LaGuardia Community College Foundation

Student Support

What is the LaGuardia Community College Foundation?

❖ Fundraising Organization of LaGuardia Community College
❖ Provides support exclusively for LaGuardia students
❖ Privately raised funds from donors we establish relationships with
❖ Not government funds, so more flexible distribution including international, undocumented and DACA students
❖ Connecting LaGuardia students to opportunities resulting from the funds raised by The Foundation

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Find out if You're Eligible

❖ To receive a Foundation Scholarship, you must:

❖ Be a full-time LaGuardia student, regardless of residency status

❖ Be taking 12 or more credits (or equivalent)

❖ Be in good academic standing with a 2.0 GPA or above
○ Establish a GPA for at least one semester to be eligible

❖ Be able to demonstrate financial need

Check the website at www.laguardia.edu/scholarships/

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International Students

❖ International Students are not eligible for State or Federal Financial Aid but **MAY** be eligible for support from the LaGuardia Foundation

❖ F1 Status are eligible to apply after completing one semester with 12 credits or more. Before submitting a Foundation Scholarship application, F1 students must be approved by the International Student Services. If you are an F1 Student, please email the ISS office at FSInformation@lagcc.cuny.edu for guidelines.

❖ Non F1 Status are eligible to apply. To determine eligibility, resident students should file a FAFSA and non-resident students should complete a Needs Assessment Form and email it separately to foundationscholarship@lagcc.cuny.edu.

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ASAP Students

❖ ASAP students who receive no tuition assistance may apply. ASAP students whose tuition is covered by financial aid or an ASAP tuition waiver are not eligible for Foundation Scholarships

❖ ASAP Students also receive books and transportation allowances through their program

❖ For more information about ASAP visit: www.laguardia.edu/asap/

Emergency Financial Aid

❖ We know that attending college is much more complicated than just paying for tuition.

❖ To help cover the cost of college-related expenses other than tuition, The LaGuardia Community College Foundation may be able to help with Emergency Financial Aid for books, transportation, childcare, housing and food.

❖ For more information about making an Emergency Financial Aid request visit: www.laguardia.edu/Financial-Aid/Emergency-Financial-Aid-Request/

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President's Society

❖ Join this semester-long (Sept – Dec) program to:
  ❖ Earn a stipend of **$1,500** for your attendance and service
  ❖ Develop **career planning, resume and interviewing skills**
  ❖ Gain a strong **network of friends and mentors**
  ❖ Learn about exciting **new internship opportunities**
  ❖ Practice **public speaking, networking and presentation skills**
  ❖ **Represent the College** to Donors and VIP visitors

❖ Time Commitments:
  ❖ Wednesday Workshops: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
  ❖ Friday Events: 10 AM – 2 PM

❖ Program Info and Eligibility:
  https://www.laguardia.edu/presidents-society/

President's Society Environment

❖ Join this academic year-long (Sept – May) program to:
   ❖ Earn a stipend of **$3,000** for your attendance and service
   ❖ Spearhead LaGuardia's **first-ever pedestrian plaza**
   ❖ Make a difference in your community through **grassroots activism**
   ❖ Collaborate with organizations and government to **influence change**
   ❖ Practice **public speaking, networking and presentation skills**
   ❖ **Represent the College** to Donors and VIP visitors

❖ Time Commitments:
   ❖ Wednesday Workshops: 4:30 – 6:30 PM
   ❖ Tuesday Team Project Work (optional) 3:30 – 5:00 PM

❖ Program Info and Eligibility:
   https://www.laguardia.edu/psenvironment/
   and https://www.laguardia.edu/pseprogram/

Contact Us

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