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2015 Scholarships for LBHS Seniors

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**Academic Achievement**

**Allen Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Senior man or woman with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (weighted 9-12), plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or trade school, has shown diversity by participating in sports, the arts or community service, has traits of concern for others indicated by kindness, courage, self-reliance, initiative and integrity.

**Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory and honor of Allen Bell who unexpectedly passed away in March 2003. Allen himself was the recipient of a scholarship which allowed him to attend USC and graduate with a Master's Degree in Geophysics /Geology. Allen lived his life with joy and appreciation of love and the benefits of hard work. He was a man of good moral character, honesty, integrity and always showed consideration, respect, kindness and concern for others in all areas of his life.

*Award: 2 / $250 (amount may vary)*

**Assistance League of Laguna Beach Scholarship**
For a senior with all around participation in school activities, community service and academics. (Family of Assistance League of Laguna Beach members and Assisteens are not eligible for the scholarship.)

**Financial Need Required**
The Assistance League of Laguna Beach Scholarship was established in 1975 to assist an all around LBHS senior with college expenses.

*Award: Amount and number of scholarships may vary*

**Don Nichols Scholarship**
Seniors planning to attend a California community college or a four year college/university.

**Financial Need Required**
This award, first established in 1991 by Don Nichols, is to encourage high school seniors to further their formal education. This scholarship is awarded to students with average or better academic achievements, but with special attention given to those who have worked especially hard, made specific use of their talents, and show ability to benefit from a college education.

*Award: Will award between 5,000-10,000 in scholarships. $1000 - $2000 awarded to at least three students possibly as many as five.*

**Dr. Robert E. French Memorial Scholarship**
Senior planning to continue their education at a community college or four year university. Students should also have a minimum of 100 community service hours and be active in a service club. Must have participated in an major athletic program as well as maintained a 4.0 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Dr. Robert E. French, a longtime Laguna Beach resident and orthodontist. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize a senior who has the drive as demonstrated through athletics, academics and community service and intends to further his/her education either at a community college or a four year college.

*Award: $1000*

**Dr. William White Memorial Scholarship**
LBHS Senior pursuing higher education. Minimum 3.5 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established in 2007 to honor the long career and life of Laguna Beach resident, Dr. William White.

*Award: $1000*

**Ebell Club Scholarship(s)**
Top twenty five students of the graduating class with at least 80 community service hours.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Ebell Club of Laguna Beach was founded in 1933, and has been supporting our community for more than 80 years. They help across a broad spectrum of need, including education, health, welfare, and community spirit, focusing on ongoing support of organizations that fulfill those needs, as well as assisting in cases of sudden need. Ebell was the first scholarship presented by the high school.

*Award: 3 / $1000 each (amount and number may vary)*

**French Foreign Language Achievement Award**
A young man or woman who has completed three years of study and taken advanced placement in French foreign language courses.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The LBHS French Foreign Language Department honors a young man or woman who has completed three years of study and taken advanced placement foreign language courses.

*Award: $200 (number and amount may vary)*

**Gerald A Neumann Memorial Scholarship**
Senior who has excelled in Math and plans to attend college.

**Financial Need Considered**
Gerald A. Neumann was a math teacher at LBHS from 1962 until his retirement in June 1995. He coached football and basketball at LBHS and served on the LBHS Faculty Scholarship Committee for more than twenty years. He attended Redlands High School and graduated from Redlands University in 1962. He was an outstanding football player during his high school and college years. Upon his death a group of friends, including his faculty associates and former students provided funds for a scholarship as a way to remember Jerry and his contributions to LBHS.

*Award: $450 (amount may vary)*

**Olga Tursini Torriero Linguistics Award**
Seniors intending to major in language in post High School education.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was created by the family of Olga Tursini Torriero for a student majoring in language.

*Award: $1000*
**Patsy Ann Weaver Scholarship**
Senior with great financial need, planning to attend one of the highest quality educational institutions.

**Financial Need Required**
The Patsy Ann Weaver Scholarship was started in 2000 by a local family foundation. The goal is to assist graduating seniors who are in financial need and will be attending one of the highest quality educational institutions. The following criteria should be considered when applying for this award: 1. Minimum of 3.0 GPA. 2. Acceptance at one of the top 100 U.S. colleges/universities as ranked by US News & World Report (or comparable college ranking service). 3. Participation in extracurricular activities, though not necessarily school related. 4. Demonstration of financial need.

*Award: $4500 annually (amount may vary / renewable for four years)*

**Soroptimist International of Laguna Beach - Special Achievement Awards**
Senior girl planning her education in a vocational, technical, or college environment.

**Financial Need Required**
The Laguna Beach branch of Soroptimist International is a professional service organization dedicated to helping the community.

Half of this year’s scholarship is for a student(s) who has overcome personal obstacles, is innovative, has leadership ability and shows some outstanding achievement in citizenship or community service. Special Achievement Awards are determined based on the specific requirements of the organization each year in May.

*Award: $4000 (multiple awards, amount may vary)*

**Christian Abel Memorial Scholarship**
LBHS senior interested in architecture or related artistic field (art/landscape/engineering), who plans to attend a junior college.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 2004 in memory of Laguna Beach resident, Chris Abel. Chris grew up in Laguna Beach, graduated from Laguna Beach High School, started his architecture business, raised his family and continued to live in Laguna until his death. His friends and family wanted to honor Chris’ long successful life in Laguna Beach by awarding a scholarship to a LBHS graduate interested in architecture or a related artistic field.

*Award: $500 (amount may vary)*

**David and Betsy Paul Memorial Acting Scholarship**
Senior who has shown a serious interest in acting.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship honors the memory of two of Laguna’s finest actors. David and Betsy Paul were active in the Laguna Playhouse since its inception, and their dedication to the craft of acting brought pleasure to audiences for more than fifty years. This scholarship is intended to encourage young actors to follow in their footsteps.

Applicants must have demonstrated the intelligence, maturity, and discipline necessary to warrant further study of the performing arts.

*Award: $500 (Amount and number vary)*

**Don Kucera Memorial Scholarship**
Senior interested in music and the marching band.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Don Kucera Memorial Scholarship was created by Lee and Jennifer Kucera in 1998 to honor Don and his lifelong love of music. This scholarship is intended to recognize a student who shares Don’s love of music and especially his love for marching band. Don played in his high school marching band, the All-Ohio Boys Band, the Ohio State University Marching Band, and finally the OSU Alumni Marching Band.

*Award: $500*

**Festival of Arts Scholarship - Film**
Laguna Beach High School seniors who have shown excellence in Film and intend to continue their studies in at least one of the associated disciplines at an accredited institution but not necessarily as their major.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Festival of Arts established their scholarship program in 1957 with a single award in Visual Arts. The program has grown to include Film, Performing Arts and Writing. The program provides financial encouragement for students who have demonstrated excellence at LBHS and wish to further their education in the area of Film Production.

Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, school and community involvement, aesthetic expression, and professional goals. Evaluation of work samples provides 40% of a student’s score; grades, extracurricular activities and the interview comprise the other 60%.

Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 unweighted).

*Award: Multiple awards, renewable for four years (initial award minimum $1000)*
Festival of Arts Scholarship - Performing Arts
Laguna Beach High School seniors who have shown excellence in Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater Arts) and intend to continue their studies at least one of the associated disciplines at an accredited institution but not necessarily as their major.

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Award: Multiple awards, renewable for four years (initial award minimum $1000)

Joey Petrovich Songwriter Scholarship
LBHS senior with songwriting skills and a passion for music.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created in 2004 in memory of Laguna Beach Songwriter/Musician Joey Petrovich. Established by his friends, family and fans. This award is intended for a songwriter.

Award: $1500

Laguna Beach Live! Scholarship
LBHS student who has shown a sustained interest in and a marked aptitude for music and who plans to continue music education at a 2 or 4 year college.

Financial Need Considered
Laguna Beach Live! became a non-profit organization in 2001 to bring professional music up close and personal to the community of Laguna Beach. Their first scholarship was given to a member of the graduating class of 2010.

Award: $500

Laguna Board of REALTORS and Affiliates' Charitable Assistance Fund
Graduating seniors with an interest in art who have demonstrated community involvement with a minimum of sixty community service hours.

