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Assistance League of Long Beach Awards \$111,950 in Scholarships

Photo caption(L-R): Recipients of CAMEO scholarships: Rebecca Linares, Sandy Rios, Seanita Caim, Noel Gallegos, Anthony Gomez, Jasmine Robles, Olvin Hernandez, Jaylon Ray, Adonis Rubio, Adrianna Torres

Photo caption: Yolanda Garcia, Horton Scholarship

(LONG BEACH) Local students received \$111,950 in Assistance League of Long Beach scholarships for the coming 2017-18 school year. Each of 15 teacher education students at CSULB was awarded \$2,250; twelve \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to LBCC students. In addition, LBUSD's instrumental music departments were awarded \$15,000, and Cabrillo High School received \$1,200 for its Band Spectacular. The \$1,000 Christopher Newton Scholarship (in memory of Christopher Newton who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks) went to Lakewood High School's Performing Arts Program.

Two students were awarded a Patricia Delaney Horton Scholarship. Assistance League of Long Beach awards the Patricia Delaney Horton Scholarship annually to one or more promising students who meet both academic merit and financial need criteria. Pat Horton was a longtime member of Assistance League of Long Beach. Because she and her husband Wes believed in the transformative power of a college education, they wanted to provide financial support to students who might not otherwise be able to attain their dream of a college/university degree.

Yolanda Garcia, a junior at UCI majoring in psychology and social behavior, was the happy recipient of a \$10,000 Patricia Delaney Horton Scholarship for the second year in a row.

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Yolanda, a graduate of CAMEO Professional Auxiliary’s Mentoring Program 3 years ago, is just the type of person the Hortons wanted to help. She has had to deal with major family and financial issues and concerns beyond her years. Despite those difficulties she retained a positive, optimistic attitude, and is dedicated to “paying it forward” to a community that helped her and her family. Nohelia Gavarrete, a senior majoring in business at CSULB, received a \$2500 Horton Scholarship.

CAMEO Professional Auxiliary of Assistance League of Long Beach awarded \$25,000 in scholarships to the 10 students graduating from its Mentoring Program: 4 students from Wilson (Anthony Gomez, Olvin Hernandez, Jasmine Robles, Adonis Rubio); 5 from Poly (Seanita Caim, Noel Gallegos, Jaylon Ray, Sandy Rios, Adriana Torres), and Rebecca Linares from LBCC. Each student received a \$1,000 continuing education scholarship and a computer and printer. The graduates will be continuing their education at LBCC, CSULB, Glendale Community College, UCI, and Stanford University.

Graduating CAMEO students were also encouraged to apply for special scholarships available from CAMEO. The recipients were

Adonis Rubio \$6,000	Eric Bradley Scholarship
Sandy Rios \$1,500	Carleen Jacques & Rubye Kean Scholarship
Jasmine Robles \$2,000	Blanche Brewster Canady Scholarship
Adriana Torres \$1,000	Vanessa Plotkin Scholarship
Anthony Gomez \$1,000	Latham Bell Scholarship
Olvin Hernandez \$1,500	Rosi Pedersen/Molina Scholarship
Rebecca Linares \$2,000	CAMEO Ex Chairmen Scholarship

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