The mission of the LMU Latino Alumni Association (LAA) is to provide need-based assistance to Loyola Marymount University students who demonstrate a commitment to their academics and the Latino community. LAA also fosters continuing relationships between the Association, LMU, and the Latino community at large, both on campus and off.

Scholarships

- **History** - The Association was first established in 1981 and formally became the LMU Latino Alumni Association in 2012. During the last 34 years, more than 1,600 need-based scholarships have been awarded, totaling more than $4 million in financial support. Thanks in part to the university’s 2:1 match, 79 scholarships were awarded for the 2014-15 academic year totaling $450,000.

- **Renewable scholarships** - LAA Scholarships range from $6,000 to $7,500 per academic year, renewable for four years, pending the scholar maintains good academic standing, continues to demonstrate financial need, and continues their commitment to the Latino community. Renewable scholarships allow us the opportunity to attract, retain, and graduate Latino students.

Fundraising

- **The Scholarship Awards Dinner** celebrates the Association’s legacy. Traditionally held in the fall, the dinner recognizes exceptional student achievement, distinguished LMU alumni, community leaders, and corporate sponsors. More than 350 guests attend this event.

- **The Latino Alumni Association Endowment** generates valuable dollars for scholarship awards on a yearly basis, while the principal is invested to provide scholarships in perpetuity to deserving LMU LAA scholars.

- **Corporate & individual** support from the Latino community continue to power our growth and success. Alumni, parents, and community leaders partner with LAA to foster the next generation of Latino leaders.

Accomplishments

- In 2012, LMU was once again lauded by The Education Trust as among the best universities in the nation at graduating Hispanic students, with rates far exceeding the national averages.

- In 2011, LMU was named among the Top 100 Colleges for Hispanics by The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, distinguishing it as being among the nation’s leading colleges and universities that enroll and graduate the largest number of Latino students from its undergraduate and post-graduate programs.

- LMU is known nationally for its diversity. In 2010, LMU was named as the most prominent private institution making progress towards becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution by Excelencia in Education, a national higher education policy institute focused on Latino access.

Student Profile

- 22% of the LMU student population is of Latino descent.

- 86% of the LMU student population is on some form of financial aid.

LMU LAA Scholar Areas of Study

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Beyond scholarships, the
LMU Latino Alumni Association...

- Offers workshops for students to help navigate their transition at LMU, and prepare for success.
- Provides an exclusive forum for business leaders, LMU alumni, and students to network.
- Facilitates internship and employment opportunities via LAA corporate sponsors and partners.

LAA Named Scholarships

Over the years, individuals and families have established named scholarships in partnership with the Latino Alumni Association, to support deserving students meeting specific awarding criteria. These include:

- Anatolia Etchevery de Gaviña Annual Scholarship
- Argelia Atilano Annual Scholarship
- C M Gonzalez Torres Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Donald and Michele Alvarado Family Annual Scholarship
- Dr. Graciela Limón Annual Scholarship
- Edison International Annual Scholarship
- Jesus L. Legaspi Annual Scholarship
- Rose Acosta Yonai and John Yonai Annual Scholarship
- Salinas Family Annual Scholarship
- Sara Mijares Del Fium Annual Scholarship
- SOL Annual Scholarship

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