Values Statement

Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence by:

* Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning;
* Responding to the needs of the ever-changing workplace and society;
* Demonstrating civic, social, and environmental responsibility;
* Promoting ethical behavior, mutual trust, equity, and respect within our diverse community;
* Fostering a climate of discovery, creativity, personal development, and physical and mental health;
* Committing to anti-racist policies and practices
* Ensuring that Las Positas is a sanctuary campus for undocumented students
* Holding firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.
Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!
I am proud of your accomplishments and we are excited to support you as you pursue your educational and career aspirations. Your resiliency through these unprecedented times is inspiring and I applaud your dedication, commitment and success!
On behalf of Las Positas College, congratulations to you and your family, and I wish you much continued success.
I would also like to thank the Las Positas College Foundation and the passionate and caring individuals, families and businesses who, through their generous donations, have made a firm commitment to supporting our students along their educational journey. We appreciate your kindness and support.

To our scholarship recipients, best of luck with your learning journey. We trust your scholarship(s) will help you along the way.
To our scholarship sponsors, thank you for your generosity! This allows the Foundation to support our students, faculty and our College Community. You are instrumental to our students' success.

Best wishes for a bright future!

Dr. Dyrell Foster
President

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THANK YOU!

From the Las Positas College Foundation

Kenneth G. Cooper, Executive Director

On behalf of the Las Positas College Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of our generous scholarship donors.

Your gift reflects our shared belief that an investment in LPC student success is always a wise decision and we are grateful to steward that gift with care and pride. Support of Las Positas College Foundation scholarships helps our students move one step closer to their academic and career goals and dreams.

Thank you for being a part of their educational journey. The Las Positas College Foundation was created to help ensure that Las Positas College continues to be a premier community college that fulfills the many mandates for which it was founded. This volunteer- governed organization is dedicated to informing and educating the communities it serves about the special treasure that they have in the college. It also provides a vehicle for the residents of the Tri-Valley to invest in the future of their asset, Las Positas College.

About the Las Positas College Foundation

The Las Positas College Foundation was founded in January 2003 by a dedicated group of Tri-Valley community leaders. The mission of LPCF is to support and advance the college and its students through active resource development and effective community partnerships.

This is achieved through the strategic application of the Foundation’s values:

- **Effective Stewardship:** The Las Positas College Foundation maintains the highest standards of integrity in donor relations, community partnerships and fiscal management.

- **Community Collaboration:** We value the LPC Foundation’s unique capacity to provide inclusive opportunities for impactful philanthropy and strategic partnerships with community-based organizations and businesses.

- **Innovation:** The Foundation embraces innovative programs and opportunities that advance the mission of Las Positas College and support student success.
LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

MAY 19, 2022
7:00 p.m.

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Dr. Dyrell Foster, President, Las Positas College – Presenter
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Jill Oliveira, EOPS/Care Coordinator/Counselor - Reader
Jim Ott, Ed.D., English Faculty - Reader

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Dr. Dyrell Foster, President, Las Positas College

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CONGRATULATIONS!
THE MERTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Barbara and David Mertes Endowed Scholarships

Dr. Barbara Mertes (1930-2015), a life-long Livermore resident, was a key force in establishing Las Positas College and served as faculty, dean, vice chancellor and on the college district board of trustees.

Dr. David Mertes (1931-2014) was a founding member of the LPC Foundation and served as CA Community College Chancellor and the president of two colleges.
The Barbara and David Mertes Memorial Transfer Scholarship

2022 Mertes Memorial Transfer Scholarship Awardees:
Grey Garcia and Kyle Johnson
Continuing scholars: Marcus Cao, Dawn Fore, Nasrin Hussain, Fatima Martinez Jara, and Karen Vasquez

The Barbara Fracisco Mertes Memorial Performing Arts Transfer Scholarship

Dr. Barbara Mertes had a passion for the arts. She wrote and directed many theatrical productions, winning three Northern California Emmy Awards. The Las Positas College Performing Arts Center was named in her honor.

2022 Mertes Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship Awardees:
Colin FitzMaurice, Mathew Glynn, James Happ, Liva Langer, Osvaldo Mora, and Jacob Swift
Continuing scholars: Luke Clingerman, Laura Lentz, Katherine Mathers, Sydney Roberts and Veronica Valenti

The Barbara and David Mertes Memorial Scholarship - Valley Care

Dr. David Mertes served as chair of the Valley Care Health System board of directors. With Rotary International, he established medical programs in Yugoslavia and Russia.

2022 Mertes Memorial Valley Care Allied Health Awardee (LPC):
Lauren Johnson
Continuing LPC scholar: Alejandra Quezada Sermeno

The Charles and Margaret Fracisco Memorial Award for Basketball

Charles and Margaret Fracisco were the parents of Barbara Fracisco Mertes. Charles and Margaret both played high school basketball and Dr. Mertes felt this award would honor their appreciation of athletics. These awards are selected by the LPC Basketball Coaches for outstanding student athletes.

2022 Charles and Margaret Fracisco Memorial Awardee:
Lee Jones, Jr.
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Promising First Responders Scholarship

Dr. Patricia Wheeler has established this scholarship with four yearly awards for student Veterans in responder programs:

- Administration of Justice
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Academy
- Public Health Science
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Social Work and Human Services
- Psychology
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Dr. John B. Shirley Veterans First Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship for student Veterans honors Dr. John B. Shirley, Livermore council member (1958-66) mayor (1963-65), veterinary doctor, and World War II hero.

Dr. Shirley was a leader in starting the Las Positas College Veterans Center, and gave his support throughout the years.
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

ACE-MINDS! Scholarship

Mukta and Vinod Agrawal established this scholarship to encourage the young generation to develop a positive belief in their abilities.

They affirm that students in the fields of Humanities and STEM contribute to the well-being and balance in society.

Buddy Jones, SH3, USN, Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a memorial to Buddy Jones, who passed away December 21 at age 90. He enlisted in the Navy at age 17 and served during the Korean War.

After honorable discharge in 1952, Buddy settled in the Bay Area and retired after 25 years in his own auto parts business. He spent the rest of his life enjoying his family and friends.
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Marcia M. Howie
Chapter FX, P.E.O. Memorial Scholarship

Chapter FX, P.E.O. Sisterhood Livermore established this scholarship. P.E.O. supports and motivates women to achieve their highest aspirations and make a difference in the world.

Ruth Hanna/Reed Buffington Geosciences Scholarship

Ruth Hanna received the Chabot-Las Positas College District’s highest award for achievement in teaching in 2021 – the Reed Buffington Award.

Ruth was a professor in LPC’s geosciences department for 30 years and used her award to start a scholarship for students in this field.
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Vanna Born Memorial Early Childhood Development Awards

Vanna taught elementary school in Livermore at Fifth Street and Portola (now Lawrence) Schools for 25 years, and was a Fulbright Scholar. She had many life interests, and was actively involved in civic service.

These scholarships are the only ones specifically for our Las Positas College students in the Early Childhood Development program, for professional growth and for higher education.
Thank you to our generous donors!

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Stephen Lanza, President, Las Positas College Foundation

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Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence by:

- Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning
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On behalf of Las Positas College, congratulations to you and your family, and I wish you much continued success.

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