Financial Need Considered
The mission of the Laguna Board of Realtors and Affiliates' Charitable Assistance Fund is to support local non-profit service organizations by donating funds to help them continue their work in the community. CAF sponsors the Taste for Charity and the Pet Parade/Chili Cook-Off events each year, involving local community volunteers, REALTOR and AFFILIATE members. Donations are given to local organizations which may not have consistent sources of funding. The members of the Laguna Board of Realtors believe in giving back to the community and supporting the arts. They want to encourage students who have the same goals.

Award: 3 / $700 each (may vary)

Laguna Community Concert Band Scholarship
Senior who has participated in the LBHS Band.

No Financial Need Considered
Two scholarships, up to $1,000 each, are given by the Laguna Community Concert Band to outstanding members of the LBHS band. An audition/interview is required. Students prepare and perform a solo piece, a scale and arpeggio in the key of the piece and a two-octave chromatic scale. A short interview will follow the audition. Each recipient will be asked to play with the band in one of the band's summer concerts on the Festival of Arts grounds.

Award: (2) scholarships up to $1000 each

LBHS Band Boosters Scholarship
Senior who has participated in the either Jazz Band or Wind Ensemble for all four years in High School.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship has been created to recognize the students who have chosen to represent LBHS in the musical performance category. The recipients will have exhibited a commitment to their craft of playing and composing music in addition to leadership skills.

Award: Amount and number of scholarships may vary
**Lila Zali Memorial Dance Scholarship**
Senior at LBHS who desires a professional career in dance (performing, teaching, choreography).

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was created in 2008 to honor the memory of Lila Zali. Lila was born in Russia and came to the United State at a young age. During her life she danced with many ballet companies, and in 1959 she and her husband moved to Laguna Beach where she founded Ballet Pacifica. Lila trained dozens of dancers who went on to dance professionally or to teach dance, many of who attended LBHS.

**Award:** $1000

**Luby Family Musical Theater Scholarship**
A graduating senior who has been actively involved in the LBHS performing arts programs and classes throughout high school.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was created in 2012 by the Luby Family to assist performing arts students in pursuing a post secondary education. James Luby was a student at LBHS, involved in performing arts. He graduated in 2009 and currently is attending UCLA.

**Award:** Two $1000 awards or one $2000 award.

**MacGillivray-Freeman Film Award(s)**
Seniors considering a serious career in the field of Performing Arts.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 1997 for LBHS graduates interested in the field of Performing Arts. Applicants must have demonstrated active participation in the LBHS drama program and classes.

**Award:** $1000 each for one man and one woman

**Margaret Louise Cox Memorial Scholarship**
LBHS senior involved in music or theater

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship came from the trust of Margaret Louise Cox intended for a LBHS senior involved in music or theater.

**Award:** $500 (amount may vary)

**Myrna Heitel Music Scholarship**
Senior involved in LBHS Music Department. Applicant must play an orchestra or band instrument or be a serious voice student.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 2007 by family members in honor of Myrna Heitel's teaching. Ms. Heitel's special emphasis in music has inspired many of her students throughout her career in the Laguna Beach Schools.

**Award:** $850 (amount/number vary)

**No Square Scholarship**
Senior interested in the Performing Arts.

**No Financial Need Considered**
No Square Theatre of Laguna Beach will award one scholarship to a meritorious student pursuing an education in the Performing Arts at an accredited college or university. Given as a onetime award, the scholarship is available to graduating seniors in Laguna Beach. See www.nosquare.org for information.

**Award:** $1000

**Robert C and Lillian N. DuSoe Scholarship - Music**
Senior planning to major in music at a higher level of education.

**Financial Need Considered**
The DuSoe Scholarship Fund was created by Lillian Naschke DuSoe. The scholarship was established to help students who have shown a sustained interest in and a marked aptitude for music with plans for a higher education in this discipline. Students in Santa Ana and Laguna Beach are the only eligible applicants.

**Award:** Amount varies

**Sawdust Visual Arts Scholarship(s)**
Students interested in further education in the areas of: Art, Ceramic, and Photography. Special consideration will be given to students with extraordinary talent whose families are unable to finance further education.

**Financial Need Considered**
The Sawdust Festival Board of Directors created these scholarships a number of years ago to foster the development of LBHS art students. The Sawdust Festival is made up entirely of Laguna Beach artists. The applicants must provide examples of their work for review, and demonstrate they are committed to developing their talent.

**Award:** 3 / $1000

**William R. Stapleton Memorial Scholarship**
Senior involved in visual art at LBHS who plans to use visual art in a future career.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The scholarship was established in 1996 by the family and friends of William R. Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton was a long time artist who spent much of his life in Laguna Beach. He was involved in the Festival of the Arts as a cast member and as an artist. Applicants must have been involved in visual art at LBHS and have plans to use visual art in a future career.

**Award:** $850 (amount/number vary)
Athletics

A Good Sportsman Scholarship
Senior, playing a LBHS sport their senior year.

No Financial Need Considered
Ten boys from Thurston Middle School ages 12-13 formed a club in 2013 to raise money for an LBHS scholarship every year from now until they graduate. These boys have all played sports since they were young and they realize that winning isn't everything but being a "bad sport" can ruin everything. They want to celebrate a student who can tell them in an essay of their most embarrassing moment in sports and how it actually made them a better sport.

Award: Scholarships awarded to one male and one female senior in the amount of $1,250 each. Amount may vary.

AYSO, Region 86, Laguna Beach Scholarship
LBHS Senior(s) who has volunteered as a coach or referee for AYSO Region 86. Student must be registered as an AYSO youth volunteer through the www.eAYSO.org system.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established in 2008 to assist LBHS students who have volunteered their time to help AYSO Region 86.

Award: (amount and number may vary maximum award $1,000)

Bill O'Brien, Class of '57, Memorial Scholarship
LBHS Senior man or woman who has participated in athletics at the varsity level, plans to continue athletic and academic endeavors in a two or four year college, shows positive attitude, competitive spirit, and has a GPA of 3.0 (weighted 9-12) or better.

Financial Need Required
This memorial scholarship was established in 2009 by the many friends of Bill O'Brien, LBHS Class of 1957. Bill was an outstanding athlete and his participation in the LBHS's athletic program was exceptional. He was an enthusiastic sports fan his entire life.

The award is to financially assist a deserving student athlete that is involved in one or more sports at LBHS. The student must have plans to continue their academic and athletic endeavors at either a community or four-year college. The senior man or woman should have a 3.0 GPA or better, show a positive attitude, and have a competitive spirit.

Award: $1000 (amount may vary)

Camron Blackburn Memorial Scholarship
Senior woman scholar/athlete with a minimum 3.5 GPA (weighted 9-12) in a strong academic curriculum and participated in sports.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established in memory of Camron Blackburn, who as a seventh grader at Thurston in 1981 died in an automobile accident. Camron had been very active in many sports and involved as a leader in school activities.

Applicants must be involved in one or more sports, but not necessarily an organized sport at LBHS. This scholarship is not based on financial need, but strictly on achievements.

Award: $5000

Fred Pratley Memorial Scholarship
LBHS Senior with exceptional interest and/or achievement in the areas of science, music, and athletics.

Financial Need Required
Fred Pratley taught science at LBHS for three years, and worked as a geologist in the Laguna Beach community for over thirty years. Throughout his life, Fred excelled as a scientist, a musician, and an athlete. This award was established to support a student with this multidisciplinary excellence.

Award: $500

Juan Castano Memorial Scholarship
Senior with Hispanic heritage participating in a sport.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created by friends honoring LBHS athlete, Juan Castano, who died from health problems in 1997. Juan is remembered for his participation on the LBHS 1997 CIF Championship Soccer Team as well as for his positive attitude and relentless energy. Hispanic applicants must have demonstrated good academic standing and dedication to a sport.

Award: $750 (amount may vary)

LBHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award
College-bound senior male/female athlete who participated in LBHS athletics at varsity level for at least two years. Student must have exhibited exemplary leadership, citizenship, and strength of character on and off the field.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created in 2008 by the LBHS Athletic Boosters to promote character, leadership and sportsmanship as an example to future athletes at LBHS.

