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**Long Beach Community Foundation  
Opens all Scholarship and Grant Opportunities for 2022**

**LONG BEACH, CA** – The [Long Beach Community Foundation](http://www.longbeachcf.org) (LBCF) announces the opening of multiple scholarship and grant opportunities for 2022. All scholarship information is available at [www.longbeachcf.org/scholarships](http://www.longbeachcf.org/scholarships) and grant information at [www.longbeachcf.org/grants](http://www.longbeachcf.org/grants). The deadline to apply for all scholarships is March 31, 2022.

“I’m proud that our scholarship and grant opportunities continue to grow,” said LBCF Board Chair Frank Newell. “Assisting students as they make their way through higher education and dispersing meaningful grants are some of the most important ways the community foundation is impactful.”

**Scholarships**

*Early Childhood Educator Scholarship* awards scholarships to current employees of Child Lane, Long Beach Day Nursery, Un Mundo de Amigos, and the Long Beach YMCA.

*Don Knabe Safe Surrender Scholarship* awards scholarships to college-bound students who were safely surrendered at birth. The Safe Surrender Program was pioneered by former LA County Supervisor Don Knabe.

*Larry Acterman Public Education Award* awards scholarships to high school seniors pursuing a career in public education. This fund was created by Steve Acterman and Amy (Acterman) Tenderich to ensure their father’s lifelong commitment to public education.

The *Ensemble Scholarship Fund* was created to support the academic goals and career dreams of Ensemble employees. Current eligible employees and children and grandchildren of current eligible employees of the Ensemble Real Estate Group are encouraged to apply.

The *Patricia K. Buck Scholarship Fund* is awarded to graduating seniors of Wilson High School in Long Beach. Students should contact a Wilson High School counselor to apply for this scholarship.

**Grants**

The following grants are currently open for qualified nonprofit organizations to apply.

*Fennie Community Fund* Grants are awarded for broad and general charitable purposes with a preference for children’s organizations in the communities of Avalon and Long Beach. Application deadline is June 9, 2022.

*National Philanthropy Day Grant* This grant will be made to a nonprofit that can complete a publicly visible beautification to an establishment during a one-day volunteer-supported event. This event should happen on or near November 15, 2022. Application deadline is June 9, 2022.

*LBCF Community Impact Grant* In 2022 grants will be awarded to support programs that best address the post-pandemic educational, emotional, and health needs of at-risk youth, including those experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. Application deadline is July 29, 2022.

*Airport Noise Ordinance Neighborhood Impact Fund* These charitable dollars can be used to fund projects that improve or benefit the lives of residents most impacted by the Long Beach airport flight paths. Application deadline is August 4, 2022.

*Katy Stone Memorial Fund* makes grants to nonprofit organizations with programs that nurture the body, mind, and spirit of goal-oriented people of any age, but especially youth, in the City of Long Beach. These programs will promote individual's education and develop their physical, mental, and spiritual talents. Application deadline is October 27, 2022.

*Knight Foundation Fund* annually awards nonprofits that accelerate civic engagement, attract and retain talent, and expand opportunity in Long Beach. Application is by invitation only; however, project ideas can be emailed to [info@longbeachcf.org](mailto:info@longbeachcf.org).

*Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage* award grants for qualified historic preservation projects in the City of Long Beach. Application deadline will be in September 2022.

### **About the Long Beach Community Foundation**

*The Long Beach Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, public organization with more than \$70 million in assets. It was established in 1996 to make strategic grants to nonprofits and assist individual donors with their philanthropic goals today and through planned giving. Fees charged to manage charitable funds at LBCF are invested directly back into the community. LBCF's mission is to initiate positive change for Long Beach through charitable giving, stewardship, and strategic grant making with a vision of being the preeminent steward of endowments serving the needs of Long Beach in perpetuity.*

*LBCF operations are led by President & CEO Marcelle Epley and oversight is provided by Board Chair Frank Newell, Vice Chair Suzanne Nosworthy, and Board members Gary DeLong, Michele Dobson, Bob Foster, Tony Gales, Mark Guillen, Donita Joseph, Annette Kashiwabara, Steve Keesal, Kevin Peterson, Judy Ross, and Robert Stemler.*

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