

Go For It

Scholarship Listing

2026



**LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

AAUW, Laguna Beach Branch Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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 science camp for Junior High girls; TLC, an after school tutoring program; and Scholarships for high school girls and women returning to college. We encourage girls to enter fields that are under-represented by women, such as science, technology, engineering and math.

Award: 1 for \$1000 each (number and amount may vary)

A.H. Robertson Memorial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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. Years after graduating, many of Art's students did keep in touch with him. They wish, in the establishment of this scholarship, to help others enjoy learning about and be excited by the field of science.

Award: 1 for \$750 (number and amount may vary)

Advice to My Younger Self

Unique

Open to all seniors.

No Financial Need Considered

This award is granted to a senior who provided valuable insight to incoming LBHS students about making the most out of their high school experience. These awards are a donation from the Class of 2022.

Awards: 2 for \$750 (number and amount may vary)

Allen Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Academic Achievement

Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (weighted 9-12), plans to attend a two or four 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.

Awards: 2 for \$500 each (number and amount may vary)

American Legion Post 222 Citizenship Award

Community Involvement

Senior who has exhibited good citizenship through involvement in school and community activities with the characteristics of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism and service.

No Financial Need Considered

The local American Legion awards a scholarship to a student who exhibits 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

April and Daphne Crevier Memorial Scholarship by the Crevier Family Foundation

Personal Courage

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.

Awards: 7 for \$1000 each (number and amount may vary)

Arthur B. Harward Memorial Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Senior male 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 endowed scholarship was established as part of the Ida May Harward Estate. The Trust Fund award varies in amount from year to year. It is given to one LBHS male graduate who has demonstrated exemplary behavior in the areas of academics, school and community involvement, as well as high personal standards, including abstinence from the use of alcohol and narcotics throughout high school.

Award: 1 for \$2200 (number and amount may vary)

Assistance League of Laguna Beach Scholarship

Academic Achievement

For a senior with financial need who is an active participant in community service and plans to attend a 4-year college or accredited 2-year community college, trade or vocational school. (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.

Awards: 4-7 for \$2,500 each (number and amount may vary)

Barbara Diamond Excellence in Journalism Award

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior who has published in the Brush & Palette in any year.

No Financial Need Considered

Barbara Diamond, a Laguna Beach resident and a reporter for local newspapers for over 25 years, established the scholarship to recognize LBHS students who have written for the school paper.

Award: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Barbara Laird Memorial Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

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 CCA/CTE Program. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (weighted 9-12), taken CCA/CTE 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 16 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 by means other than 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Ben Blount Memorial Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5868/9934

Good Citizenship / Character

LBHS seniors interested in the values of citizenship, patriotism and love of country.

No Financial Need Considered

The Laguna Post 5868/9934 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars established this scholarship in 2000. The award is in memory of Ben Blount who believed and practiced his love of country.

Award: 1 for \$2000 (number and amount may vary)

Bill O'Brien, Class of '57, Memorial Scholarship

Athletics

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 minimum GPA of 3.0 (weighted 9-12).

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 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 male or female should have a 3.0 GPA or better, show a positive attitude, and have a competitive spirit.

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

Bonnie S. Lang Memorial Scholarship

Community Involvement

This Scholarship was established to reward a female senior at LBHS who has demonstrated a strong, long-term commitment to Girl Scouting. Applicant should demonstrate a 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: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach Canyon

Branch/ TLC/ Bluebird Branch Scholarship

Community Involvement

Current or former member of Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach within the past five years or graduating senior who attended, volunteered, or worked at TLC/Bluebird Branch.

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.

Awards: 2 for \$500 for each branch (number and amount may vary)

Brandon Balsiger - Post Memorial Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Senior who is a role model to others by avoiding an abusive use of drugs and alcohol, while also showing leadership in reaching out to peers on campus, as well as other teens in the community who may need help.

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/alcohol poisoning.

Awards: 2 for \$2500 (number and amount may vary)

Charla Ilgner "Art With Heart" Memorial Scholarship by the Crevier Family Foundation

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior planning to attend 2-year, 4-year, or vocational school. To recognize an innovative, creative student who participates in or is pursuing the arts (all forms of art accepted). A student with a big heart, displays strong character, is unselfish, and shows empathy and concern for others. This student goes the extra mile for others, and by doing so, encourages and inspires those around them.

No Financial Need Considered

The inspiration for the scholarship is to honor a student who embodies similar characteristics to former LBHS art teacher Charla Ilgner. Charla was an incredible artist and teacher who complimented and encouraged her students. Charla was in tune with students and would cheer them on and offer meaningful direction when a student would "drift." Through her unselfish acts, Charla inspired and motivated those around her. Charla knocked on the door of those who needed support, rather than waiting for them to come to her and her actions helped change the trajectory of students' lives.

Awards: 2 for \$2000 (number and amount may vary)

Charlotte W. Munro Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Senior woman 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: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Chic and Pat O'Neal Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Engineer or architectural student who shows a passion in historical preservation of buildings, or a student wishing to pursue the fine arts.

Financial Need Considered

In loving memory of Chic O'Neal, and in recognition of his wife Pat's continued support of the arts, we want to choose one graduating senior for a \$1000 scholarship. This recipient will have a passion for historical preservation or the arts.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number may vary)

Chief Neil J. Purcell Law Enforcement Scholarship

Career Emphasis

A Senior who is interested in Law Enforcement. A student who has shown past experiences riding along with police or service to our community would be helpful. Minimum GPA 3.0.

Financial Need Considered

Neil J Purcell was the longest Chief in Laguna Beach history and he dedicated his life to making Laguna Beach a better and safer community. This scholarship is for someone with his same goals.

