This funding is available across three categories: **Emergency Fire Relief, General Emergency Assistance**, and **Spring 2025 Completion Grants.**

Emergency Fire Relief

If you were affected by the wildfires, you may qualify for **direct relief funding**. We understand that the impact of these events goes beyond physical loss and can disrupt all aspects of daily life.
You may be eligible for assistance if you meet any of the following:

- **Loss or Damage to Residence:** Your primary residence (home, apartment, room) was damaged or destroyed due to the fires. This includes smoke damage, structural damage, or being rendered uninhabitable.
- **Evacuation or Displacement:** You were required to evacuate your home, even temporarily, due to fire danger or road closures. This includes those who stayed with family/friends, in hotels, shelters, or other temporary housing.
- **Loss of Income or Employment:** You lost your job, had reduced hours, or missed work (including gig, part-time, or informal employment) because of the fires. For example, your workplace may have closed, or you would be unable to commute due to road conditions.
- **Increased Expenses Due to the Fires:** You incurred **unexpected costs** such as: Food and essentials during evacuation, replacement of destroyed or damaged clothing, textbooks, or school supplies
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If you're unsure whether your situation qualifies, please contact us—we are here to help.

General Emergency Assistance

We also offer help to anyone in our campus community experiencing **unexpected financial hardship** unrelated to the fires. This could include:

- Medical emergencies
- Transportation issues
- Unexpected bills or loss of support

These funds are designed to provide short-term relief and help you stay focused on school and will come in the form of a one-time payment via check.

Spring 2025 Completion Grant

If you're **on track to graduate in June 2025** and need help finishing your Spring 2025 classes, the **Completion Grant** may be right for you.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Minimum **2.0 GPA**
- No more than **75 completed units** (except for Nursing and Rad-Tech students)
- Provide **Spring 2025 course enrollment**
- Submit an **unofficial transcript**
- Provide a **Financial Need screen** showing unmet need (via Financial Aid portal)
- Write a **500-word (half-page) statement** explaining your need for assistance

The grant can help cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, or pay off small balances that prevent registration.

2025 Completion /Emergency Assistance Application
Due April 28, 2025 at noon
Assistance (fire and non-fire) – form MUST be typed

Qualifications for this scholarship require students to **be enrolled during the Spring 2025 semester** with the intention of **completing coursework for graduation in June, 2025 or** experienced an emergency – either fire-related or not. **Estimated awards of $500 each.**

Name _____ _____ _____
          Last   First   Middle

Home/Cell # _____ Student ID # _____

Permanent e-mail _____
                                    (REQUIRED)

Address _____
              Number & Street   City   Zip Code

Date of Birth _____

Requirements and Items that must be attached to this application for it to be complete:

1. LACC Home Campus
2. Must have at least 2.0 GPA.
3. Completion of no more than 75 units – except nursing and rad-tech.
4. Must provide a copy of spring 2025 schedule and current copy of unofficial transcript.
5. Must provide a copy of Financial Need Summary verifying unmet need.
6. 500 words (half page) of need for funds.

Have you completed any courses at other colleges or universities? _____ If yes, please list the information requested or submit a transcript for each college or university attended.

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Name of College or University   Date Attended   Date of Graduation

High school from which you graduated_____
                                                                    Name and Location   Date

To which college or university to you plan to transfer? _____
                                                                                            Name and Location

Have you received any other scholarships from the LACC Foundation? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

☐ I completed my 2024-25 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application.

Must check one:

☐ I have need of funds to complete Spring 2025 to graduate in June, 2025.

☐ I have experienced a major financial hardship due to the fires – must provide proof of either living in a S. California Fire Zone and include a separate page with a paragraph explaining the impact.

☐ I validate that I do not have any debt with LACC and require emergency assistance.

By signing this document, I verify that I understand the requirements set forth and intend to complete my course of study at LACC.

Signature _____ Date_____

You must sign and submit this application to the LACC Foundation via all attachments must be included in one email to info@laccfoundation.edu or it can be delivered to the Foundation office on the 3rd floor of the Student Union.

Foundation Use Only

Amount Approved: $_____ Date Approved: _____ Denied: _____

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Lisa C. Nashua, LACCF Executive Director Signature