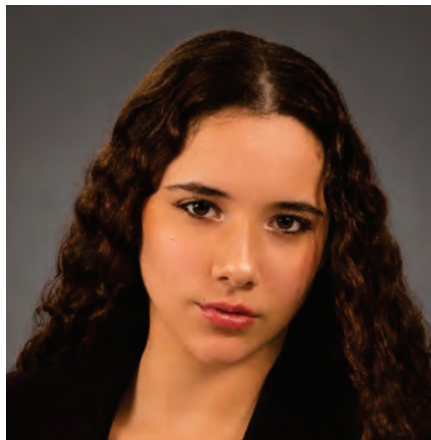


Meet the LAPRAF 2026 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the dedicated and talented winners of the Los Angeles Police Relief and Assistance Foundation (LAPRAF) 2026 scholarship program! Chosen from a competitive pool of 78 applicants, these seven students received \$10,000 college scholarships based on their academic excellence, leadership and community service. Each student will receive \$2,500 annually for four years.



Angelina Flores

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Angelina attends UC Irvine, where she plans to study economics and public policy. A graduate of Upland High School, she participated in a dual enrollment program with Chaffey College, which allowed high school students to take college courses at no cost. She graduated with two associate degrees and

is the youngest graduate in the college's history.

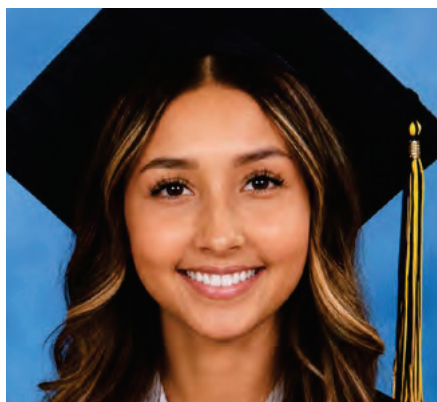
At Upland, Angelina founded both the Life Management Club, focusing on life skills and personal growth, and the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Club. She volunteered with the City of Upland's Volunteer program and was a STEAM instructor at Bricks4kidz, where she taught Lego-based STEAM lessons to more than 250 students from diverse backgrounds.

She chose UC Irvine for its strong public policy programs and hands-on experience in real-world policy and public service. She believes her dual majors of economics and public policy will help her design solutions to real-world problems to make a positive impact.

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LAPRAF Scholarship Winners 2025 (continued)



Sophia Hernandez

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Sophia attends University of California, Irvine and plans to major in molecular and cellular biology. She graduated from Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine, where she was involved in numerous school leadership, mentorship, athletics, and community service activities.

As ASB Vice President, Sophia stepped outside of her comfort zone to speak in front of large groups, organize school events, and represent the student body. She was one of only three high school students chosen to attend and present at the American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) Conference. Through the USC SHINE program, she researched glioblastoma cells and presented her findings, and helped create educational biotech kits for students through the BOLT program. She also mentored incoming freshmen and worked with English language learners as an English Language Development (ELD) tutor. Additionally, she was varsity flag football captain and played varsity soccer.

Sophia plans to pursue a career in pediatric surgical oncology. She chose UC Irvine because of its academics, research opportunities, internships, and clinical exposure.



Mason Ignacio

Mason Ignacio

Mason attends New York University's Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music (CDI), where he plans to study music production and business. A graduate of the Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA), he was part of the El-Erian Family Acting Conservatory, which accepts only a small cohort of students through a competitive audition process. His schedule combined extended academic block classes with daily conservatory training in acting performance.

Mason has acted in independent films and regional theater. He writes, produces and records original music with artists and creatives from major record labels, and independently managed and performed a sold-out West Coast tour across three cities. He also founded Meant 2 Be Scene, a nonprofit organization designed to bring film industry representation to people with special needs.

Mason strives to foster community through passion and collaboration. He is looking forward to learning from CDI's experienced faculty who are active within New York's music industry, as well as its service-based internship opportunities.