Award: 1 for \$2,500 (number and amount may vary)

Christian Abel Memorial Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

LBHS senior interested in architecture or related artistic field (art/landscape/engineering), who plans to attend a community 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 an LBHS graduate interested in architecture or a related artistic field.

Award: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Christian Service Award

Leadership

Senior 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 seniors who have demonstrated exceptional Christian service and leadership in both church and community activities.

Awards: 2 for \$500 each (number and amount may vary)

Class of 2017 Fearlessly Authentic Scholarship

Unique

LBHS Senior who embodies and lives an authentic life. They accept no one's definition of who they should be; they have a measure of vulnerability, transparency and integrity. This individual chooses to show up and be real, honest and lets their true self be seen.

No Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was established by the Class of 2017 as a tribute to those who are courageously living their authentic life. "Authenticity is a collection of choices that we have to make every day. It's about the choice to show up and be real. The choice to be honest. The choice to let our true selves be seen." The Class of 2017 recognized that authenticity is more than speaking; authenticity is also about doing. Every decision we make says something about who we are. When you show up authentically, you create the space for others to do the same. Walk in your truth. Our class took pride in the fact that we remained true to our authentic selves; we wish the same for future LBHS graduates.

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

Coast Film Festival Emerging Filmmaker

Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Awarded to a student who shows an exceptional talent for a career in filmmaking and non-fictional storytelling in order to make a positive difference in the world.

Financial Need Considered

The four-day Coast Film Festival was started in 2019. It was designed to bring together lifestyles around the mountains and the sea, and is more than just films. The event focuses on creating a discussion around the important initiatives, issues and enjoyment we all find in these incredible regions around the world.

Award: 1 at \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Community Learning Center PTA Scholarship

Community Involvement

Former Community Learning Center student who has attended CLC for at least one year 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 (CLC) was a community dedicated to cultivating in its students creative, contributive and purposeful citizenship through personal integrity and development, humanitarian service and environmental harmony. CLC scholarship applications should demonstrate how the student personifies this philosophy and how they plan to carry it forward after graduation. Some examples from past applications include at least 100 hours of community service, an environmental or humanitarian project, commitment to mentoring or coaching, an artistic project or course of study embodying the CLC philosophy, a project centered on diversity or conflict resolution. Original demonstrations and projects are encouraged but not required.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Courtney Kelley Cohen Memorial Scholarship

Unique

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: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

David and Betsy Paul Memorial Drama Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior who has shown a serious interest in acting.

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 50 years. This scholarship is intended to encourage young actors to continue their drama education.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Dick Metz Surf Foundation Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

This award should go to a student who would otherwise find it difficult to attend college, a four-year college or a community college. This scholarship is not intended to go to the highest academic performers, but instead to a senior who has a GPA between 2.5 - 3.5 The recipient of this award should come from a moderate to low-income family, and need the financial assistance for college tuition. Finally, the recipient of this award should demonstrate good moral character and have an interest in the ocean/surfing.

Financial Need Required

Dick Metz created this scholarship to help a graduating student with future education expenses.

Award: 1 for \$2000 (number and amount may vary)

Distant Local Surf Team Scholarship

Athletics

A male and female senior surfer planning to attend a two or four-year college, vocational, technical or trade school, who competed in a majority of LBHS league, and/or SSS competitions. Surfers must have exhibited strong citizenship within the community, and strength of character in and out of the water.

Financial Need Not Required

This scholarship was established in 2016 by LBHS Surf parents to promote strong citizenship within the community, and strength of character in and out of the water.

Awards: 2 for \$2,000 (number and amount may vary)

Don Kucera Memorial Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior who participated in the LBHS 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.

Awards: 2 for \$500 or 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Drew Forbes Memorial Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

Seniors enrolled in LBHS' College Technical Education (CTE) program who may not have the highest GPA, but have worked hard, improved over time, or shown a strong passion for hands-on learning.

Financial Need Required

The Drew Forbes Memorial Scholarship honors the legacy of Drew Forbes, a lifelong Laguna Beach resident and proud member of the LBHS Class of 1975. Drew was deeply passionate about his hometown, and committed to supporting the youth of our community. In his memory, the family has established this scholarship to recognize and reward Laguna Beach High School students who demonstrate hard work, growth, and perseverance in their academic journey, particularly those enrolled in the College Technical Education (CTE) program. This scholarship is intended to support students (one male and one female) who may not fit traditional scholarship criteria, but have shown dedication, personal development, and a strong commitment to their education and future.

Awards: 2 at \$2,500 (for 1 male and 1 female student) (number and amount may vary)

Dr. Marcela Dominguez Well-Balanced, Generous Life Scholarship

Career Emphasis

A senior interested in attending a 2 or 4-year college, with a strong desire to pursue a career in health care, and help serve the Latino community. This scholarship emphasizes the importance of maintaining a well-balanced lifestyle, including playing a sport all 4 years of high school, volunteering in the community, demonstrating a spirit of kindness and generosity, and having a positive influence on others. Minimum of 40 hours of community service and a minimum GPA of 3.0 (weighted 9-12th grade) with emphasis of academic improvement over time.

Financial need considered: student will write a paragraph explaining need

Dr. Marcela Dominguez is a local family medicine physician who raised her two LBHS graduates to do well enough in school, but also emphasized the importance of life balance, kindness, and giving back to your community. This scholarship recognizes a senior in good academic standing who wants to pursue a career in health care, wants to help serve the Latino community, and has demonstrated a well-balanced, generous life throughout high school.

Awards: 3 for \$1,000 (number and amount may vary)

Dr. Steven Speach and Mrs. Lor Speach Community College Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

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.

Awards: 1 for \$1000 each (number and amount may vary)

Ebell Club Scholarship(s)

Academic Achievement

Top 25 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Ei Morro Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Community Involvement

A graduating senior in good standing at LBHS who graduated from Ei Morro Elementary School and has demonstrated a significant contribution to her/his community. The scholarship does not need to be based on cumulative volunteer hours; what is most important is the quality of the significant contribution made to the community.