Award: $1000 / 2 male athletes, $1000 / 2 female athletes

Mark Tiner Memorial Spirit Award
Senior Male Volleyball player.

No Financial Need Considered
In 2005, The Mark P. Tiner Spirit Award was established in loving memory of Mark Tiner, a member of the LBHS Volleyball Team.

Mark loved the game of volleyball and played the sport with pure dedication and enthusiasm. "Big Tiny"s" happiness put a smile on spectators that watched him play.

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor a senior varsity boy's volleyball player who displays these similar qualities.

Award: $1,000
Masson Foundation Water Polo Scholarship
Water polo athletes who have met or exceeded outstanding academic and leadership traits during their high school years at LBHS. Transfer students will be considered.

Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created to recognize LBHS water polo athletes that show leadership, positive attitude and personal integrity, academic excellence, as well as a commitment to the LBHS water polo program, school and community. Applicants must be committed to playing collegiate water polo.

Applicants will be evaluated on leadership principals including:
- Academic excellence and attitude
- Commitment (to water polo and academic excellence)
- Engagement and leadership
- Service to the community, team and school

Award: 2 scholarships up to $5000 each may be awarded; one male and one female player

Matthew Reedy Memorial Scholarship
Male Senior who has been an exemplary scholar athlete.

No Financial Need Considered
Matthew Reedy had an illustrious soccer career at LBHS playing defense for the two-time CIF Southern Section champions. He was also honored as a scholar athlete. At LBHS and in college, Reedy was one of the most popular and energetic students, always full of creative ideas and great plans. As a surfer, skim boarder, snowboarder, and soccer player, he pushed himself with daring ability and intelligence; with Reedy, mind and body worked as one.

Award: $1000

No Runner Left Behind Scholarship
Student athlete who has participated in high school Cross Country or Track & Field, and who has demonstrated perseverance and commitment to the sport. Scholarship awarded to 2 Female and 2 Male Athletes.

No Financial Need Considered
No Runner Left Behind awards scholarships to dedicated and hardworking student athletes who are college bound. Participation in high school Cross Country or Track & Field is required.

Award: Four scholarships @ $500. May increase number and amount of scholarships.

Red Guyer Athletic Scholarship
Senior man with athletic and academic success.

Financial Need Required
This scholarship was established in September 1989 in memory of Maurice "Red" Guyer, who for 37 years was a teacher, coach and the first athletic director at Laguna Beach High School (1932 - 1969).

The applicants must be athletes with good grade-point averages. Applicants must also plan to continue their academic and athletic endeavors in college and show good moral character.

Award: $500

Skipper Carrillo Scholarship
Senior varsity athlete who has overcome obstacles.

Financial Need Required
This scholarship was established in 1992 as an Eagle Boy Scout project by James Kimball. "Skipper" Carrillo has been a part of LBHS and Little League athletics for many years. He has been an inspiration to the athletes both in attitude, good sportsmanship and striving to achieve the best possible. Donations for the scholarship have come from all who have had their lives touched by the special spirit of Skipper Carrillo.

Applicants must show in their essay how they overcame a physical, language or some other obstacle to excel in a varsity level sport.

Award: $500

Warren B. Blossom Memorial Golf Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female golfer from the LBHS varsity squad who represents the game of golf and LBHS with the same love, honesty and enthusiasm that Warren lived his life and played the game of golf.

No Financial Need Considered
This memorial scholarship was established in 2002 by the friends and family of Warren Blossom. A long time Laguna resident and the father of 3 LBHS graduates and grandfather of 3 future LBHS students. Warren was an avid golfer with a love for the game and its history.

Award: $500 / 2 (amount may vary)

Career Emphasis

A. H. Robertson Memorial Scholarship
Senior with serious intent to continue scientific pursuits in the medical field or in teaching biological science at the secondary school or above level. Minimum GPA 3.0 (weighted 9-12).

Financial Need Considered
Arthur Robertson taught science/biology at LBHS from 1958 until 1969 when he moved to New York and continued teaching at North Country Community College. Among Art's Laguna Beach students many went on to become doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as lab techs. Some went into environmental work and some into medical research. The unifying element they all carried with them was a generosity of spirit and commitment to serve which Art demonstrated daily. 40 years after graduating many of Art's students were still keeping in touch with him. They wish in the establishment of this scholarship to help others to enjoy learning about and be excited by the field of science.

Award: $500
**AAUW, Laguna Beach Branch Scholarship**
Senior female planning to attend a two-year or four-year educational institution.

**Financial Need Required**
The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest national organization working for the education and advancement of women and girls. AAUW Laguna Beach supports Tech Trek, a summer science camp for girls, an after school tutoring program and local agencies that help women and girls. One of the current missions of AAUW is to encourage girls to enter fields that are under represented by women such as science, technology, engineering and math.

The AAUW, Laguna Beach Branch Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 1998.
Award: $2000 (amount and number of awards may vary)

**Anna Mary Beck Business Administration Scholarship**
Senior planning a business administration major in college with a minimum of 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**No Financial Need Considered**
This award was established in memory of Anna Mary Beck for a graduating student planning to major in Business Administration.
Award: $4,500 (amount may vary)

**Bass-Lundblad Scholarship**
Student who is interested in entering the teaching profession, has a minimum GPA 3.2 (weighted 9-12), and has participated in at least one extracurricular activity (i.e., sports, drama, music, clubs, etc.).

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship is being given by the Bass Family to honor their daughter Jennifer Lundblad, a teacher at LBHS, and all the teachers at Laguna Beach High School.
Award: $500

**Charlotte W. Munro Scholarship**
Senior woman or man applying to college in the field of music, fine arts, creative writing, literature and/or possesses a commitment to teaching in those fields.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established in 1998 to honor the memory of Charlotte Munro, mother of a retired Thurston Middle School English teacher. Mrs. Munro worked in Laguna for many years at Laguna Federal and was very connected to this town and to education in general.
Award: $250

**Citizens Business Bank Scholarship**
Senior going into business field.

**Financial Need Required**
First American Capital Bank, then Orange National Bank, now Citizens Business Bank, established this scholarship to assist a student who has demonstrated a potential for continued success. The applicants should be in the top 50% of the class and planning further education for a Bachelor’s degree or a Technical Training Certificate in the field of business.
Award: $300

**Claes Andersen Hospitality Scholarship Fund**
Senior with career interest in business. Interest in the hospitality industry (culinary, hotel or restaurant management, event planning) is preferred, but not required. Demonstrated self-motivation and a minimum 2.5 GPA (weighted 9-12) is required.

**Financial Need Considered**
The Community of Laguna Beach lost a philanthropist and humanitarian when Claes Andersen passed away in 2010. Claes was a hospitality industry leader who revived the historic Hotel Laguna and gave generously to his community. As a parent of LBHS students, he was active in AYSO and loved coaching soccer. As a philanthropist, Claes opened his doors for community fundraising to support Laguna Beach school children through SchoolPower. He was a long time supporter of the Laguna Canyon Foundation. The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach named their cafeteria CLAES, as their way of thanking him for his generous contributions and support. Claes Andersen’s philosophy was “We give back and promote what we have. That’s why we live in a beautiful place.”
Award: $1500

**Daughters of the American Revolution Award(s)**
Seniors interested in U.S. History.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Patience Wright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gives this award annually to an outstanding history student.
Award: $500

**Eric Abernathy Memorial Scholarship**
Senior planning a career in a technical creative field such as graphic design, visual arts, architecture or engineering.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 1985 in memory of Eric Abernathy, an LBHS student who passed away in an automobile accident. Eric was an active student with interests in sports and all things mechanical which was leading him towards a career in the architectural field. He played football, baseball and soccer and treasured his ocean experiences with surfing and snorkeling. He was an avid mountain biker before the time of mountain biking popularity. He worked at the Thalia Street bike shop as their mechanical wizard. Eric was restoring a VW at the time of his death and the car was used in a raffle to start his memorial scholarship.
Award: $500 (amount and if awarded each year may vary)
Senior planning to attend a university or college. The applicant should have a minimum 2.5 GPA (weighted 9-12) in academic subjects. Applicants should have contributed to and/or benefited from both the City and LBHS Libraries in a manner more than “the Libraries provide a safe place to do homework.” Examples of contributing to the Library are helping out in either library or maybe volunteering to read during “story-time” in the children’s library etc.

