



AAUW Long Beach Frances Magarian Scholarship

Funding for the Future

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What is the Frances Magarian Scholarship?

- Established in 2013 from monies bequeathed to the Branch from Frances Magarian
- Awards:
 - Two scholarships of **\$2500** each awarded to two recipients from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)
 - Two scholarships of **\$500** each awarded to two recipients from Long Beach City College (LBCC)



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Criteria for Scholarship

- Minimum eligibility, students must be undergraduates:
 - Enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester units (full-time) and attending CSULB or LBCC respectively
 - Have successfully completed a minimum of 24 units with a grade of C or better
 - Be in good standing at all colleges attended and have an overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher with grades of C or better
- Award Criteria:
 - Application Requirements
 - Academic Excellence – official transcripts
 - Activities and Leadership – looking for alignment with AAUW mission
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Essay
 - Interview

Scholarship Recipients

2014	LBCC	Amber Bayardo Nabila Webb	2018	LBCC	Linda Dupre Heidi Alsangak
	CSULB	Rachel Thomson Mina Vareth		CSULB	Stephanie Argent Genesis Jara
2015	LBCC	Itzel Hernandez Nina Aviles	2019	LBCC	Sarah Kessler Kennelly Khem
				CSULB	Stephany Triska Taryn Williams
2016	LBCC	Consuelo Cantu Allison Greenlea	2020	LBCC	Tatiana Navarette Sara Karkhanehch
	CSULB	Alexandra Grissell- Gomez Yesenia Garcia			
2017	LBCC	Sarah Ortiz Fatima Esquivel	2021	LBCC	Aneri Mody Nicole White-Singh
	CSULB	Rachel Spivak		CSULB	Mya Campbell Zoe Smith

Their Accomplishments

- 27 scholarships awarded between 2014 – 2021
 - \$35,500 in scholarships funded
- From 2014-2020:
 - Of the 14 LBCC recipients:
 - 10* graduated with an Associates Degrees and 8 pursuing/graduated with a Bachelors Degree
 - Of the 9 CSULB recipients:
 - 8* graduated with a Bachelor's Degree and 6 pursuing/graduated with an advanced degree

** Contact information unavailable for 4 LBCC and 1 CSULB recipient*

Their Accomplishments

- From 2014-2020:
 - Of the 18 scholarship recipients:
 - 10 received/in progress degree in STEM fields
 - Advanced degrees received/in progress include – Doctor of Physical Therapy; Master’s Degree in Women Studies, Legal Studies, Education; Juris Doctor
- Of our 2020 recipients from LBCC, even with the COVID-19 pandemic challenges, they graduated from LBCC and are attending CSULB and USC



Dr. Rachel Thomson

- Was one of the first recipients from CSULB
- Received BS in Kinesiology-Exercise Science in 2016 and Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2020
- Currently working as a Physical Therapist doing Orthopedic and Neurological Physical Therapy, Vestibular Rehab, and Hand Therapy
- Also working toward becoming a Certified Hand Therapist

Taryn Williams

- Scholarship recipient in 2019 from CSULB
- Received BS in Business Administration, concentrating in Management and Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Pursuing a PhD in Organization and Management at UC Irvine
- Graduate student researcher
- Was a TEDx Talks speaker – “The Rising Scholars”



Allison Greenlea



- Scholarship recipient in 2016
- Received an AA in English Literature in 2016 from LBCC
- Graduated with a Bachelor's degree in International/Global Studies from UC Irvine
- Is a Social Media Marketing Consultant
- Avid photographer

Heidi Algansak

- Scholarship recipient in 2018
- Graduated for LBCC with an AA in Communications Marketing in 2019
- Graduated from UC San Diego with a BA in Communication and Media Studies in 2021
- Pursuing a Master's Degree in Legal Studies at Pepperdine



Impact of the Scholarship

More than financial support for students

- Supports the AAUW mission, values, focus, and strategic plan
 - AAUW Strategic Plan: *Commitment to Education & Training, Economic Security and Leadership will further girls and women in all of society*
 - Investment in the future of promising women
 - Consistent with the local scholarships of sister branches

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- Community Involvement
 - Partners with local higher education institutions
 - Gained memberships from campus staff
 - Established formal relationship with President's Commission on the Status of Women at CSULB

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- Increased visibility of the Branch
 - Recognized publicly at award ceremonies
 - Listed on awardees LinkedIn accounts
- Direct impact in Long Beach
 - We know where the funds are going

The Ask

- A recommendation from the Board of Directors to the Branch to authorize the following funding for the AAUW Long Beach Frances Magarian Scholarship Program for the next five years:
 1. Authorize the use of 100% of the net income from any Author's Day Event,
 2. If not sufficient, from the Reserve Fund,
 3. If still not sufficient, from personal solicitation,
 4. As a last resort, from the principal of the Endowment Fund, not to exceed \$30,000.

