.

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NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Teacher: _____

**Please describe situations illustrating the employee's
commitment to quality and friendly services:**

**Submit: To the office of Finance and Operations
Deadline: May 13, 2020.**

Signature of the person submitting nomination