**No Financial Need Considered**

The Friends of Laguna Beach Library established this scholarship in 1989 to encourage students to continue their education. The selection process will also include, but will not necessarily be limited to, a preference to those who have shown an interest in libraries, specifically what they have personally contributed to the local Laguna Beach City and LBHS High School Libraries by service to them, and also how they have benefited by the Laguna Beach City and High School Libraries.

**Award:** $1000 (amount and if given may vary)

**James Patrick Vincent and Marian Pickens Fagan Scholarship Fund**

Senior(s) with interest in the medical field or other health related careers.

**Financial Need Required**

This scholarship was established following the death of Marian Fagan and offered for the first time in 1992. The potential of the recipient, not just the grade point average, will be considered and emphasis should be placed on those students who express a desire to go to medical school or enter other health related careers.

**Award:** $9600 (1 - 2 awards) (amount may vary)

**Julia Thomson Memorial Scholarship**

Female who wants to pursue a career in education and demonstrates a caring commitment towards young people. Participation in Varsity Sports is highly preferred.

**No Financial Need Considered**

This scholarship was created in 1996 by the family and friends of Julia Thomson. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a female athlete who has demonstrated courage, kindness and a concern for others even when encountering negative peer pressure. The essay must include examples of applicant's personal experience with family commitment, involvement and community service.

**Award:** $500 (amount may vary)

**Julie Toro Memorial Scholarship Fund**

LBHS Senior with career interest in Education in pursuit of a teaching credential.

**Financial Need Required**

The scholarship has been established to honor the life of Julie Toro who passed away September 2012. She was a second grade teacher at Top of the World Elementary school here in Laguna Beach. She had a passion for teaching and motivated her students to be lifelong learners. She had a way of connecting with each student to bring out their best and inspire their passion for learning.

**Award:** Amount of award will be determined by the family each year.

**Kea Simon Medical Scholarship**

Senior female, 3.5 GPA (weighted, 9-12), 1200 SAT scores, work experience, and service to community, who is interested in planning a career in medicine.

**No Financial Need Considered**

Kea Simon established this scholarship to be awarded to a female senior interested in pursuing the study of medicine.

**Award:** $1,000. Renewable for 4 years while attending college full-time, maintaining a 3.5 GPA at an accredited college and studying premed or nursing. (Amount may vary, but not less than $1000 per year.)

**Keith Childers Memorial Scholarship**

Senior with good citizenship attributes, planning a Business Administration major in college.

**No Financial Need Considered**

This scholarship was established in 1992 in memory of Keith Childers who helped young students throughout his life; first as a Scout Leader and then as a Student Body President at a large college. Later he volunteered at the Optimist Boy's Home, Children's Home Society and Masonic Youth groups. During his ten years of employment by the Laguna Beach School District he took an active and supportive interest in student activities.

Applicants for this scholarship should be able to demonstrate traits of leadership ability, good moral character, honesty, citizenship, patriotism and exhibit qualities of consideration and concern for others.

**Award:** $1200 (amount may vary)

**Laguna Beach Business Club Entrepreneurial Scholarship**

Senior with demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and initiative that is planning to attend a two or four year college or vocational institution. The student should also exhibit integrity, kindness and compassion for others.

**Financial Need Considered**

The Laguna Beach Business Club (LBBC) is a vibrant group of distinguished professionals working across a broad spectrum of businesses. Members live or work in the community and meet for breakfast on a monthly basis. Founded in 1996, LBBC is about integrity, friendship, diversity, curiosity, community, and professional and personal growth.

LBBC will be awarding a scholarship this year with the intention of encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit in a changing business environment.

**Award:** $1,000
Laguna Beach Garden Club Scholarship
The Laguna Beach Garden Club offers financial aid to college-bound students, investing in promising futures relevant to horticulture, botany, environmental issues and conservation by promoting study in the areas of: Agriculture; Agronomy; Botany; Conservation Biology; Ecology; Entomology; Environmental Science; Environmental Education; Floriculture; Forestry and related studies; Horticulture; Landscape Architecture; Plant Sciences; and Viticulture.

Financial Need Required
The Laguna Beach Garden Club established this scholarship in 2004 to help a graduating senior with financial need.
Award: $1500

Laguna Beach Historical Society Scholarship
Graduating senior who has demonstrated both an interest in and an aptitude for the study of history, optimally including the history of Laguna Beach and the surrounding region.

No Financial Need Considered
The Laguna Beach Historical Society is an all volunteer non-profit civic organization dedicated to collecting and preserving Laguna Beach’s historical materials and disseminating these materials to interested individuals. This scholarship is intended to be awarded, beginning in 2015, to a student who demonstrates excellence in history. The student should show both an interest in and an aptitude for the study of history, optimally including the history of Laguna Beach and the surrounding region.
Award: $1,000

Laguna Beach Unified Faculty Association Scholarship
LBHS Senior with minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12) who has demonstrated an interest in teaching through course work or community service.

Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created by LaBUFA in 2006 to reward a student who plans to become a teacher.
Award: Number and amount may vary.

Lique Hoskins Trust Scholarship
LBHS Senior pursuing a career in Veterinarian medicine. Minimum GPA 3.5 (weighted 9 - 12).

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established by Lique Hoskins who has a passion for animals and has volunteered her time caring for them. This scholarship is intended for a senior who is planning on continuing their education in the field of Veterinarian medicine.
Award: Scholarship award may be divided into (2) $1,000 awards if there are equally qualified applicants. Faculty Scholarship Committee will make that determination.

Marge Swanson Mission Hospital Laguna Beach Award
Senior showing strong academic success with plans to attend four year college to study medicine.

Financial Need Considered
This award was established in the early 1970's to encourage students in the neighboring high schools to pursue careers in the medical field. The Auxiliary is a volunteer organization involved in the help of the day-to-day operations of the hospital. The award funds come from the Auxiliary membership dues.
Scholarship recipients may apply for an additional scholarship upon acceptance into medical school. Applicants must have academic accomplishments, proven interest in preparing themselves for a medical related career and a financial need.
Award: $1000

Melvin J. Tonkon MD Medical Scholarship
LBHS senior pursuing a career in medicine.

No Financial Need Considered
This memorial scholarship was established in 2008 by friends and family after the death of Laguna Beach resident Dr. Melvin J. Tonkon. Dr. Tonkon was a world-renowned cardiologist and lecturer who led ground breaking research on heart disease and other illnesses. During his life, not only did he maintain a private practice, but also volunteered for twenty years with the OC Chapter of the American Heart Association as well as supervised numerous studies that led to the development and approval of medications to treat hypertension, coronary disease and heart failure.
Award: $4000 (amount may vary)

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach Dr. Eugene Levin Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university with a medical science major or emphasis. Student should also have a minimum of 100 community service hours in the medical community or a closely related field. Active member of a LBHS service club (minimum 1 year). Minimum GPA 3.0 (9-12 weighted).

No Financial Need Considered
Rotary International is a non-profit, international service organization of over 1.2 million men and women in more than 65 countries. Rotary International’s stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to improve the human condition through: increasing tolerance; providing humanitarian services; encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations; involvement in community service (especially to benefit children); and, building goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary’s motto is "Service Above Self". Local Rotary Clubs are composed of local business, professional, and civic leaders who meet regularly to form friendships and contribute back to their communities and towards the purpose and goals of Rotary International. For further information see www.rotary.org.

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Dr. Eugene Levin, a long-time physician in the community and a member of the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach.
Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late April.
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Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on
funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late
April.

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach 'Grapes for Grads'
Business Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university
with a major in business. Member of LBHS service club
(minimum 1 year). Minimum 80 community service hours.
Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 weighted).
No Financial Need Considered
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a senior who has exhibited traits of striving towards the
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funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late
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Rotary Club of Laguna Beach 'Grapes for Grads'
Business Scholarship Financial Need
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university
with a major in business. Member of LBHS service club (minimum 1 year). Minimum 80 community service hours. Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 weighted).
Financial Need Required
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Beach business men and women to raise funds to recognize
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involvement in school and community service.
Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on
funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late
April.