No Financial Need Considered

Ei Morro Elementary PTA is proud to offer a scholarship to a graduating LBHS senior who is in good standing at LBHS. The recipient will have graduated from Ei Morro Elementary School and have demonstrated a significant contribution to his/her community. This is not a scholarship based on academic merit. (e.g. GPA/Grades)

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Eric Abernathy Memorial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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's 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Evelyn and William Mangel DDS Anti-Semitism

Prevention Social Justice Scholarship

Leadership

For anyone who has actively been involved in educating and preventing anti-semitism.

Financial Need Considered

To bring awareness to the horrendous increase in anti-semitic vitriol and acts occurring in the United States.

Awards: Award 5 at \$1,000 each (number and amount may vary)

Festival of Arts Scholarship - Film

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

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: 1 for \$5000 Renewable for four years (number and amount may vary)

(Apply for this scholarship at www.foapom.com)

Festival of Arts Scholarship - Performing Arts

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Seniors who have shown excellence in Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater Arts, Voice) 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 Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater Arts).

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 comprises the other 60%. Minimum GPA 2.5 (9-12 unweighted) required.

Award: 1 for \$5000 Renewable for four years (number and amount may vary)

(Apply for this scholarship at www.foapom.com)

Festival of Arts Scholarship - Visual Arts

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Seniors who have shown excellence in Visual Arts 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 Visual Arts.

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 comprises the other 60%. Minimum GPA 2.5 required (9-12 unweighted).

Award: 1 for \$5000 Renewable for four years (number and amount may vary)

(Apply for this scholarship at www.foapom.com)

Festival of Arts Scholarship - Writing

Performing, Writing, Film, or Visual Arts

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: 1 for \$5000 Renewable for four years (number and amount may vary)

(Apply for this scholarship at www.foapom.com)

FOA Foundation Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

A student who is planning to either major or minor in Performing or Visual Arts in a two or four-year college.

Financial Need Required

Awarded to a Senior who is planning a career in the Arts.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Fred Pratley Memorial Scholarship

Athletics

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 30 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: 1 for \$1,000 (number and amount may vary)

Friends of Laguna Library Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Gerald A. Dennis and Maria Dominguez Memorial Scholarship

Community Involvement

Community college or four-year university-bound senior with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA involved in community service to others, and plans to become a registered nurse (RN).

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship will honor the memory of my dear lifetime friend and mentor, Gerald A. Dennis, who was an exemplary and kind resident of Laguna Beach. He enjoyed and lived every minute of his life as if there was no tomorrow. Living life to the fullest and making a difference in someone's life was his passion. He pushed me to become a better person, to help others, and to pursue a higher education in nursing.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Gerald A. Neumann Memorial Scholarship

Academic Achievement

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 20 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: 1 for \$500 (amount may vary)

Health In Balance Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Student interested in pursuing chiropractic/acupuncture/naturopathic/physical therapy/occupational therapy.

Financial Need Considered

Our purpose has been to help people maximize their health through natural means, and our intention is to encourage others to do the same. We are providing a scholarship to a student interested in pursuing a career in Natural Health Care.

Awards: 2 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

James J. Kelly Ph.D. and Robert Mangel M.D.

LGBTQ Social Justice Scholarship

Leadership

Senior who has been actively involved in advocating for and supporting LBGQT issues.

Financial Need Considered

To bring awareness to LGBTQ rights issues of equity, inclusivity and justice. For anyone who has been actively involved in advocating for and supporting LGBTQ issues.

Awards: 5 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

James Patrick Vincent and Marian Pickens Fagan Scholarship Fund

Career Emphasis

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

Financial Need Considered

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.

Awards: 2 for \$4800 each (amount may vary)

Jayne C. and Harry Berberian Memorial Scholarship

Community Involvement

A senior with a history of philanthropy, volunteerism and helping others.

Financial Need Considered

The Berberian Family established this scholarship to honor both Jayne Berberian who passed away in March 2021 and Harry Berberian who passed away in February 2022. Jayne was a former president of the LBHS Scholarship Foundation in the early 1990s. Her dedication to LBHSSF was emblematic of how she lived her life. Both she and Harry were well known in the community for their belief in volunteerism, helping others and dedication to their family. This scholarship is the perfect way to remember them and hopefully inspire Laguna Beach students to engage in volunteerism.

Awards: 2 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Jennifer Lynn Bammer Memorial Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

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: 1 for \$500 (amount may vary)

Jerome Karp Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

LBHS student in Special Education program, planning to attend a community college, trade school or four-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 29 years, was a Special Education teacher, softball, baseball, and basketball coach at LBHS (1972 - 2001).

Award: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Joey Masella Scholarship

Personal Courage

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 Officer, and also received a Medal of Courage. Joey was bright, witty and wise, and gave every endeavor his all.

Award: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Julia Thomson Memorial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

This Scholarship is available to any student that is pursuing a degree or career in childhood education, sports or social work. Julia took her own life in 1996, the effects of suicide and bullying during her school years made her believe that suicide was the answer to her pain. She made a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

No Financial Need Considered

Please write an 500-800-word essay on the effects of bullying or suicide that has had an impact on you personally,

Award: 1 for \$1032 (number and amount may vary)

Kalos Agathos Foundation Joan of Arc Award

Personal Courage

This scholarship recognizes a young woman who best lives up to the legacy of Joan of Arc by exhibiting leadership amidst duress, overcoming substantial odds, and defying cultural expectations in her pursuit of excellence.

