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The Ulloa Family



Advisory Committee Members (left to right): Sergio Lopez, Sandy McConnell, Sergio Ulloa, and Jim Fuller. Also shown in photo is Leslie Lilly, President/CEO of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. Not present: Father Martin Holler and Dr. John Light

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Nelsonville, Ohio – The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio today announced the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund honoring the memory of Ariana R. Ulloa, formerly the director of the Department of International Programs at Hocking College.

According to the Foundation, Ariana was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on July 10, 1941, daughter of the late Alejandro Olavarrieta and Maria Luz Posadas. After graduating high school in Tampico, Mexico, Ariana received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the National University of Mexico. She moved with her family to Athens in 1986 and was hired by Hocking College in 1990. Ariana later became director of the Department of International Programs at Hocking. Ariana passed away Dec. 26, 2002, survived by her husband, Sergio Ulloa, and her children, Desiree, Cintia, Sergio and Tania.

“The Ariana R. Ulloa Scholarship Fund was created by the donations and contributions of Ariana's students, friends and family to honor the memory and life's work of Ariana,” said Leslie Lilly, Foundation president and CEO. “She was known by hundreds as simply “Mamá” Ariana. The scholarship fund will ensure her legacy continues on and help support international students and students engaged in international studies. All that would have benefited from her life will thus continue to be touched by her love,” said Lilly. Those wishing to make a charitable donation to the fund are encouraged to call the Foundation for details.

“We are pleased to preserve Ariana's legacy of helping others,” said Dr. John Light, President of Hocking College. “I believe she was one of the most unselfish people I have ever met, and I am personally committed to the future of this scholarship.”

The Foundation is now accepting applications from international students and students seeking degrees in international studies. The Ariana R. Scholarship Fund is a component fund of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio.

The scholarship will aid the recipient students' tuition, fees, books, supplies and required equipment costs. The number and amount of scholarship awards may vary, depending on available funds and applicants, with a minimum of one scholarship awarded annually in the amount of \$500.

Scholarship applications can be obtained by calling the Foundation at (740) 753-1111 by downloading the application form on this web site. Applications will also be made available through the counselor offices at area schools. To be eligible to compete for scholarship awards, students must be enrolled or accepted for full-time attendance at an accredited technical college, university, or vocational/technical school. Applications will be reviewed by an advisory scholarship committee and final recommendations approved by the Foundation's board of trustees. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis considering financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, educational goals and personal aspirations.