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach 'Grapes for Grads' STEM Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university
with a major in science, technology, engineering, or math. Member of LBHS service club (minimum 1 year). Minimum 100 community service hours. Minimum GPA 3.0 (9-12 weighted).
No Financial Need Considered
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Beach business men and women to raise funds to recognize
a senior who has exhibited traits of striving towards the
Rotary goal of Service Above Self through involvement in
school and community service.
Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on
funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late
April.

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach 'Grapes for Grads' STEM Scholarship with Financial Need
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university
with a major in science, technology, engineering, or math. Member of LBHS service club (minimum 1 year). Minimum 100 community service hours. Minimum GPA 3.0 (9-12 weighted).
Financial Need Required
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Beach business men and women to raise funds to recognize
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Rotary goal of Service Above Self through involvement in
school and community service.
Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on
funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late
April.
**Schools First Federal Credit Union Scholarship**
Senior planning a teaching career.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Schools First Federal Credit Union (formerly OCTFCU) through its representative at LBHS established this scholarship for students interested in a teaching career. The applicants must have a good scholastic record and participation in school activities.

**Award:** $500.00

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**Soroptimist International of Laguna Beach - Alberta Patterson Scholarship**
Senior girl interested in a career in education.

**Financial Need Required**
Soroptimist is an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.

The Laguna Beach branch of Soroptimist International established this scholarship in 1960 in memory of Alberta Patterson. She was associated with LBHS and designated a trust fund to provide a scholarship for students interested in a teaching career. The Soroptimist Club is a professional service organization dedicated to helping the community. The applicants must demonstrate their ability and seriousness of purpose in becoming a member of the teaching profession and show financial need.

**Award:** $2000 (multiple awards, amount may vary)

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**Community College, Trade or Vocational School**

**Barbara Laird ROP Memorial Scholarship**
LBHS Senior planning to enter the workforce shortly after graduation and wants to enhance his/her career preparation by enrolling in an Accredited Trade School, Community College or ROP Program. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (weighted 9-12), taken ROP classes during high school, and good citizenship.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established in the memory and honor of Barbara Laird, who passed away in November 2008. She worked with and guided students through the Career Center for sixteen years at LBHS and San Clemente High School. She saw great potential and promise in students who saw themselves ready to face the challenges of an ever changing and competitive world, but not through the four-year college environment.

The Barbara Laird Memorial Scholarship was created to help students obtain the necessary skills to succeed in the marketplace.

**Award:** $250 (amount and number of awards may vary)

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**Dr. Steven and Mrs. Lor Speach Community College Scholarship**
LBHS senior planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited California Community College. Minimum 2.0 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was started in 2008 by a local family who strongly believes in the value of the community college education. The goal of this program is to assist and motivate deserving students to realize their full academic potential.

**Award:** 10 / $500 each

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**Jennifer Lynn Bammer Memorial Scholarship**
LBHS senior who plans to begin post secondary education at a community college.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Jennifer Bammer, a former LBHS student who was killed in an auto crash. Her family has established this scholarship to help deserving students attend a Community College.

**Award:** $500 (amount may vary)

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**Jerome Karp Scholarship**
LBHS student in Special Education program, planning to attend community college, trade school or 4 year college. Must have a current IEP.

**No Financial Need Considered**
Family and friends established this scholarship in November 2007, in memory of Jerome Karp who, for twenty-nine years, was a Special Education teacher, Softball, Baseball, and Basketball Coach at LBHS (1972 - 2001).

**Award:** $500

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**LBHS Class of 1998 Scholarship**
Senior interested in furthering his/her education at a community college while having maintained good citizenship as a student at LBHS.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established in 1998 by the Grad Night ’98 committee. Consideration will be given to students not already receiving other awards.

**Award:** $500

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**Trade or Vocational School Achievement Award**
This award is generously provided by an anonymous donor who wishes to reward and support a student seeking higher education at a trade or technical school.

**Financial Need Considered**
The Trade or Vocational School Achievement Award was created in 2013 by an anonymous donor to support a student seeking to develop their skills and higher learning in a trade or vocational school.

**Award:** 1,000
Community Involvement

**A Dream for the Future Scholarship**
LBHS Senior woman who exhibits strong commitment to community service through a history of community participation and volunteerism. Applicant must have fulfilled at least 100 hours of community service and indicate how it leads to her professional development. This scholarship is not intended for the highest academic performers.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was created in 2011 by the Ostensen family to support a LBHS senior with strong goals as they pursue his/her post-secondary education.
*Award: Number of awards and amount may vary.*

**American Legion Post 222 Citizenship Award**
Two men and two women who exhibit good citizenship.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The local American Legion awards two men and two women who exhibit good citizenship through their involvement in school and community activities with the characteristics of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism and service. The awards are for past accomplishments and do not depend on the student's future plans.

The American Legion sponsors a publication, "Need a Lift," a catalog of scholarships available nationwide. To see a copy of this publication, see LBHS Scholarship Coordinator.
*Award: 4 / $100 each*

**Bonnie S. Lang Memorial Scholarship**
This Scholarship was established to reward one or more female seniors at LBHS who have demonstrated a strong, long term commitment to Girl Scouting. Applicant should demonstrate personal commitment to Girl Scout ideals and growth in the areas of the Girl Scout Program.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Bonnie S. Lang Memorial Scholarship was created in 2002 by her daughter, Kathryn Lang Slattery. Bonnie Lang was a Laguna Beach resident for more than 70 years and a life-long participant in and supporter of Girl Scouting. Besides the Girl Scouts, Bonnie valued family, education (especially the Language Arts), and experiencing the world through international travel.
*Award: $500 (award may vary)*

**Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach Scholarship - Main Branch**
Current or former member of Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach within the past five years.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Boys & Girls Club (formerly the Boys Club) of Laguna Beach established this award in 1987 in support of Laguna Beach youth. The Club provides after school and summer activities that focus on the (5) Core Program Areas of: Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation.
*Award: $500*

**Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach Scholarship - TLC Branch**
Graduating senior who attended, volunteered or worked at TLC.

**No Financial Need Considered**
Student must have attended, volunteered, or worked at TLC.
*Award: $500*

**Community Learning Center Scholarship**
Former Community Learning Center (CLC) student, at least two full years attendance at CLC, who shows academic passion, promise and progress as demonstrated by a minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Community Learning Center is dedicated to instilling in its students a sense of community sustainable through personal development, humanitarian service and environmental harmony. CLC scholarship applications should reflect this philosophy; e.g., by at least 100 hours of community service, an environmental project, student teaching or coaching, or other means of showing respect for human development and diversity such as conflict resolution.
*Award: $500 (amount, number and if given may vary)*

**Diane Alpert 'I Love Laguna' Scholarship**
Senior who loves Laguna Beach.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This award honors Diane Alpert, an eighteen year resident of Laguna Beach until her death in 1995. Born in Iowa, Diane lived in many locations before coming to Laguna Beach. Here her expectations of what an ideal community ought to be were completely fulfilled. She loved the people, homes and neighborhoods. She loved the sights and sounds of the streets, beaches, hills, open space and especially downtown. Throughout her nearly three year fight with cancer her love for the City grew even stronger. Less than two weeks before she passed away, she sat briefly on a Forest Avenue bench enjoying her Laguna Beach.
*Award: $500 (amount and number may vary)*

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First Team / Christie's International Scholarship
Senior demonstrating all around school achievement, community involvement and excellence in citizenship, with emphasis on financial need. Awards are based upon a history of self-improvement, achievement, qualities of concern for others and goal setting.
Financial Need Required
The First Team / Christie's International Scholarship Award was established in 1999 by the First Team Nolan Real Estate office located in Laguna Beach. The scholarship is funded annually from agent and broker contributions and presented in recognition to deserving LBHS student(s). The award is given to one or two student(s) who over a four year high school period have demonstrated academic good standing, strength of character, a consistent record of extracurricular activities and direct community involvement within the city of Laguna Beach. Awards are based upon a history of self-improvement, achievement, qualities of concern for others and goal setting.