No Financial Need Considered

The Joan of Arc Award was created in 2019 by the Kalos Agathos Foundation, in honor of Bruce Hopping, who passed away at the age of 96 in 2018. Mr. Hopping was a Laguna Beach resident for nearly 60 years, and through his foundation, worked tirelessly on behalf of the city of Laguna Beach, the high school, and school board.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Kalos Agathos Foundation Odyssey Award

Athletics

This scholarship recognizes a young man who best lives up to the legacy of the Greek hero Odysseus by exhibiting physical and mental prowess and persevering through hardships in his pursuit of excellence. He must participate in aquatic sports.

No Financial Need Considered

The Odyssey Award was created in 2019 by the Kalos Agathos Foundation in honor of Bruce Hopping who passed away at the age of 96 in 2018. Mr. Hopping was a Laguna Beach resident for nearly 60 years and through his foundation worked tirelessly on behalf of the city of Laguna Beach, the high school, and school board. A plaque honoring Mr. Hopping and his foundation is located in the high school theater and by the pool.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Kalos Agathos Foundation Sappho Award

Unique

This scholarship recognizes a young man or woman who best lives up to the legacy of Sappho by demonstrating lyrical aptitude, poetic talents, or song writing excellence while also exploring important cultural and personal issues.

No Financial Need Considered

The Sappho Prize was created in 2019 by the Kalos Agathos Foundation in honor of Bruce Hopping, who passed away at the age of 96 in 2018. Mr. Hopping was a Laguna Beach resident for nearly 60 years and, through his foundation, worked tirelessly on behalf of the city of Laguna Beach, the high school, and school board. A plaque honoring Mr. Hopping and his foundation is located in the high school theater and by the pool.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (amount and number may vary)

Karly Peterson Spirit of Laguna Award

Personal Courage

College-bound LBHS Senior

No Financial Need Considered

Karly Peterson was in the LBHS class of 2017, and passed too young in 2024. The Spirit of Laguna helped Karly Peterson get through challenges, and on her way to UCLA. Applicants for this award should have a love for LBHS and a love for the Laguna Beach Community. They should be able to demonstrate how their engagement with LBHS and the Community helped them get through their challenge(s) and on their way to college.

Award: 1 at \$3,000 (renewable for four years)

KC Cooper Science and Technology Scholarship

Career Emphasis

An LBHS female student accepted to a high quality, four-year college or university to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, and/or math. Includes the pursuit of education in innovative and emerging sciences related to climate, energy, and medication. Minimum GPA - 3.25.

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was established in 2021 by KC Cooper, who is a 1972 graduate of LBHS. During her career in the field of transportation design and construction, she was active in organizations that promoted and encouraged young women to pursue careers in science, technology, and engineering. Building our scientific community is imperative to addressing looming climate issues, health concerns, and sustainability. This donor has mentored young women who are interested in STEM for many years. With our changing world, it's important to support the next generation of scientists, doctors, researchers, and inventors who can help create solutions to our increasingly complex world problems.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (Number and amount may vary)

Kenneth G. Beyer Memorial Scholarship

Leadership

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 for \$1,000 (amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Arts Alliance (LBAA) Arts Stars Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Laguna Beach High School Graduating Senior: GPA **3.0** or higher who has collaborated with others in the area of creative arts.

No Financial Need Required

The Laguna Beach Arts Alliance (LBAA) promotes collaboration and networking among 28 arts organizations based in Laguna Beach.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Business Club Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Senior with demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and initiative who 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 for \$2,000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce Business and Entrepreneur Award

Career Emphasis

Senior who has an entrepreneurial spirit with a focus in business or hospitality.

Financial Need Considered

Free thinkers are the future. The Board of Directors for the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage students to think outside the box by pursuing education at any institute of their choice.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Garden Club Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Seniors interested in 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 Considered

The Laguna Beach Garden Club established this scholarship in 2004 to help a graduating senior with financial need.

Awards: 1-4 for \$1000 or more (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Historical Society Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Graduating senior who has demonstrated both an interest in and an aptitude for the study of history.

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 for \$1,000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Live! Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

LBHS student who has shown a sustained interest in and a marked aptitude for music, and who plans to continue music education at a two or four-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.

Awards: 2 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Ocean Lifeguard Foundation Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Are you a Laguna Beach Ocean Lifeguard in good standing? Are you reliable and show up on time? Do you possess good communication skills with a keen sense of right and wrong? Are you a self-starter who demonstrates initiative and does the right thing even when no one is watching? Can you take charge in any situation using leadership and team working Skills?

If you have these attributes you are a candidate for our scholarship. The Laguna Beach Ocean Lifeguard Foundation is looking for college-bound young men and women who have demonstrated an interest in growing their public service skill set.

Financial Need Considered

The Laguna Beach Ocean Lifeguard Foundation is a volunteer based, non-profit organization which supports the professional, physical and mental development of Ocean Lifeguards and Junior Lifeguards of Laguna Beach. Our goal is to preserve the legacy of ocean lifeguards in and to support and promote ocean safety and awareness.

Award: 1 for \$2500 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Rotary Club Foundation's Fred R. Sacher Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Financial need-based candidate with strong character and work ethic planning to continue their education at a 2 or 4 year college/university or tech, trade, or vocational school

Financial Need Required

To assist a student who meets the criteria of having financial need, strong character and a strong work ethic as they further their education upon graduation from LBHS.

Award: Award 1 for \$5000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Beach Unified Faculty Association Scholarship

Career Emphasis

LBHS Senior with minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted 9-12) who plans to pursue a career in a field related to education.

No Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was created by LaBUFA in 2006 to reward a student who plans to pursue a career in a field related to Education.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Community Concert Band Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Given to a senior who has participated in the LBHS instrumental music program to support a lifetime of music-making. Not limited to students majoring in music.

