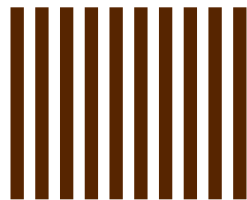


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“When I was 14 my father died, and with him died any hope for college for me. I lived in Hong Kong and attended a British Government secondary school. The school gave me a tuition reduction so I was able to finish my “A” level General Certificates of Education (GCE), and because of the encouragement of my teachers and the support of missionaries, I was able to go to Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. During my four years at HPC, various churches and other groups paid for my schooling. Without the generosity of strangers, I would never have had the opportunity to get my degree. It was a pivotal point in my life, and I am forever grateful to the strangers who helped me have a choice about the path I was to take as a 17-year old.”

– CAROL H. BROWN, *donor*

“Financial need should never stop a driven student from pursuing higher education. A scholarship enabled me to attend a highly ranked liberal arts college that had a profound impact on my personal growth. My performance there earned me several more scholarships that kept me on course to a master’s degree at another school. My scholarships were not funded by singular, well-to-do individuals but by scholarship funds that were built up by many small contributions from ordinary people. Making a huge impact on a student’s education does not require a huge amount of money. Modest contributions, whether of time, money, or other resources, add up. Without scholarship aid, I would not have gone to college.”

– BETH FRYE, *donor*

Here are a few personal success stories from a LAESF Scholarship recipient and donors.

“I needed a higher level of education to achieve my vision of creating renewable solar energy for the Navajo Nation... My stress level was very high because my education was taking so long, working full time and going to school part time. The [LAESF] scholarship helped me focus on my degree and cut back my work hours. I couldn’t have done it without the extra help.”

– MICHELLE REDMOND, *scholarship recipient*

“I was working at Los Alamos High School as an administrative secretary when I suddenly found myself divorced and supporting my teenage daughter and myself on \$10,000 per year. I was also working a couple of extra jobs to make ends meet. I had always wanted to go to college, but my financial situation at age 40 just didn’t allow me to do that. Mary Finch, the Principal at LAHS at the time, must have seen some potential because she personally provided me with funding to attend a couple of classes at UNM-LA. I agreed, only if I could pay her back, which I did at \$5.00 a month until it was paid. Upon completing those initial classes, I continued with the program at UNM-LA, while at the same time received a job offer to work at LANL. Now I have a bachelor’s and master’s degree, all because of the kindness and generosity of Mary Finch, who encouraged me and supported my dream.”

– DIANE LAMKIN, *donor*

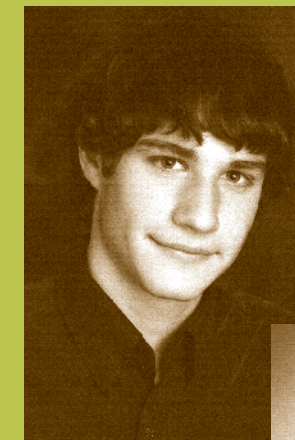
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Creating Opportunities, Changing Lives



Daniel Trugman
2009 Los Alamos
High School graduate
LAESF Platinum Scholar



Cassandra Olivas
2009 Española Valley
High School graduate
LAESF Gold Scholar

“A small group of thoughtful people
could change the world.
Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

– MARGARET MEAD

Think back to when you were younger. Who gave you the support you needed to succeed?

Whether it was guidance from a teacher, encouragement from a coach, love from family and friends, or even the kindness of a perfect stranger, we've all been touched in some way by another person who inspired us to pursue our dreams.

Consider how a simple act of kindness can be enough to change a life. Each year, the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (LAESF) changes the lives of students throughout Northern New Mexico by providing scholarships that support opportunities in education.

LAESF was started by a group of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) employees who understood the value of our local students and the financial need that often stands in the way of their pursuit of higher education. In the past 11 years, LANL employees, contractors, and retirees, along with Northern New Mexico businesses and community members, have contributed nearly \$1.75 million to the fund. This has made possible more than 500 scholarships for local students attending accredited institutions across the country.

Our students need your support now more than ever during these difficult economic times. A gift to LAESF is always a sound investment. Donations of all levels have a positive impact on the lives of our students and the future of our communities.

*Help Create Opportunities
and Change Lives*

PLEASE GIVE TO THE LAESF

LAESF is a cooperative initiative of LANS/LANL and the LANL Foundation.



Nakul Deshpande
2009 Peñasco
High School graduate
LAESF Domenici Scholar

LAESF Campaign 2009 Goal & LANS Matching Gift

Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) has generously agreed to match all contributions made by LANS employees, up to \$250,000, with the goal of \$500,000 in scholarships in 2010. The LANL Foundation administers the scholarship fund and ensures that all employee contributions go directly to student awards. The LANS match is subject to an administrative fee.

Giving Options

The Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund Employee contributions made to LAESF will be passed directly through to students. The LAESF Advisory Committee, a group of donors elected by donors, selects students based on academic rigor and performance, financial need, extracurricular activities, and community service.

The Los Alamos Employees' Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 to ensure LAESF remains a lasting opportunity for our students.

The Endowed Leadership Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 by former Laboratory Director John Browne and his wife, Marti. Focus is placed on students with significant financial need who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in their home, school, and community.

The Regional College Scholarship Fund was created to assist local community college students who often face the greatest financial challenges. Emphasis is placed on financial need and non-traditional students.

The LANL Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The LANL Retirees' Endowed Scholarship Fund gives LANL and contractor retirees the opportunity to provide scholarships to students pursuing degrees in areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Emphasis is placed on students with demonstrated financial need. All are welcome to contribute to this fund.

The Senator Pete Domenici Endowed Scholarship Fund was created in 2008 to honor former U.S. Senator Pete Domenici for his contributions to LANL, the LANL Foundation, and local communities. This endowment is dedicated to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in their school and community, and who exhibit excellence in STEM-related academics.

Endowments

Several individuals and organizations have created endowments to ensure a lasting legacy and opportunities for our students. If you are interested in creating an endowed scholarship, contact Tony Fox at the LANL Foundation.

How to Contribute

To create opportunities and change the lives of local students through the LAESF, fill out the attached pledge form and mail it to the LANL Foundation. Or, go to www.lanlfoundation.org and make your gift or pledge on our secure web page. All contributions are tax deductible. All payroll deduction gifts will be renewed automatically from year to year. Donors may discontinue or modify their gift amount at any time by calling the LANL Foundation at (505) 753-8890.

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For Further Information:

Visit www.lanlfoundation.org or call
Tony Fox, Scholarship Program Officer,
at (505) 753-8890 ext. 16.

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Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund, Campaign 2009 Pledge Form

Please fill out your personal information on this pledge form and indicate giving and payment options below. Donations may also be submitted to the LANL Foundation over the phone or online at www.lanlfoundation.org.

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Giving and Payment Options

Please check each fund that you would like to support. If you are pledging by payroll deduction, your contribution will be deducted each month, beginning September 2009. The minimum monthly pledge is \$1.00 per month.

My total gift to the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund is \$ _____

- Feel free to designate my donation to funds where needed most, OR
- I wish to designate my donation to the following fund(s):

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- Los Alamos Employees' Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Endowed Leadership Scholarship Fund
- Regional College Scholarship Fund
- LANL Retirees' Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Senator Pete Domenici Endowed Scholarship Fund

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