



**I**n 1983, TELACU established its Education Foundation in response to crisis-level dropout rates for Latino students in college.

Early on, TELACU discovered that while financial assistance is vital to achieve academic success, impacting other key factors is equally or more important. Students who are the first in their families ever to attend college lack the support system necessary to achieve their dream of higher education. Socioeconomic factors of family responsibility, cultural identity and financial stress create very real conflicting challenges to academic life.

The Foundation accepted this challenge head on, combining important financial assistance with highly effective programs that ensure academic success. From college preparation to academic/career guidance and mentoring, the Foundation's programs and services annually support 500 college students and serve approximately 1,500 middle and high school students, nursing students and veterans.

### Partnering Colleges & Universities

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| Antioch University            | Columbia College Chicago            |
| Azusa Pacific University      | East Los Angeles College            |
| Biola University              | Hope International University       |
| Brigham Young University      | Los Angeles Mission College         |
| J. Reuben Clark Law School    | Los Angeles Trade Technical College |
| Marriott School of Management | Loyola Marymount University         |
| Cal Poly Pomona               | Mount St. Mary's College            |
| Cal State Dominguez Hills     | Northeastern Illinois University    |
| Cal State Fullerton           | Occidental College                  |
| Cal State Long Beach          | Pepperdine University               |
| Cal State Los Angeles         | San Diego State University          |
| Cal State Northridge          | UC Irvine                           |
| Cal State San Bernardino      | UC Los Angeles                      |
| Chapman University            | UC Riverside                        |
| City Colleges of Chicago      | UC Santa Barbara                    |
| Harold Washington College     | University of Illinois at Chicago   |
| Harry S. Truman College       | University of La Verne              |
| Kennedy-King College          | University of Redlands              |
| Malcolm X College             | University of Southern California   |
| Olive-Harvey College          | Whittier College                    |
| Richard J. Daley College      |                                     |
| Wilbur Wright College         |                                     |

## TELACU Scholarship Program

Since its inception, the TELACU Education Foundation (TEF) has contributed to the development of new generations of leaders by providing millions of dollars to thousands of deserving students. To address the specific needs of first-generation, low-income students, the Scholarship Program integrates the following four inseparable components: scholarships, the College Advisement and Leadership Program (CALP), ongoing counseling and guidance, and giving back to the community through volunteerism. In addition to providing general scholarships that are renewable for up to four years, TEF also provides the targeted scholarships described below.

### BYU Marriott School/TELACU MBA Program

Students accepted to this prestigious business school are awarded scholarships that cover tuition and stipends.

### Citi/TELACU Scholars Mentoring Program

Students interested in a business career receive scholarships and academic/career guidance from top-level Citi professionals.

### David C. Lizárraga Graduate Fellowships

Sponsored by Toyota, fellowships are awarded to students who are pursuing their Masters in Business Administration or Engineering, and who demonstrate the potential and commitment to advance TELACU's mission of building self-sufficient communities through economic empowerment.

## Federal TRIO Programs

The Talent Search, Classic Upward Bound and Veterans Upward Bound Programs equip our community's young people and veterans to prepare for college and ultimately make a successful transition into higher education.

### TELACU Classic Upward Bound

After-school tutoring, Saturday Academy sessions, and a 6-week summer residential program for first-generation college-bound high school students.

## Internship Programs

### Washington DC Internship Program

A unique opportunity for TELACU Scholars to experience firsthand the political processes of our government while developing their leadership potential.

### Health Careers Program

Financial resources and a full complement of support services are provided to ensure that nursing students achieve licensure and reap the benefits of a rewarding profession.

### Special Awards

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in the fields of engineering, leadership, business, education and the arts.

### Toyota/TELACU Scholarship Program

Scholarships are awarded to students interested in business and/or engineering careers. Scholars also have the opportunity to engage with top-level Toyota executives.

### Wachovia/TELACU Excellence in Teaching Scholarship Program

Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a career in teaching or education. Scholars also gain firsthand experience through shadowing educational professionals.

### TELACU Talent Search

Educational workshops and college advisement for first-generation college-bound middle and high school students.

### TELACU Veterans Upward Bound

Free college prep courses, computer training and academic/career guidance to empower men and women who have sacrificially served our nation in the military.

### Corporate and Non-Profit Sector Internship Program

TELACU Scholars can apply their classroom knowledge on the job and further develop their skills.



**The success of the Foundation is best summarized by the numbers: 100% of our high school seniors and college seniors graduate. Additionally, in Los Angeles County where only 40% of high school students graduate, 100% of our high school students not only graduate but also go on to pursue post-secondary education.**

## 2010 Achievements

- 100% of our eligible college seniors graduated
- 100% of our high school seniors graduated, compared to 40% in local high schools
- 100% of our high school graduates pursued post-secondary education
- 100% of Health Careers Program nursing students graduated and earned their RN licensure
- Awarded scholarships to more than 400 first-generation college students in California, Illinois, Texas and New York
- Provided academic programs and services to approximately 1,500 middle and high school students, nursing students and veterans
- Provided comprehensive college preparation programs to low-income youth from 13 public middle schools and high schools
- Our high school students visited 17 college and university campuses throughout Southern California
- 70% of our high school seniors graduated in the top 10% of their class
- For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, our Classic Upward Bound high school students participated in a summer college residential program, where they each completed more than 100 hours of college preparatory coursework
- For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, one of our Veteran Scholars was awarded the National Veterans Upward Bound Program Scholarship

## Foundation Partners

The Foundation is funded by TELACU and the generous contributions of our partners—corporations, non-profit organizations and individuals—who have joined us over the last quarter of a century in empowering new generations of leaders.



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