No Financial Need Considered

Scholarship is given by the Laguna Community Concert Band to an outstanding member of the LBHS instrumental music program. An audition/interview is required. Students will be asked to perform a solo piece and a two-octave chromatic scale. A short interview will follow the audition. Recipients will be asked to play with the band in a summer concert on the Festival of Arts grounds if possible.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Laguna Dance Festival Scholarship

Career Emphasis

If your college study interest includes any of the following: dance creation, dance performance across all media platforms, teaching dance, choreography, dance/theatre education, arts journalism, arts leadership, the study of therapeutic modalities including dance or movement therapy, or physical therapy, we invite you to apply for the Laguna Dance Festival Scholarship.

No Financial Need Considered

The Laguna Dance Festival scholarship was created in 2016 to help fulfill its mission "to develop, support and inspire young artists and dance educators."

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

Laguna Greenbelt Inc. Scholarship

Environmental

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

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 direct involvement in preserving the greenbelt, open spaces and wildlife in Laguna Beach and all of So. California.

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

Awards: 2 for \$2000 (number and amount may vary)

Lance Stewart Legacy Athlete Scholarship

Athletics

LBHS Senior man or woman who plays a minimum of two sports at the varsity level. Applicants show a positive attitude, competitive spirit, and exemplary leadership.

No Financial Need Considered

This memorial scholarship was established in 2024 by the family of Lance Stewart LBHS Class of 1981. Lance was an outstanding three-sport athlete, and his participation in the LBHS athletic program was exceptional.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

LBCAC Emerging Artists

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

A student that has regularly participated in the arts - visual, performing or Film/photography and intends to continue to study the arts in a 2 year, 4 year college or vocational school for arts education. Minimum 2.5 GPA

No Financial Need Considered

LB Cultural Arts Center provides a creative epicenter through exhibition space, events, and promotion to support artists in the following mediums: visual arts, music, video and still photography, film, dance, prose and poetry, and arts education. The LB Cultural Arts Center would like to honor our town's origins as a premiere art colony by inspiring and supporting the next generation of leading-edge, experiential, and thought-provoking art that evokes emotional connection and promotes artistic progress. To support and encourage the exploration and pursuit of the arts as a calling, career and life-long passion.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

LBHS Alumni Association Scholarship

Unique

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

Financial Need Considered

The LBHS Alumni Association established this scholarship in 1996. Applicants must be a direct descendant of an 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.

Awards: 4 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

LBHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship Award

Athletics

College-bound senior athletes who participated in LBHS athletics at the varsity level for at least one year. Students must have exhibited exemplary leadership, citizenship, and strength of character on and off the field, track, beach/water, or the court.

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.

Awards: 4 for \$1000 each (number and amount may vary)

LBHS Band Boosters Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior who has participated in an LBHS instrumental music program throughout their high school career.

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 may vary ranging from \$200 - \$600.

LBHS Faculty La Vern Dugger Family Memorial Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Senior male 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. This scholarship is for males only who reflect Mr. Dugger's and his son Dan's traits of honesty, good sportsmanship, friendliness and ability to work hard.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

LBHS PTA Scholarship

Community Involvement

Senior who exemplifies the PTAs core value of dedication to the Breaker community through a spirit of volunteerism, community, inclusiveness, and kindness. Exceeds the minimum community service hours for graduation.

No Financial Need Considered

LBHS PTA Scholarship was created to recognize four graduating seniors who exemplify the PTA's core value of building and sustaining school communities where everyone feels welcome and valued by promoting, practicing, and embracing a spirit of volunteerism, community, inclusiveness, and kindness.

Awards: 4 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Linda and Joseph Leighton Memorial Scholarship

Personal Courage

LBHS senior with great financial need, and motivation and compassion for a college education.

Financial Need Required

This scholarship was established in 2006 by the trust of Linda and Joseph Leighton to benefit one or two students who have financial need as they pursue their education after high school.

Award: 1 for \$15,000 or 2 for \$7500 (number and amount may vary)

Lique Hoskins Scholarship

Career Emphasis

LBHS senior pursuing a career in Veterinary 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 Veterinary medicine.

Award: 1 for up to \$3,000 (number and amount may vary)

Little Church by the Sea Scholarship

Personal Courage

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 an LBHS senior who, by drawing upon their Christian faith, was able to navigate through a personally challenging period in their life.

Awards: 2 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Lu Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Senior who wants to major in the arts in college; this can include sculpture, painting, photography and graphic arts. Minimum GPA: 2.5

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was established in 2015 in honor of Lu Campbell, who was an avid watercolorist. She was a 32 year exhibitor at the Festival of Arts for ceramics and watercolor painting. Lu was a signature member of Watercolor West and the National Watercolor Society, plus she has a painting in the Festival of Arts permanent collection.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

MacGillivray-Freeman Film Award(s)

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

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.

Awards: 2 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Margo Cruz Memorial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

LBHS senior who is actively engaged in the community, and plans to pursue a career in the health and medical field.

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Halley Cruz, in honor of her mother, Margo Cruz, a 40-year Laguna Beach resident and advocate for further education. Margo passed away from Pancreatic Cancer less than three months from her diagnosis. This scholarship aims to support an LBHS senior to pursue his/her post-secondary education, specifically in the health/medical field.

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

Mark Tiner Memorial Scholarship

Good Citizenship / Character

Senior showing all around achievement, displaying good moral character and plans to attend a two or four-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, an 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 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Mark Tiner Memorial Spirit Award

Athletics

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 who 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 for \$1,000 (number and amount may vary)

Mary Louise Ewart Bader Social Service Award

Career Emphasis

Senior who is interested in social work and shows a desire towards service.

