

Physics

\$5,000.00

Dr. Cathy Cox

Hot Air Balloon Experience: This grant will help physics students fly high above Lake Tahoe in a hot air balloon. This will increase their understanding of physics through real-world applications while enhancing their enthusiasm for science, technology, engineering, and math.

Student Housing

\$1,500.00

Ben Bean

Game Nights at Student Housing: To help foster a sense of belonging and enhance community building, this grant will provide the funds to purchase games and food for quarterly gatherings for the residents of LTCC's off-campus student housing. These events will give students the opportunity to de-stress, focus on their mental health, and build relationships with fellow students.

International Student Program

\$3,060.00

Marta Sternal

International Student Outings: This grant will take international and domestic students on two off-campus outing events: Trapped in Tahoe and a Boat cruise at Zephyr Cove. These excursions facilitate meaningful interactions and foster multi-cultural relationships between international and domestic students in more relaxed off-campus environments. These events improve international student engagement and enhances overall international and domestic student success.

Athletics & Counseling

\$2,070.00

Nicole Vandehurst

Student Athlete Transfer Fee Support: This grant will cover the NCAA/NAIA eligibly qualifier fees for 23 student athletes who receive financial aid. Student athletes who transfer to a four-year university to participate in their sport, are required to apply for certification through the NCAA or NAIA. The certification recognizes that they are academically eligible and an amateur athlete.

Student Life

\$2,660.00

**Austin Stephens &
Vasti Aranda**

Campus iPad Program: Four iPads will be purchased for the Student Life department to aid in efficient campus navigation, class registration, tracking of event attendance and participation, and much more! This program will benefit all students, staff, and prospective students visiting campus.

Work-Based Learning

\$5,000.00

Amber Goligoski

Internship Initiative Program: With this grant, five students will receive a \$1,000 stipend to work 50 hours at unpaid internship positions. Students from low-income backgrounds are unable to participate because they need paid employment to pay for basic needs and the cost of education. This grant supports a program to provide a workplace experience to clarify their career path, provide mentorship, improve professionalism, and increase earning potential.

History & Political Science

\$2,100.00

Fabian A. Carballo

Guest Speaker for Political Science & History: A motivating speaker with life experience in a political or community organizing activism career will visit campus. Students will hear firsthand accounts of what the work is like, and be able to connect American politics and government, specifically course curriculum, with real life professions.

Counseling & Student Services

\$1,215.00

Nicole Bergner

Career Workshops: This grant will fund the creation of workshops that will highlight the two most popular career goals of students: nursing and teaching. These panel events will feature speakers who are experts in the field, and all students will be welcome to attend. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, and the panelists will share information and experiences.

Allied Health

\$5,000.00

Zachery Ford

EMT Textbook Access: The EMT course prepares students to enter the exciting career field of public safety with 243 hours of medical knowledge. After completing this course, students are qualified for careers with a salary range of \$50,000 - \$75,000 annually within four months. This grant will cut the high price of the textbook in half to ease the financial burden on students.

\$27,605.00

Grant Total to Support Students!