Ava Kowalski

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Ava graduated from St. Lucy's Priory and plans to study criminal justice at Emmanuel College in Boston. While the academic demands of St. Lucy's Priory proved challenging, Ava is proud of her commitment to academic development, earning high grades and successfully completing several AP classes during her junior and senior years. Moreover, she balanced academics with varsity soccer, track, swimming, and cheer.

Through community service activities, Ava developed leadership and mentoring skills. She formed Care Club to improve the treatment of animals and raise funds for local shelters; during the 2025 wildfires, the club held a school fundraiser to benefit shelters impacted by the destructive fires. She also serves as a Cross Trainer at her church.

She chose Emmanuel College for its community ambiance, internship opportunities with city law enforcement and community service clubs. Ava's goal is to serve her country by protecting people and she plans to become a Special Agent with the FBI.



Gianna Ontiveros

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Gianna plans to study nursing at Mount Saint Mary's University. As a dual-enrollment student at Mark Keppel High School, she completed college coursework along with her regular classes and served as student leader at East Los Angeles Community College's student-led Dual Enrollment Summit.

Through the school's Aztec Amigos Club, Gianna interacted with students who have intellectual disabilities through fun, inclusive activities. She also participated in the three-year Aspiring Medical Professionals Academy at Mark Keppel and Garfield Health Center's prestigious Youth Ambassador program.

Gianna's dream of becoming a nurse emerged while caring for her mom following surgery. She was drawn to Mount Saint Mary's University by its emphasis on connecting with students and the many clubs and organizations tailored to nursing students. She will pursue her studies through their direct-entry four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Gianna plans to acquire a Master of Science in Nursing and become an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP).



Miranda Torres

Miranda Torres

A graduate of Royal High School, Miranda studies nursing at Pepperdine University. In addition to taking Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes, she participated in the UCLA Pre-Med Summer Scholars Program.

Miranda was active in numerous leadership, mentorship and volunteer roles, including the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) and the Ronald Reagan Citizen Scholar Institute Program, through which she helped organize a free youth lacrosse clinic. She also mentored incoming freshmen and served as varsity lacrosse captain.

As a volunteer at Adventist Health Hospital, Miranda participated in the Blood Cancer United Student Visionaries of the Year program, a seven-week fundraiser in support of blood cancer research and patient care.

Miranda chose Pepperdine University for its direct-entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program, tight-knit community, strong values, and beautiful campus. Inspired by her aunt and grandma, both Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) nurses, she plans to become a Registered Nurse specializing in neonatal or perinatal care.



Savannah Vargas

Savannah Vargas

Savannah attends California State University, San Marcos, where she studies nursing. The Aquinas High School graduate completed multiple AP and honors courses, along with dual-enrollment classes through San Bernardino Valley College. She earned recognition from the College Board as a National First-Generation Recognition Award recipient and AP Scholar.

As president of the Medical Club in high school, she channeled her passion for medicine into leadership, helping to organize health-focused initiatives such as CPR certification for students. Savannah also honed her leadership and mentoring skills as captain of the varsity and junior varsity indoor and beach volleyball teams.

Savannah volunteered at San Bernardino Community Hospital, where she shadowed medical professionals across multiple departments. Seeing the compassion, patience, and strength required in those environments confirmed her interest in supporting people during difficult times.

She chose CSU San Marcos for its emphasis on academic excellence, meaningful clinical experience, mentorship, and personal growth. She plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) on a pre-health track. ■

LAPRA 2025 Annual Report

by Darius Trugman, Treasurer

The stock market performed well in 2025 following a year of relatively strong returns in 2024. The S&P 500, which is the general proxy for the stock market, returned 16.5% although not without volatility. Artificial intelligence remained the dominant investment theme and the primary specific drivers of the return were the technology and communications sectors. These sectors also contributed to the strong returns in the previous year. Specific stocks driving performance in the technology sector were known as the “magnificent seven” (Amazon, Microsoft, Nvidia, Apple, Meta, Alphabet, and Tesla). Additionally, 2025 was also the third year in a row that tech stocks were responsible for most of the return in the stock market. Overall, the market demonstrated strength despite concerns for: inflation, tariffs, whether or not the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates, and the threat of war between Israel and Iran. ■

See the 2025 Summary
Financial Statement on
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LAPRA Annual Meeting

Information about the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Police Relief Association, Inc. is shown below.