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was created by Mary's family to honor her. She is survived by her two children, Emily and Nathan, both graduates of Laguna Beach High. Mary was a long time resident of Laguna Beach who has been described as a true "angel" in the community, and someone who was blessed with the "helper gene" from birth. She dedicated 45 years of her life as a social worker to ensure that the children in her care had the opportunity to live safe lives full of love. Mary was always willing to be there for anyone who needed support. She listened with patience and an open heart, and she truly made a difference in the lives of others.

Award: 1 award for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Massen Greene Foundation Scholarship

Environmental

This scholarship is for students who are pursuing education in environmental studies, including, but not limited to, these areas of Environmental Studies: Oceanography, Geology, Horticulture, Atmospheric Science, Landscape Architecture, Organic Studies/Farming, Forestry, Preservation of Land and Open Space. This scholarship is not necessarily intended for the highest academic performers. Students who would find it difficult to attend college without scholarship assistance are highly encouraged to apply.

Financial Need Considered

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.

Awards: 5 for \$6,000 each (number and amount may vary)

Masson Foundation Water Polo Scholarship

Athletics

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 who 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 principles including:

- Academic excellence and attitude
- Commitment (to water polo and academic excellence)
- Engagement and leadership
- Service to the community, team and school

Awards: 2 up to \$5,000 (number and amount may vary)

Matthew Reedy Memorial Scholarship

Athletics

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: 1 for \$5000 (number and amount may vary)

McPhisto Society Award

Unique

Senior with the most creative humor.

No Financial Need Considered

This award was established by our founding fathers as they sensed one day a high school would arise in a place called Laguna Beach, California that would produce some of the best humorists in the country. Applications must include examples of the applicant's style of humor. This award was established in 1978 by a mysterious group of LBHS graduates who have since disappeared into the mists of time. New mysterious LBHS students from the 1990's-2000's now pick winners in a shadowy, smoky back room to encourage students with creative humor.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (amount may vary)

Melvin J. Tonkon MD Medical Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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 20 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: 1 for \$5000 (amount may vary)

Michael James Roberts Foundation Scholarship

Personal Courage

An LBHS student who has overcome personal challenges who plans to attend a two or four-year college or university. And not that they just overcame them, but did so with an undominate spirit, compassion for all and a giving spirit.

Financial Need Considered

In honor of the memory of Michael James Roberts, a former LBHS student loved by all. Despite any challenges Michael may have faced, he overcame them with a big smile, a great sense of humor, a giving nature and a hug for everyone.

Awards: 5 for \$1000 each (number and amount may vary)

Michael G Smithers Memorial Scholarship -

Overcoming Personal Challenges

Personal Courage

An LBHS student who has overcome personal challenges and plans to attend a two or four-year college or university.

No Financial Need Considered

The scholarship was established in 2020 by the Smithers-Delaney Family to honor the memory of Michael Smithers's life. He passed away in April 2019, at the age of 58. Mike was born in Encino, California and overcame many personal challenges during his lifetime. Mike moved to Laguna Beach with his husband in 1994. Alongside his husband, he was an active parent to twins who attended and graduated from LBHS in 2019.

Award: 1 for \$2500 (number and amount may vary)

Michael G. Smithers Memorial STEM Scholarship

Academic Achievement

An LBHS student planning to attend a four-year college or university with a major in science, technology, engineering, or math. Minimum GPA 3.5

No Financial Need Considered

The scholarship was established in 2020 by the Smithers-Delaney Family to honor the memory of Michael Smithers' life. He passed away in April 2019 at the age of 58. Mike and his husband moved to Laguna Beach in 1994, had twins in 2001, was an active parent in the community, and his twins attended and graduated from LBHS in 2019. Mike successfully established a preschool in a neighboring community that emphasized science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Award: 1 for \$2,500 (number and amount may vary)

Moe Money

Good Citizenship / Character

This scholarship is to be awarded to someone who has an incredible amount of school spirit and reaches out to those with special needs.

No Financial Need Considered

This scholarship was established by the Howson Family for their daughter Moe to be able to come back to her school and reward a kind, like-minded spirit for years to come. This scholarship is to be awarded to someone who has an incredible amount of school spirit and reaches out to those with special needs.

Awards: 2 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

No Square Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

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 one-time award, the scholarship is available to graduating seniors in Laguna Beach.

See www.nosquare.org/accessexcellence for information and application.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Officer Jon Coutchie Criminal Justice Scholarship

Career Emphasis

LBHS senior having an excellent character, high moral standards and a willingness to give back to the community, like Officer Jon Coutchie, who hopes to dedicate their career in the field of criminal justice.

No Financial Need Considered

The Officer Jon Coutchie Charitable Fund established this scholarship to encourage students to pursue a career in criminal justice, in memoriam of Officer Jon Coutchie, who passed away September 21, 2013, at the age of 41, serving in the line of duty as a Laguna Beach police officer. He was actively involved in serving our community and supported local charities that supported youth. He served our country from 2003-2007, and completed four tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan as an Army Ranger.

Award: 1 for \$2,500 (number and amount may vary)

Offield Family Scholarship for Ocean Conservation

Environmental

Students planning on earning a degree in a field related to understanding and promoting environmental health, sustainability and/or conservation. Students planning on enrolling in fisheries, wildlife, field biology, zoology, marine biology or other conservation fields, as well as oceanography and environmental science. For students with a passion for the outdoors, fishing, hunting, surfing, backpacking, hiking, camping etc.

No Financial Need Considered

LBHS Senior who is actively engaged in ocean-related water sports such as surfing, fishing, sailing, diving, lifeguards OR one who has a passion for aquatic animals and sea life. This student initiates awareness and understands the importance of conserving the marine environment. Career goals include a focus on making a significant positive impact on the long term protection of the oceans and wilderness in the United States. Student demonstrates respect and a strong commitment to the environment.

