

2025 Impact Summary



IMAGE: COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

By the Numbers



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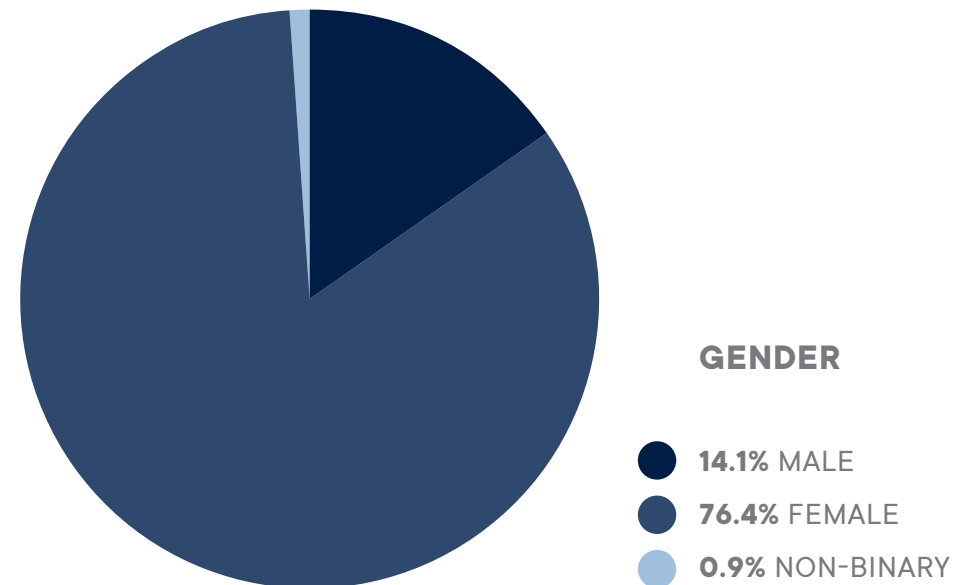
Total students supported in 2025



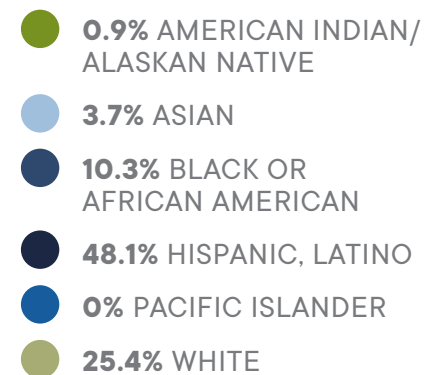
\$52.5K

Total amount distributed to schools in 2025

Impact



ETHNICITY



* Duplicates may exist, given that students may identify as multi-ethnic

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About

Thanks to a generous donation from the Auto Club of Southern California, the Foundation for California Community Colleges was able to launch a new Emergency Aid program to support First-Generation Veteran Students at 11 eligible community colleges. Given that Veteran students don't receive all of their typical benefits when they are not enrolled in classes, having a dedicated source of emergency aid during the summer can provide students with essential funds to help them bridge the gap between semesters. Additional funding for the program was provided by earnings from the Bill and Shirl Schreiber Endowment.

Student majors include Administration of Justice, Aerospace Engineering, Biology, Business, Childcare Development, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Construction Management, Crime and Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Dental Hygiene, Engineering, English, Fashion Design, Fine and Applied Arts, Fire Technology, Geography, Health Sciences, History, Information Technology, Kinesiology, Math and Science, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Assisting, Music, Nursing, Physics, Psychology, Respiratory Care, Social Work, Sociology, and Studio Art.