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. PT

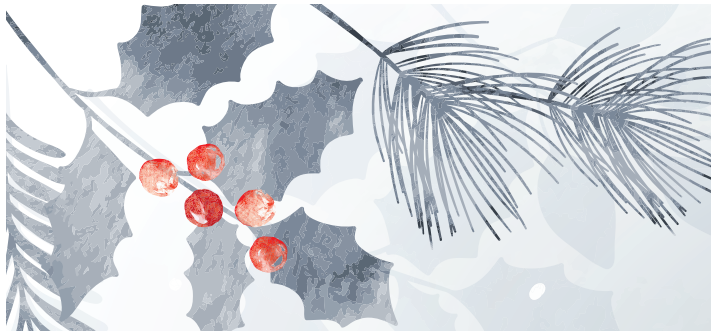
Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/lapra-annual-mtg-link>

The President of LAPRA will report on the general affairs of LAPRA and the Treasurer will report on LAPRA finances.

Los Angeles Police Relief Association, Inc.

Summary of Financial Statement Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits and Benefit Obligations December 31, 2025

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	Self-Insured and Insured Plans	Emergency Relief Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Investments, at Fair Value			
• Money Market Funds	\$ 2,590,697	-	\$ 2,484,082
• Mutual Funds	106,197,766	-	106,197,766
• Limited Partnership Interests	3,801,309	-	3,801,309
• Cash in Interest Bearing Accounts	14,020,000	-	22,900,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>126,609,772</u>	-	<u>135,489,772</u>
Receivables	<u>439,798</u>	<u>\$ 50,196</u>	<u>489,994</u>
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits	138,656	-	138,656
Obligation Reserves	137,606,659	-	137,606,659
Cash	271,616	-	271,616
Net Property and Equipment	<u>7,175,190</u>		<u>7,175,190</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>272,241,691</u>	<u>50,196</u>	<u>281,171,887</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	462,114	-	462,114
Advanced Contributions and Deferred Income	11,845,578	-	11,845,578
Police Charity Plan	105,807	-	105,807
Pension Plan Liability	<u>591,606</u>	-	<u>591,606</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>13,005,105</u>		<u>13,005,105</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>259,236,586</u>	<u>50,196</u>	<u>268,166,782</u>
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
Amounts Currently Payable for Participants	1,220,253	-	1,220,253
Amounts Due to Insurance Companies	19,150,140	-	19,150,140
Dental Claims Liability	861,729		861,729
Paid-Up Life Insurance for Participants	1,509,472	-	1,509,472
Estimated Future Death, Policy Surrender and Sick Benefits	<u>35,542,366</u>	-	<u>35,542,366</u>
TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>58,283,960</u>	-	<u>58,283,960</u>
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>\$ 200,952,626</u>	<u>\$ 50,196</u>	<u>\$ 209,882,822</u>



Annual Holiday Open House

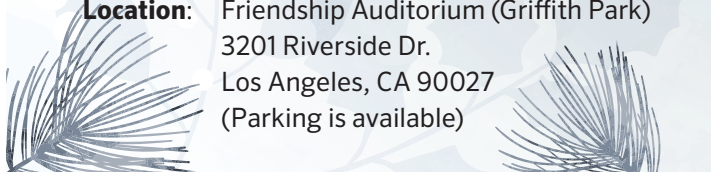
Join us for food, music and raffle prizes!

Hosted by the Los Angeles Police Relief Association and the Los Angeles Police Protective League.

Date: December 1, 2026

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Friendship Auditorium (Griffith Park)
3201 Riverside Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(Parking is available)



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