Applicants must have plans for a 2 or 4 year college education. They must demonstrate a strong desire to pursue education in the field of their choice and show interest in continuing achievement in citizenship and community service.
Award: $1,200

Gerald A. Dennis Scholarship
College or community college bound senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12), involved in community service to others who will be pursuing an education in the health/human services profession.
Financial Need Considered
This scholarship will honor the memory of Gerald A. Dennis who was an exemplary and kind resident of Laguna Beach. He enjoyed and lived every minute of life as if there was no tomorrow. Living life to the fullest and making a difference in someone’s life was his passion.
Award: $500

Kenneth G. Beyer Memorial Scholarship
Leadership in school and community and religious involvement.
Financial Need Required
Kenneth G. Beyer was the founder and first president of SchoolPower, the Laguna Beach Education Foundation. Mr. Beyer was involved with education at the college level. He was also willing to share his talents with his community. The scholarship was created in his memory in 1983.
The senior student receiving this award must show exceptional and mature leadership qualities in school government or other school activities, service to the community, and religious involvement. The award also requires high academic achievement, interest and concern for others.
Award: $1,000 (1 or 2 awards, amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Seniors, Inc. Scholarship Award
LBHS graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding character, community service, social consciousness, and scholastic achievements. Maintenance of accumulated weighted GPA of 3.0 or better during entire high school career. Must have 100 hours or more community service (with extra consideration given if hours were earned with the senior population.)
Financial Need Required
The Laguna Beach Seniors, Inc. (LBSI) mission is “to enhance the lives of seniors through programs and services that promote independence, wellness and community.” This scholarship is established to encourage Laguna Beach High School (LBHS) students to seek a career path that would help improve the lives of our seniors.
Award: $1,000

National Charity League, Laguna Chapter Scholarship
This scholarship is for female students with consistent involvement in community service, but who are not involved in NCL, Assistance League or Girl Scouts.
No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship is for female students with consistent involvement in community service, but who are not involved in NCL, Assistance League or Girl Scouts. Applicants from each of nine area schools compete for up to three awards. The award is up to $1,500.
Award: $1000 (amount will vary)

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach 'Service Above Self' Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a four year college or university with substantial involvement in and contributions to Laguna Beach’s children/youth or organizations that serve Laguna’s youth. Member of LBHS service club (minimum one year). Minimum 100 community service hours. Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 weighted).
No Financial Need Considered
Rotary International is a non-profit, international service organization of over 1.2 million men and women in more than 65 countries. Rotary International’s stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to improve the human condition through: increasing tolerance; providing humanitarian services; encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations; involvement in community service (especially to benefit children); and, building goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self”. Local Rotary Clubs are composed of local business, professional, and civic leaders who meet regularly to form friendships and contribute back to their communities and towards the purpose and goals of Rotary International. For further information see www.rotary.org.
Award: Amount and number of awards may vary based on funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late April.
South Laguna Civic Association Scholarship
LBHS senior living in South Laguna with interest and involvement in civic, community and/or environmental affairs.

Financial Need Required
South Laguna Civic Association was formed in 1946 to promote the community and environmental interests of South Laguna. This scholarship is intended for an LBHS graduating senior who resides in South Laguna. Recipients will have demonstrated both scholastic achievement and service to the South Laguna Community, as well as an abiding interest and involvement in civic, community and/or environmental affairs.

Award: $1000 (amount and number may vary)

Walt Lawson Student Service Challenge Scholarship
Senior who has contributed a minimum of 100 hours of community service within the past twelve months.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was created to honor retired counselor Walt Lawson and his many years of community service. He has been involved in the scholarship program at LBHS since 1985 and was a tireless, driving force in starting the LBHSSF.

Award: $500

Winston and Dorothy Updegraff Memorial Scholarship
Senior with excellence in civic involvement and communications. Student has history of community service, self-reliance, initiative and integrity.

Financial Need Required
The Updegraff Memorial was established in 1979 by the family of Winston and Dorothy Updegraff. Mr. Updegraff was prominent in the publishing field as a newspaper reporter and magazine editor for the League of California Cities.

The applicants should have a pronounced interest in government and civic affairs with an ability to articulate and communicate clearly. They should show traits of concern for others indicated by community service, self-reliance, initiative and integrity.

Award: $200

Woman’s Club of Laguna Beach Scholarship
LBHS Senior woman who exhibits strong commitment to community service through a history of community participation and volunteerism. Applicant must have fulfilled at least 100 hours of community service and indicate how it leads to her professional development. This scholarship is not intended for the highest academic performers.

Financial Need Required
The Woman’s Club of Laguna Beach was organized by a group of community women in 1922 to benefit the residents of Laguna Beach through philanthropic activities. It is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, an international women’s organization, dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Award: $1,000 (amount and number may vary)

Environmental

Laguna Greenbelt Inc. Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a career in an environmentally related field. Minimum of 2.5 GPA (weighted 9-12).

No Financial Need Considered
Laguna Greenbelt Inc. is a grassroots organization founded in 1967 to promote the preservation of Orange County, California open space for the benefit of the general public, and to inform and educate the public about local natural history.

Applicants for the scholarship must show a consistent record of extracurricular activities that demonstrate environmental leadership. Applicants must be involved in environmental activities.

Applicants will write a 300-500 word formal essay for review by the Committee prior to interviews. This essay will explain how the applicant's environmental concerns are connected to their future educational plans.

Award: Up to $2000 (amount and number may vary)

Massen Greene Foundation Scholarship
Senior with less than a 3.5 GPA (weighted, 9-12), moderate to low income family. Students who would find it difficult to attend college without scholarship assistance are highly encouraged to apply. Community college bound students are also encouraged to apply. This scholarship is not intended for the highest academic performers. Prefer students with an interest in environmental studies including but not limited to: Environmental Studies, Oceanography, Geology, Horticulture, Atmospheric Science, Landscape Architecture, Organic Studies/Farming, Preservation of Land and Open Space.

Financial Need Required
This scholarship was established by the Massen Greene Foundation in partnership with the Laguna Beach Community Foundation to offer average performing students who show potential and financial need, a leg up to pursue their dreams of attending college in pursuit of studies related to the Environment.

Award: Four $5,000 scholarships

Naude Family ‘Clean Ocean’ Scholarship
LBHS senior who is actively engaged in ocean-related water sports such as surfing, fishing, sailing, diving, etc. and who initiates awareness of the importance of keeping our oceans clean.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established in 2011 by Paul Naude who hopes to encourage young people going off to college and out into the world to make an ongoing contribution in the educational and environmental pursuits relating to the protection of our oceans.

Award: Two $1,000 awards
**Village Laguna Annual Scholarship**
Senior who is actively dealing with environmental needs of the community of Laguna Beach.

**No Financial Need Considered**
Village Laguna is a community group active in the preservation of the total environment of Laguna Beach and surrounding areas from the greenbelt to historic buildings.

The Village Laguna Annual Scholarship, established in 1978, awards $1,000 to the graduating senior who best meets the following criteria:

1. Showing leadership and involvement in school or community activities directed towards protecting the environment and/or promoting humanitarian goals.
2. Demonstrating community service, career choice, and/or college major that shows a strong desire for an adult life orientated toward the goals cherished by Village Laguna.

Award: $1,000.00

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**Good Citizenship/Character**

**Arthur B. Harward Memorial Scholarship**
Senior man with good moral character shown by abstinence from the use of alcohol and narcotics and good scholastic record throughout high school.

**Financial Need Required**
This scholarship was established as part of the Ida May Harward Estate. The Trust Fund award varies in amount from year to year and is given to one LBHS graduating senior man. The qualifications include good moral character shown by abstinence from the use of alcohol and narcotics, good scholastic record throughout high school and a need for financial assistance.

Award: $2,200 (amount may vary)

**CLARK Family Scholarship**
Senior who has performed caring, loving, random acts of kindness in the community without expectation of acknowledgement, reward or remuneration.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was founded and funded by Jack, Grace, Olivia and Will Clark in 2008.