Award: 1 for \$10,000 (number and amount may vary)

Patsy Ann Weaver Scholarship

Academic Achievement

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: 1 for \$4500 annually (amount may vary).

Renewable for 4 years.

Paul K. Chapman Memorial Scholarship

Academic Achievement

A well-rounded senior committed to sports, music, and academics. Demonstrated Academic Achievement despite significant hardship.

Financial Need Considered

After a tragic accident in 2002, the family and friends of Paul Chapman created a scholarship to help keep Paul's memory alive, and to honor his love of Laguna Beach. As a graduate of LBHS Class of 1992 and UC Santa Barbara Class of 1997, he formed many close, lifelong friendships that revolved around music, sports, the ocean and surfing, and work. His deepest love was for his family and friends. Paul was always ready to listen with compassion, empathy, and a caring smile. His humor and enthusiasm made him a natural leader and a great and loyal friend. This award was established to recognize a graduating senior who has exhibited similar qualities during his or her years at LBHS.

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

P & M Herbert Family Scholarship

Unique

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

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 an 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 for \$1,000 (amount may vary)

Principal Duddy Memorial Scholarship

Unique

A senior who has been impacted or influenced by a school leader or mentor.

No Financial Need Considered

The Laguna Beach Unified Leadership Team (LaBULT) would like to honor the memory of Principal Chris Duddy for his 20+ years of service to the students, families and staff of LBUSD. Principal Duddy was an administrator at both Thurston Middle School and El Morro Elementary School. Prior to his retirement in 2022, he passed away unexpectedly in May 2022. Principal Duddy always looked to inspire his students to be their best self. His warmth and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Award: 1 for \$1500 (number and amount may vary)

Rand Hardy Memorial Scholarship

Athletics

Rewarding an individual who has overcome adversity and excelled in high school academically (3.0 GPA or greater, 9-12 weighted). A student who has participated as a varsity athlete for at least one year.

No Financial Need Considered

This award was established in memory of Rand Hardy. Rewarding an individual who has overcome adversity and excelled in high school academically (3.0 GPA or greater, 9-12 weighted).

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Red Guyer Athletic Scholarship

Athletics

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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Roger Shew Memorial Scholarship

Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

Given to a senior who has participated in the LBHS instrumental music program to support a lifetime of music making. Not limited to students majoring in music.

No Financial Need Considered

The Roger Shew Scholarship is given to a Laguna Beach High School music student to assist them in the pursuit of jazz studies.

Roger was the beloved teacher of the Laguna Beach High School Jazz Orchestra from 2005 until 2016, when he succumbed suddenly, and at an early age, to cancer. Roger was that rare, exceptional being - loved and respected by all, quick witted, uplifting, kind and talented. The students who were lucky enough to study under Roger found a teacher, a mentor, a friend. Encouraged to explore possibilities, they advanced in their craft finding within themselves new ways of expression and joy; ways that they carried into their future long after high school was over. Simply put, Roger was the kind of teacher who changed lives.

An audition/interview is required. Students will be asked to perform a solo piece and a two-octave chromatic scale.

A short interview will follow the audition.

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

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach "Grapes for Grads" Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Community Involvement

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 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.

Grapes for Grads was started 10+ years ago by Laguna Beach business men and women to raise funds to recognize a Laguna Beach High School senior who has demonstrated the Rotary goal of Service Above Self through his or her involvement in school and community service.

Awards: 2 for \$2,500. (number and amount may vary)

Skills Pay Bills Scholarship

Community College, Trade, or Vocational School

This award is open to all scholarship applicants planning to attend a two or four-year college or vocational institution. The student should exhibit integrity, kindness and a strong work ethic. The focus of this scholarship is on vocation, trade, or skill-based education, so consideration will be given to students pursuing a future education in those fields.

Financial Need Considered

This scholarship is being offered by the Strombom-Gershenson Family in honor of their late daughter Kimberlee Gershenson, who was a 1983 Graduate of Laguna Beach High School. With a focus and appreciation for the student seeking education in Trades, Skills and Vocational Services.

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

Skipper Carrillo Scholarship

Athletics

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 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.

Award: 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Skipper Lynn Laguna Beach Seniors Scholarship

Community Involvement

LBHS graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding character, community service, social consciousness, and scholastic achievements. Maintenance of an accumulated weighted GPA of 3.0 or better during entire high school career. Must have 100 hours or more of 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, services, and advocacy 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 for \$2,500 (number and amount may vary)

SLCA Morrie Professor Morrie Granger Scholarship **Community Involvement**

The scholarship is intended for a LBHS graduating senior who resides in South Laguna.

Financial Need Considered

South Laguna Civic Association was formed in 1946 to promote the community and environmental interests of South Laguna. This scholarship is offered in recognition of former UC Irvine biology Professor Morrie Granger who was a stellar member of the South Laguna Civic Association Board of Directors, and an exemplar of academic achievement, civic leadership, community values and advocacy in South Laguna. Scholarship 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Soroptimist International of Laguna Beach - Special Achievement Awards

Career Emphasis

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.

Awards: 4 for \$1000-\$2500 each (number and amount may vary)

Soroptimist International of Laguna Beach - Alberta Patterson Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Senior female 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.

Award: 1 for \$2000 each (number and amount may vary)

Thurston PTA Scholarship

Community Involvement

LBHS Senior who graduated from Thurston Middle School and has demonstrated a significant contribution to her/his community. This scholarship does not need to be based on cumulative volunteer hours.

No Financial Need Considered

Thurston Middle School PTA is proud to offer a scholarship to a graduating LBHS senior student who has graduated from Thurston Middle School and has demonstrated a significant contribution to her/his community. This is not a scholarship based on academic merit (e.g., GPA/Grades) or cumulative volunteer hours.