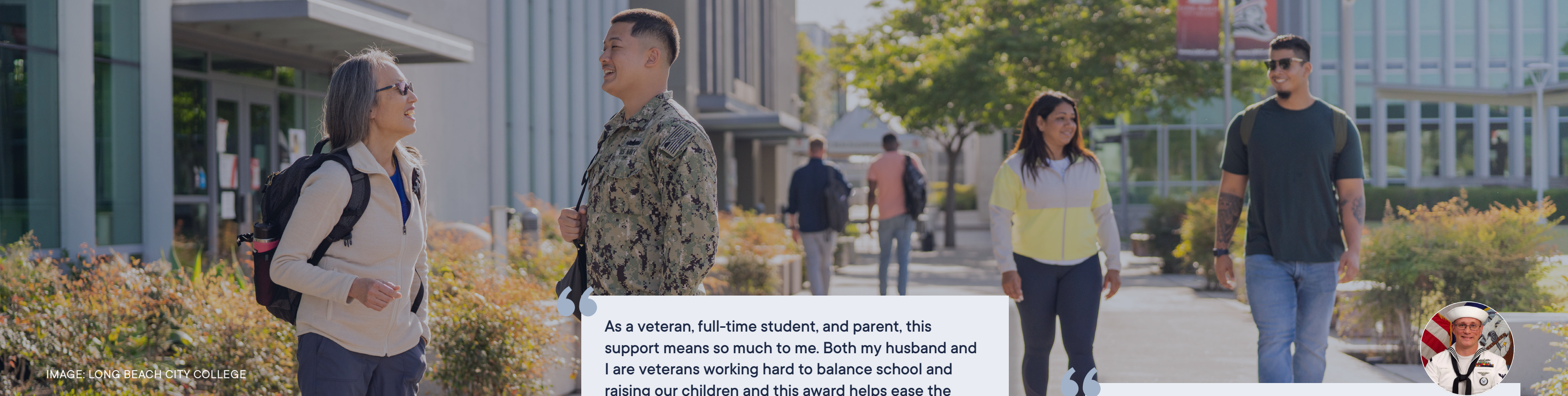


IMAGE: LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

Contact

If you have questions, contact advancement@foundationccc.org



“I am a United States Air Force veteran with a background in Healthcare Administration. I have been attending Moreno Valley College for over a year, and I am currently pursuing a degree in Nursing. I have a deep passion for helping those in need, especially fellow veterans, and I believe nursing will allow me to continue serving my community in a meaningful way. This funding will help cover essential supplies and additional expenses such as parking and mandatory school fees that are not fully covered by my VA benefits. I am truly grateful for the generosity of donors who support student veterans like myself. Your kindness and support mean the world to us.”

— Moreno Valley College Scholar



As a veteran, full-time student, and parent, this support means so much to me. Both my husband and I are veterans working hard to balance school and raising our children and this award helps ease the financial burden that affects our entire family. Your generosity reminds us that our service is valued and that we are supported in this chapter of our lives. Thank you for believing in student veterans like me.”

I am incredibly honored and grateful for this generous support. Balancing school while serving as a Marine Corps Drill Instructor is one of the most challenging experiences of my life. The long hours, physical demands, and constant responsibilities leave little room for rest, let alone academic focus. But receiving this award reminds me that my hard work and sacrifices are seen, valued and supported. Opportunities like this give me the motivation to keep pushing forward, both in the classroom and on the parade deck. It’s gestures like yours that make the late nights, early mornings and every moment in between truly work it. Thank you again for investing in my future. I won’t take it for granted.”

— Irvine Valley College Scholar



“I am originally from Granite Falls, Washington, which is a small logging and mining town north of Seattle. I served 12 years of active duty in the United States Navy as a Sonar Technician from October 2011 to July 2023. I was medically retired from a reoccurring injury that prevented me from being in a deployable status; I retired as an E5. During my 12 years I was deployed three times: once in Central and South America where I was involved with counter drug operations; the other two I was in the East and South China Sea as embargo enforcement (2017, 2019) for China and North Korea... It has been a rough adjustment leaving the military and reintegrat[ing] in society. But on a positive note, I am part of the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VRandE) which is maximizing my benefits without having to touch my G.I. Bill. I am studying to be a preservation technician (a type of lab assistant) in the biology field. I am currently set on completing my bachelor’s degree, however, if I enjoy the field and the environment, I intend on going for my Master’s of Science. That additional education would have me certified to lead my own research.”

— Moreno College Scholar



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