Award: $500

**Dick Metz Surf Foundation Scholarship**
Senior 2.5-3.5 GPA (weighted, 9-12), moderate to low income family. Students who would find it difficult to attend college without scholarship assistance are highly encouraged to apply. This scholarship is not intended for the highest academic performers. Demonstrates good moral character and has an interest in ocean/surfing.

**Financial Need Required**
Dick Metz created this scholarship to help a graduating student with future education.

Award: $1,000

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**Hanson, Wilson, Tempest Sober Service Award**
Two well-rounded seniors who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher (weighted 9-12), provide acts of service, and abstain from alcohol and drugs will be selected.

**No Financial Need Considered**
Hanson Family members are alumni of LBHS, and have been attending the high school since 1976. Fourteen children and fifteen grandchildren have or are currently benefiting from the high school and its programs. This award has been established to recognize this contribution to our family's education.

The Hanson, Wilson, Tempest Sober Service award has been established to recognize those students who show an all around strength of character by striving to become well-rounded individuals, including showing strength in academics, while performing service and abstaining from drugs and alcohol.

Award: Two scholarships, $5,000 each.

**LBHS Faculty La Vern Dugger Family Memorial Scholarship**
Senior(s) with special traits of honesty, good sportsmanship, friendliness and the ability to work hard.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship is sponsored by the LBHS faculty to honor LaVern Dugger and his family. LaVern Dugger was inspirational to many in his roles as LBHS coach, teacher and administrator and also as a Laguna Beach lifeguard.

Applicants should reflect Mr. Dugger's traits of honesty, good sportsmanship, friendliness and ability to work hard.

Award: $1,000 (amount may vary)

**Les Chatham Memorial Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5868**
LBHS seniors interested in the values of citizenship, patriotism and love of country.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Laguna Post 5868 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars established this scholarship in 2000. The award is in memory of Les Chatham who believed and practiced his love of country.

Award: May increase the award to $500 if the essay is exemplary

**Mark Tiner Memorial Scholarship**
Senior showing all around achievement, displaying good moral character and plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college. Minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12).

**No Financial Need Considered**
In 2004, the Mark Tiner Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of Mark Tiner, a LBHS sophomore who passed away in a non-alcohol related automobile accident. Following in his father's footsteps, Mark was a second-generation LBHS student. While competing on the LBHS Boys' Volleyball and Surf Teams, Mark's charismatic personality became widely known. In his free time, Mark earned the rank of Eagle Scout and enjoyed rapping, creating artwork and sharing his passion for God.

Award: $1,000 (amount may vary)
A fellow student, one male and one female, whom you feel personifies the Spirit of your class. Consider your peer's involvement in school activities and general enthusiasm in being a Breaker. This is an award to prove that nice guys and gals do finish first!

**No Financial Need Considered**

This scholarship was created for the Class of 2015 and funded by the Class of 1984 from surplus funds from their thirty year class reunion.

**Award:**  (2) $500 awards

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### Humor

**McPhisto Society Award**

Senior with the most creative humor.

**No Financial Need Considered**

This award was established in 1978 by LBHS graduates now known as the Tripple Dribble Associates to encourage students with creative humor. Recent recipients are continuing the legacy.

Applications must include examples of the applicant's style of humor.

**Award:** Amount varies

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### Leadership

**Christian Service Award**

One woman and one man with exceptional Christian service and leadership in church and community.

**No Financial Need Considered**

This award was established in 1987 by the Laguna Presbyterian Church. It was created to honor LBHS senior women and men who have demonstrated exceptional Christian service and leadership in both church and community activities.

**Award:** 2 / $250 (amount and number may vary)

**Colladay Family Scholarship**

Senior planning to attend a two or four year college, vocational or technical school.

**No Financial Need Considered**

The Colladay Family Scholarship was established in 2013. This scholarship provides graduates of Laguna Beach High School with financial assistance for post secondary education, or career training in community college, vocational or trade school.

**Award:** $2,000 amount may vary

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### Earl Family Scholarship

LBHS senior who has demonstrated exceptional initiative in at least one of the following areas: Student Government, Community Service, School Clubs, Community Organizations. Has also had at least two years of part time employment during high school years.

**Financial Need Required**

The Earl Family Scholarship, presented for the first time in 2010, is meant to recognize one student each year who has shown exceptional leadership skills during their High School career.

**Award:** $1,000

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### Heather Brobeck Memorial Scholarship

LBHS graduating senior with a Christian belief system who demonstrates leadership qualities, charisma for life, and plans to attend a four-year college.

**Financial Need Considered**

This scholarship was to honor the life of Heather Brobeck. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist a deserving student who is actively engaged in a local church and embodies Heather’s spirit - a strong leader who was full of determination and exuded a love for others and for life.

**Award:** $1000

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### Rotary Club of Laguna Beach Harry Bithell 'Service Above Self' Scholarship

Senior who demonstrates initiative and leadership with a substantial involvement in, and contributions to a LBHS service club. Member of the LBHS Interact Club (minimum 1 year) or other LBHS service club. Minimum 100 community service hours. Minimum GPA 3.0 (9-12 weighted).

**No Financial Need Considered**

Rotary International is a non-profit, international service organization of over 1.2 million men and women in more than 65 countries. Rotary International’s stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to improve the human condition through: increasing tolerance; providing humanitarian services; encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations; involvement in community service (especially to benefit children); and, building goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self". Local Rotary Clubs are composed of local business, professional, and civic leaders who meet regularly to form friendships and contribute back to their communities and towards the purpose and goals of Rotary International. For further information see www.rotary.org.

This scholarship is named and awarded in honor of Harry Bithell, a local leader in business, the community, and the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach.

**Award:** Amount and number of awards may vary based on funds raised at Grapes for Grad wine tasting event in late April.
**Personal Courage**

**April and Daphne Crevier Memorial Scholarships**
LBHS Senior, with existing extreme financial hardships, who is committed and determinedly persevering to further his/her education.

**Financial Need Required**
In 2000 the Daphne Crevier Memorial Scholarship was created by Donnie Crevier in honor of his mother, Daphne Crevier. In 2001 the April Crevier Memorial Scholarship was created by Donnie Crevier in honor of his sister April Crevier. The fundamental purpose of these scholarships is to recognize, honor and provide financial support to assist motivated and determined seniors attend college.

*Award: $1000 / 2*

**Brandon Balsiger - Post Memorial Scholarship**
Senior involved in school and community anti-drug and alcohol activities.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Brandon Balsiger-Post, a 1988 LBHS graduate, who died in 1991 due to cocaine poisoning.

*Award: $3600 / to 1 or 2 students*

**Helen F. & Alan E. Adams Memorial Scholarship**
Senior with clear plans for post secondary education, including two or four year college or vocational/technical school and has shown personal courage and perseverance in overcoming extreme personal challenges and hardships in an effort to succeed.

**Financial Need Required**
This memorial scholarship was given for the first time in 1998 and honors long time Laguna Beach residents Helen and Alan Adams. The Adams cared deeply about Laguna Beach. They were concerned about living conditions for senior citizens, civic responsibility and education.

This scholarship is intended to make a difference in the life of a student who may have been at risk, faced obstacles to succeed and might not otherwise have a choice or opportunity for a future program after LBHS. Applicants need to demonstrate future potential.

*Award: Amount and number may vary*

**Joey Masella Scholarship**
Any LBHS senior who has faced serious challenges and in overcoming them has inspired, challenged or enlightened other students and/or the Laguna Beach community.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship was established in 2008 to honor the life of Joey Masella. Joey was born with a rare incurable genetic skin disorder (Epidermolysis Bullosa). But despite living every day in pain, Joey was seen everywhere sporting a baseball cap and a smile and would often say “a lot of people have it a lot worse than me.” Joey was sworn in as an Honorary Police Office and also received a Medal of Courage. Joey was bright, witty and wise and gave every endeavor his all.

*Award: $500*

**K.I.M. "Keep Imagining More" Scholarship**
Senior with a demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and initiative that is planning to attend a two or four year college or vocational institution. The student should also exhibit integrity, kindness and compassion for others.

