

Los Feliz Improvement Association

2025 MARSHALL HIGH SENIOR COLLEGE AWARDS

Tom LaBonge Scholarship — \$2,500

Established in 2021 in honor of John Marshall High School graduate and football player Tom LaBonge. LaBonge spent nearly four decades in public service including serving as our CD4 councilmember from 2001 to 2015. He was an advocate for Griffith Park, a beloved neighborhood friend and a dedicated Marshall Barrister. This award is for college-bound seniors with financial need who demonstrate a strong commitment to leadership, community service and academic achievement.

Lynne T. Jewell Humanities Scholarship — \$2,500

Established in 2024 in honor of longtime community leader Lynne T. Jewell, who spent nearly 40 years in Los Feliz working on history, education, and preservation projects. A dedicated LFIA board member for over 23 years and most recently Vice President, Lynne was a trained journalist with a deep interest in Marshall High, where she helped launch our first scholarship programs. She also co-chaired the LFIA history committee, and the extensive LFIA archives at Cal State Northridge are largely her work. Her contributions to LFIA and the Los Feliz community are countless. This award supports college-bound seniors with financial need who plan to major in humanities-related liberal arts fields such as the arts, anthropology, architecture, art history, film studies, classics, creative writing, history, journalism, English, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, or religious studies.

Eligibility

- Any Marshall High School graduating senior admitted to a four-year or two-year college or university. Proof of admission is required before receiving the award.
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Minimum one letter of recommendation, maximum of three letters
- Demonstrated financial need

Students may apply for both scholarships.

Please fill out the attached application.

- The application is also available at LFIA.org or in the Marshall HS College Center.
- Email completed applications to **scholarship@lfia.org**.
- **The deadline to submit is May 20, 2025, at 5 pm.**
- Send questions to **scholarship@lfia.org**.

The 2024 LFIA scholarship recipients will be announced at the Marshall High School Senior Awards Ceremony and on LFIA's social media.

For more information about LFIA, visit LFIA.org.

Los Feliz Improvement Association 2025 Scholarships APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GPA: _____ ACT (optional): _____ SAT (optional): _____

Marshall HS Program (SAS, GAT Magnet, SES, Stage & Studio, Sports Medicine & Health):

Please answer the following questions with a brief statement (up to one page) as an attachment to the completed application.

1. What are your educational and professional goals?
2. Tom LaBonge scholarship: Please describe your community service activities and indicate why participation in these activities is important to you.
3. Lynne T. Jewell scholarship: Please describe your interest in the humanities and why you believe it is important to study those subjects. Describe any experiences you have with extracurriculars, clubs or writing/art/performance projects that relate to your academic/career interest.
4. Include any additional information that would support your application.

Additional requirements:

5. Tom LaBonge scholarship: Provide one to three letters of reference from someone in a position to evaluate your leadership potential, your service to the community and your efforts towards helping others.
6. Lynne T. Jewell scholarship: Provide one to three letters of reference from someone who can evaluate your interest, work or activities related to the humanities.
7. Submit a copy of your most recent FAFSA Student Aid Report.