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

TOW PTA Scholarship

Community Involvement

LBHS senior who attended Top of the World Elementary school for a minimum of two years and demonstrates a strong awareness of the importance of volunteerism. We are seeking past TOW students who have made significant contributions that have positively impacted the lives of children and families in our community and beyond.

No Financial Need Considered

The TOW PTA Scholarship was established in 2017 by the board of the PTA in an effort to support past TOW students in their future pursuits. Specifically, in alignment with the PTA's mission, we hope to reward students who have contributed in ways that positively impact the lives of children and families in our community and beyond. The National PTA is the oldest and largest volunteer association working exclusively on behalf of all children and youth and has promoted the education, health, and safety of children, youth, and families for over 100 years.

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

Village Laguna Bonnie and Arnold Hano Scholarship

Environmental

Senior who is actively dealing with environmental needs of the community of Laguna Beach, including historic resources.

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 \$1000 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 for \$1,000 (number and amount may vary)

Walking4Water Humanitarian Scholarship

Leadership

A student who has exhibited amazing leadership qualities and a humanitarian heart who is in need of a scholarship and academically has a C average and above.

Financial Need Considered

To support a youth who has exhibited extreme leadership and heartfelt contributions to making a difference, and to honor their contributions to Walking For Water/wisdom.spring helping to raise money to bring water and education to indigenous villages in Kenya, Ghana, Burkina Faso, and many villages in India.

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

Walt Lawson Student Service Challenge Scholarship

Community Involvement

Senior who has contributed a minimum of 100 hours of community service within the past 12 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: Award 1 for \$500 (number and amount may vary)

Warren B. Blossom Memorial Golf Scholarship

Athletics

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.

Awards: 2 for \$250 each (number and amount may vary)

WealthWise Financial Scholarship

Career Emphasis

Female interested in financial services/investment and wealth management.

No Financial Need Considered

WealthWise Financial Services is a full-service wealth management and financial planning firm dedicated to helping business owners and key executives achieve financial independence. Loreen Gilbert, CEO and founder of WealthWise Financial, has been a part of the Laguna Beach community for the past 20 years. WealthWise is committed to giving back to our local community and making an impact. As a woman-owned business, WealthWise Financial strives to support other women achieve their goal of working in the financial services industry. We encourage female students who are interested in pursuing a career in financial services to apply for this scholarship.

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

Will and Carolyn Blodgett Laguna Beach High School Scholarship

Personal Courage

A senior LBHS Varsity Athlete who plans to continue their athletic pursuits at the next level and has a demonstrated history of overcoming adversity.

Financial Need Considered

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Woman's Club of Laguna Beach Scholarship

Community Involvement

This scholarship provides financial assistance to a deserving senior female student at Laguna Beach High School who will be the first in her family to attend college. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate a strong commitment to community service.

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, and continues to be dedicated to providing an environment for the enrichment of women through friendship, community service, education and inclusiveness. Through this program, the Woman's Club of Laguna Beach honors young women who exemplify leadership, service, and the spirit of possibility — helping them take the next step toward a bright and successful future.

Awards: 2 for \$2000 (number and amount may vary)

Other Scholarships

The following are scholarships that **do not require an individual application**. Students are eligible for these scholarships if they meet the criteria, have submitted the overview LBHS Scholarship, and at least one other LBHSSF individual scholarship.

Breakers Opportunity Fund

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

No Financial Need Considered

The LBHS Breakers Opportunity Fund was established in 2014 with initial funding from the Laguna Beach High School Scholarship Foundation. The LBHS Breakers 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: Number and amount may vary.

Integrity Award

Good Citizenship / Character

Senior planning to attend a two or four year college or a vocational technical school. The recipient will be awarded for his/her humble spirit and genuine nature.

No Financial Need Considered

Integrity as doing the right thing when no one is looking. It's a personality trait that we admire, since it means a person has a moral compass that doesn't waiver.

Integrity is:

Someone' who is honest

Stands up for what they believe in

Knows who they are

They are steadfast

They are willing to make tough - even unpopular - decisions

Courageous in conflict

They do what they say

They consider what's best for the group rather than what's best for themselves

You can count of them

They keep their promises

You can really trust them to do the right thing

and most importantly, they walk their talk

Award: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

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

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Legacy Scholarships are a group of scholarships that represent the rich history of the Laguna Beach High School Scholarship Foundation. They were endowed to the Scholarship Foundation and will be offered in perpetuity to graduating students. These scholarships do not require an individual application but you will be asked to indicate which ones you would like to be considered for on the LBHS Scholarship Application.

Anna Mary Beck Business Administration Legacy Scholarship

Career Emphasis

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: 1 for \$4500 (number and amount may vary).

Diane Alpert 'I Love Laguna' Legacy Scholarship

Senior who loves Laguna Beach.

Unique

No Financial Need Considered

This award honors Diane Alpert, an 18- 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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Helen F. & Alan E. Adams Memorial Legacy Scholarship

Personal Courage

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: 1 for \$1500 each (number and amount may vary)

Juan Castano Memorial Legacy Scholarship
Athletics

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: 1 for \$750 (amount may vary)

Keith Childers Memorial Legacy Scholarship
Career Emphasis

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: 1 for \$1000 (amount may vary)

LBHS Class of 1998 Scholarship
Good citizenship / Character

Senior interested in continuing his/her education at a community college while having maintained good citizenship as a student at LBHS. Consideration will be given to students not already receiving other awards.

Financial Need Required

Award: 1 for \$1500 (amount may vary)

William R. Stapleton Memorial Legacy Scholarship
Arts-Film, Performing, Visual, or Writing

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: 1 for \$1000 (number and amount may vary)

Winston and Dorothy Updegraff Memorial Legacy Scholarship

Community Involvement

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: 1 for \$1500 (amount may vary)