**Financial Need Considered**
This scholarship is being offered for the first time by the Gershenson Family in honor of their daughter, Kimberlee. Kimberlee, a 1983 graduate of Laguna Beach High School, was also a scholarship recipient. Kimberlee passed away in August of 2013 after a brave battle with cancer. She is remembered by her friends and loved ones as a person whose generous and appreciative heart, desire to see and bring out the best in others, acceptance of all people and whose infectious laugh and love of life made the world a better place. Never one to accept status quo, Kim always strived for more. Kim was someone who truly lived up to the mantra of “Live life to the fullest” and loved life with all of her heart. Thus, our acronym for KIM, Keep Imagining More! Kim’s favorite logo from childhood into adulthood was the iconic smile face which she shared with others at every opportunity, reminding them always to “be happy.” Winners of this scholarship will not only receive $1,000, but also smile face pins to share with others.

*Award: (2) scholarships at $1,000 each*

**Little Church by the Sea Scholarship**
LBHS senior who has overcome a personal challenge by drawing upon their Christian faith.

**No Financial Need Considered**
This award was established in 2013 by Little Church by the Sea. It was created to honor a LBHS senior who by drawing upon their Christian faith was able to navigate through a personally challenging period in their life.

*Award: $500 amount may vary*

**Unique**

**Class of 2014 Volunteerism Scholarship**
Two seniors and their families who have volunteered time and talents to Laguna Beach schools to enrich the experience of other students.

**No Financial Need Considered**
The Class of 2014 would like to honor two students and their families who have volunteered countless hours of time and energy to Laguna Beach schools. Through these efforts the lives of students in our community have been enriched and enhanced.

*Award: number and amount of scholarships may vary*

**Colladay Family Endowed Scholarship Fund**
LBHS Senior who has been accepted and committed to the University of California Riverside.

**No Financial Need Considered**
John S. Colladay, Paula S. Colladay, John S. Colladay, Jr. established the Colladay Family Scholarship. This Fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to undergraduate students from Laguna Beach High School attending UC Riverside.

*Award: Amount and number may vary*
Courtney Kelley Cohen Memorial Scholarship
A senior with less than perfect skills, but a greater than average thirst for knowledge.

Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established by friends and family of Courtney Kelley Cohen, who died in 1993 during her sophomore year at LBHS. Courtney's enthusiasm for learning inspired this scholarship designed to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior who shows a great desire to attend college. This scholarship serves as a vote of confidence to a student with less than perfect skills, but a greater-than-average thirst for knowledge.
Award: $750 (amount and number may vary)

CSEA, California School Employees Association, Laguna Beach Chapter #131 Scholarship
Senior who has a related parent or grandparent who is an active CSEA member and permanent employee of LBUSD. Senior must be interested in further education at a Trade or Technical School, Community or Four Year College.

Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established in 1990. It is the intention of the Laguna Beach Chapter of CSEA to assist a deserving student interested in pursuing further education in a Trade or Technical school, community college, or four year college.
Award: $500

Joe Thurston Scholarship Fund
Senior planning to attend two or four year college or a vocational technical school.

No Financial Need Considered
The Thurston Trust Fund was started in 1973 by a local family foundation and has provided graduates of Laguna Beach High School with financial assistance for advanced career training and education. The Thurston name and family are a part of the history of Laguna Beach.

The first priority of available funds is for vocationally-oriented students, and secondly to those with academic plans.
Award: Numerous awards at varying amounts, minimum $500, based on earnings of the trust.

LBHS Alumni Scholarship
Senior who is a direct descendant of a LBHS graduate (child, grandchild, great-grandchild).

No Financial Need Considered
The LBHS Alumni Association established this scholarship in 1996. Applicants must be a direct descendant of a LBHS graduate (child, grandchild, great-grandchild). Applicants must have plans to further their education at a four year school, community college, trade or technical school.
Award: $1000 (amount and number may vary)

LBHS Opportunity Fund
Senior planning to attend a two or four year college, vocational, technical or trade school.

No Financial Need Considered
The LBHS Opportunity Fund was established in 2014 with initial funding from the Laguna Beach High School Scholarship Foundation. The LBHS Opportunity Fund is a means for individuals, businesses and the community to contribute any amount, large or small, and support the higher education of Laguna Beach High School seniors.
Award: Award amount may vary

P & M Herbert Family Scholarship
Senior who is a direct descendant of a LBHS graduate (child, grandchild, great-grandchild). LBHS Alumni Scholarship applicants are eligible for this scholarship; you should apply for both.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship was established by the Herbert Family in honor of the Herbert Family Members who have graduated from Laguna Beach High School. Applicants must be a direct descendant of a LBHS graduate (child, grandchild, great-grandchild). Applicants must have plans to further their education at a four year school, community college, trade or technical school.
Award: $1,000 (amount may vary)

Paul Wollam Memorial Scholarship
LBHS senior who is bound for Berkeley and has touched others by helping and giving back.

No Financial Need Considered
This scholarship has been created to honor the life and 'aloha spirit' of Paul Wollam who passed away unexpectedly in 2011. Paul was a Laguna Beach resident, father of three Laguna kids, and a Berkeley alumni. Paul loved his community and this scholarship is intended for a student, bound for Berkeley, who too embraces the 'aloha spirit' of caring and touching family and others.
Award: $1000 (amount and number may vary)

ROP Distinguished Student Award
Student enrolled in a Capistrano Laguna Beach ROP class for either fall or spring semesters of their senior year.

No Financial Need Considered
Every school year the Capistrano Laguna Beach ROP recognizes students that have shown exceptional achievement in their ROP class through the ROP Distinguished Student Recognition Program. A Capistrano Laguna Beach awards ceremony is held annually at the San Juan Hills High School Theatre. If a Laguna Beach High School student is selected the award is also presented at the LBHS Honors Convocation.
Qualifying students are nominated by their instructors and interviewed by the ROP Interview Team for a chance to receive further recognition and award monies. Based on interviews, the panel selects winners from each of the five ROP Career Pathways: Business & Marketing; Science & Applied Technology; Public Service; Health Sciences; and Arts & Design.
Award: Amount may vary.
**Rotary Club of Laguna Beach Paul Harris 'Service Above Self' Scholarship**

Senior who will be his/her family's first college-bound student planning to attend a university, community college, trade or vocational school. Member of LBHS service club (minimum one year). Minimum 80 community service or volunteer hours. Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 weighted).

**Financial Need Required**

Rotary International is a non-profit, international service organization of over 1.2 million men and women in more than 65 countries. Rotary International's stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to improve the human condition through: increasing tolerance; providing humanitarian services; encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations; involvement in community service (especially to benefit children); and, building goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self". Local Rotary Clubs are composed of local business, professional, and civic leaders who meet regularly to form friendships and contribute back to their communities and towards the purpose and goals of Rotary International. For further information see www.rotary.org.

The first Rotary Club was formed when Chicago businessman, Paul Harris, called together three business acquaintances in 1905, to encourage and foster friendship and community service.

_Award: This scholarship is renewable for the second year of school._

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**Festival of Arts Scholarship - Writing**

Laguna Beach High School seniors who have shown excellence in Writing and intend to continue their studies in at least one of the associated disciplines at an accredited institution but not necessarily as their major.

**No Financial Need Considered**

The Festival of Arts established their scholarship program in 1957 with a single award in Visual Arts. The program has grown to include Film, Performing Arts and Writing. The program was established to provide financial encouragement for students who have demonstrated a capacity for excellence at LBHS and wish to further their education in the area of writing.

Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, school and community involvement, aesthetic expression, and professional goals. Evaluation of work samples provides 40% of a student's score; grades, extracurricular activities and the interview comprise the other 60%. Minimum GPA 2.5 required (9-12 unweighted).

_Award: Multiple awards, renewable for four years (initial award minimum $1000)"

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**Robert C. and Lillian N. DuSoe Scholarship - Writing**

Senior planning to major in writing at a higher level of education.

**Financial Need Considered**

The DuSoe Scholarship Fund was created by Lillian Naschke DuSoe. The scholarship was established to help students who have shown a sustained interest in and a marked aptitude for writing and plan a higher education in this discipline. Students in Santa Ana and Laguna Beach are the only eligible applicants.

_Award: Amount varies_