

## 2020 Scholarships, The Foundation for Los Angeles Pierce College

### **Larry Horn Memorial Scholarship – Two scholarships may be awarded at \$500 each**

Presented by Lois Horn, Alison Horn, and Dr. Melanie Horn-Mallers. The Larry Horn Memorial Scholarship is funded by the family and friends of Dr. Larry Horn to honor his memory and legacy as a professor at Los Angeles Pierce College. Dr. Horn believed that all students deserve a second chance through education. The scholarship is to help students who have overcome challenges or barriers in their personal lives and who have demonstrated a commitment to furthering their career goals.

Scholarships will be awarded to up to two (2) students. The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher.
- Background or coursework in Sociology or Addictive Studies, or related fields.
- Letter of Recommendation from a Los Angeles Pierce College faculty member.
- Personal statement/essay describing your active leadership in the community, a reflection on the obstacles in your life, including economic hardships, and your education plans for the future.

### **Ken Weiser Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Enrolled full-time (12 units or more)
- Major in Math, Engineering, or Arts
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Must be involved in the community
- One-page essay describing why you want to receive the scholarship, your goals and accomplishments, and your educational plans for the future.

### **Marilyn and Stewart Robb Memorial Scholarship – (2) \$500**

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Must have taken (or be currently enrolled) in a minimum of one Political Science course
- One-page minimum single-spaced essay entitled “What challenges does democracy in the United States face in 2020?”
- Letter of Recommendation from a Los Angeles Pierce College faculty member
- Unofficial college transcript(s)

### **Gold’s Inspiration Scholarship - \$500**

This scholarship is to assist students who have had significant life challenges (struggled with alcoholism/substance abuse and are in recovery) yet recovered from such.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Must have completed two 6-unit consecutive semesters or one semester of 12 units
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- One-page minimum essay describing what it was like before my Los Angeles Pierce College experience and what it is like since my experience. Also, briefly state what your educational plans are for the future.

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### **Reseda Women's Club**

*Three scholarships are available:*

- Two \$500 scholarships for students who have earned between 15 and 30 units.
- One \$1,000 scholarship to a student who is graduating at the end of spring 2020, will be transferring to a four-year college or university, and will be a continuing student in a Science area.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Must be currently enrolled at Los Angeles Pierce College
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Major in one of the following science areas: Life Science, Physical Science, or Animal Science
- One-page essay describing your short and long-term educational goals, financial need, and why you have selected the specific area of science to major in.
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher

### **Spanish American Institute (SAI) Scholarship – \$500 each to four students**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are residents of Southern California between San Diego and San Luis Obispo and who identify themselves with the Latino culture, or support/advocate for those of Latino descent.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- One-page essay describing your background, interests, goals and why you are applying for this scholarship. Also indicate how you identify with the Latino culture or the way you support and advocate for those of Latino descent.
- You must be willing to interact with SAI and grant permission to publish award ceremony photos on SAI website.

### **Gerald Fecht Scholarship - \$500 each awarded to 2 students**

This scholarship is to assist academic minded students to help them fulfill their vocational interest.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher
- Minimum semester units of 12
- Demonstrate financial need
- One-page essay describing why you want to receive the scholarship and your ultimate goals.

### **Grady Talbot Veterans Scholarship - \$500 each awarded to 2 students**

This scholarship is to assist veterans who are career minded and is available to students who have served in active duty.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Must be a veteran
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher
- Must have recently completed two (s) consecutive semesters at Los Angeles Pierce College of at least six (6) units each semester
- Demonstrate financial need
- One-page essay describing why you want to receive the scholarship and your ultimate goals

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### **West Hills Auxiliary Medical Scholarship - \$500 each awarded to 2 students**

This scholarship is to assist currently enrolled students who upon graduation are planning to transfer to a four-year university.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Minimum semester units of 12
- Demonstrate financial need
- One-page essay describing why you want to receive the scholarship and your ultimate goals

### **Miriam Thorin Scholarship - \$250**

This scholarship is to promote and encourage creativity in the visual arts.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Enrolled full-time (12 or more units)
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Recommendation letter from at least two faculty from the Art Department

### **Adelson Educational Fund given through the California Community College Foundation Scholarship – 36 awards @ \$1,000 each**

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Minimum semester units completed of 12
- Currently enrolled full-time (12 units or more)
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.6 or higher
- Demonstrate financial need
- One-page essay to address “How do you see Los Angeles Pierce College helping you achieve your career goals?”

### **Single Parent Journey Scholarship – Two \$250**

This scholarship is designed to support single parents in their academic journey.

The scholarship criteria and requirements are:

- Must be a single parent
- Currently enrolled at Los Angeles Pierce College
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Recommendation letter from a Los Angeles Pierce College faculty member
- One-page essay describing your educational journey, future goals, and what this scholarship will mean for you and your family.