

# Los Feliz Improvement Association 2026 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 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 who plan to major in humanities-related liberal arts fields such as anthropology, architecture, art history, film studies, classics, creative writing, history, journalism, English, film studies, foreign languages, literature, performing arts, philosophy, photography, religious studies, or the visual arts.

### 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

**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.
- Upload completed applications to <https://bit.ly/LFIA-2026>. See instructions below.
- The deadline to submit is **May 15, 2026, at 5 pm.**
- Send questions to [scholarship@lfia.org](mailto:scholarship@lfia.org).

The 2026 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 2026 Scholarships APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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? **Include your proposed college major and the college program you plan to attend.**
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, academics or activities related to the humanities.

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## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. Use the secure upload link to submit all required materials: <https://bit.ly/LFIA-2026>
2. Before uploading, please create a folder on your computer with the following name format: **LastName\_FirstName** (Example: Smith\_Jane)
3. Place application and any supporting documents inside this folder.
4. Name each file using the format: **LastName\_FirstName\_DocumentType** (Examples: Smith\_Jane\_Application.pdf, Smith\_Jane\_CoverLetter.docx)
5. Upload your **entire folder** using the link above. If you have only one file to submit, you do not need to create a folder, but you do need to follow the naming convention.
6. When uploading, you will be asked to enter your name and email address. Please ensure this information is accurate.

### Letters of Reference

1. Letters of reference should also be uploaded by the writers to the secure link: <https://bit.ly/LFIA-2026>
2. Letters do not need to be in folders but do need to follow the naming convention.

### Important Notes

1. You may upload files more than once, but we recommend submitting all materials at the same time.
2. Only you and the review team will have access to your files. Other applicants will not be able to see your submission.
3. Please ensure all materials are submitted before the deadline: **May 15, 2026, at 5 pm.**