



"INCREASING EXCELLENCE"
Grants

The Las Positas College Foundation believes that the educational environment at a truly distinguished college must be broad and robust. It was founded to ensure that the students – and, ultimately, the broader communities that LPC serves – have a premier community college that fulfills the many mandates for which it was founded.

The specific goals of the LPC Foundation are two-fold: 1) To inform and educate the communities served about the special treasure that they have in the college and 2) to give the residents of the Tri-Valley an opportunity to invest in the future of THEIR asset: Las Positas College. Research validates that our several communities are better in so many ways for having and supporting such a special institution.

In the past year, the LPC Foundation has undertaken several tangible initiatives to better accomplish its goals. These include hiring an Executive Director to coordinate the work of the volunteer Board of Directors and developing and implementing innovative development strategies. Increased investments in the college from corporate and individual citizens have produced demonstrable results. These include:

- The LPCF is underwriting the approximate \$10,000 cost of the College Open House and Community Day in April.
- In Fiscal Year 04 – 05, the Foundation will award over \$10,000 in student scholarships.

A major component of the Foundation's goal of increasing excellence at Las Positas College is to support Staff Development. **The LPCF Board of Directors is pleased to announce the first Las Positas College "INCREASING EXCELLENCE" Grants.** In this initial round of what is expected to be an annual, or more frequent, program, \$7500 has been approved for funding Staff Development grants expected to range from \$500 to \$750.

All staff and faculty are eligible to submit requests on Grant Request Forms available February 1, 2005 in the Mail Room, The LPCF Office in Bldg. 100A and over the intranet. Awards will be announced April 1, 2005 based on Grant Requests for funding of projects that increase the Educational Excellence at LPC.

Grant Requests are due in the LPC Foundation Office in Bldg. 100A no later than 5:00 PM, February 18, 2005. A Grant Request Evaluation Committee comprised of one representative each from the Staff Development Committee, the LPCF Board of Directors and the LPC Administration will review and evaluate all requests; their decisions are final.

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