

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District For Immediate Release

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Las Positas and Chabot College Students Encouraged to Apply for The Barbara and David Mertes Memorial Allied Health Scholarship Additional Opportunities Available for LPC Students



Las Positas and Chabot students majoring in an allied health-related field are encouraged to apply for the Barbara and David Mertes Memorial Allied Health scholarship, with award winners receiving up to their full cost of attendance. Additional scholarships also available to all eligible students.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in an associate of arts, associate of science or AA/AS transfer program in biology with an emphasis on allied health, dental hygiene, emergency medical services, health care management, licensed vocational nurse-registered nurse (LVN-RN), medical assisting or nursing and paramedic program, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing at their school, have completed a minimum of 12 semester units by the end of the fall 2017 term and currently enrolled in at least six units with the exception of new, veteran students whose first term is spring 2018. International students with an F1 VISA are also eligible to apply.

Applications must be completed online and students are required to upload an unofficial academic transcript, which can be ordered from the Admissions and Records office. Unofficial transcripts from the Zone or Class Web will not be accepted. LPC students should submit a transcript request form by Thursday, March 8 and transcripts must be picked up no later than Friday, March 9 at noon. Scholarship applications are required to be submitted by Sunday, March 11 at 11:59 p.m. for a student to be eligible. Students who need help with their application are encouraged to drop in at LPC during one of the following times: Friday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to noon or Thursday, March 8 from 3-5 p.m. at the Online Service Center, located next to Admission and Records, Building 1600, 2nd Floor at 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore 94551. Likewise, students having difficulty writing a personal statement are invited to attend a Smart Shop workshop on Thursday, March 1 from 2-3 p.m. in Room 1604.

Las Positas students can apply for additional scholarships and awards, totaling over \$400,000. These scholarships, all with a March 11 deadline, have varying requirements, but opportunities are available for: veterans; active duty military; reservists; National Guard members; children of veterans; engineering students; those majoring in anthropology; students who have overcome socioeconomic/cultural obstacles, hardships or who have been in foster care; those majoring in social work, social science or mental health fields; business or marketing students; student athletes; automotive technology majors; students returning to school to pursue their dreams; future teachers, early childhood education specialists or special needs instructors; accounting students; horticulture, viticulture or enology students; mass communication or fire service technology majors; math, science and public safety majors; computer science students; students with a record of public or community service; nursing and healthcare students; music majors; students enrolled in distance education; speech/forensics majors; students enrolled in physical education or kinesiology fields; chemistry majors; and history or political science students, as well as general scholarships for students of all majors.

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Funds will be awarded in the spring and available for the 2018-19 academic year. Scholarship winners will be notified through their college email address in early May. Scholarships are made possible through the efforts of the Las Positas College Foundation and generosity of private donors. For more information on scholarships and how to apply, visit www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/LPC_Scholarships.php.

About Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

CLPCCD serves the San Francisco East Bay Area, particularly southern Alameda County, through its two colleges: Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore. CLPCCD is governed by a seven-member board of trustees which is responsible for all policy decisions. Board members are elected from trustee areas by the registered voters of nine communities: Castro Valley, Dublin, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

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