

2021 Annual Report

After a year of lock-down, 2021 the Lamp of Learning scholars have shown resilience and tenacity to excel. We are proud of our graduates this year having endured remote learning and limited engagement for their final year in high school.



Class of '21

“There are a lot of things that worry me in my life. Now paying for college is not one of them.” - JM

A Unique Program

The Lamp of Learning model takes a different approach.

It is easy to see that scholarships have an impact; they create a sense of support, empowerment, and financial stability. However, most come after key decisions have been made. Most high-school seniors start evaluating schools to apply to nine months before they get any real indication that financial aid could help.

Lamp of Learning scholars know that a scholarship is waiting for them before they even finish their junior year. Imagine how that changes their outlook on college selection!

Want to make a difference?

We all want to make a difference yet many don't know how to do it. Rather than waiting for the opportunity to make an epic impact, I challenge you to simply take one small step now.

Come and meet our amazing students and hear their stories. Once you meet them you will understand how helping doesn't need to be a grand gesture and land your name on the side of a building. Having an impact on just one child's life could be far more fulfilling.



Lamp of Learning

A 501(c)3 scholarship program based out of the University Club atop Symphony Towers

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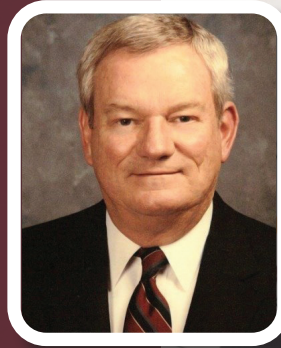
The Lamp of Learning is making an impact in San Diego and all through California.

▶ Lamp of Learning is investing in San Diego by investing in some of it's brightest minds. Nearly half of our students go on to post-graduate education and become doctors, lawyers, researchers, and professors.

▶ Many of our students are the first in their family to attend college. The financial requirements to attend a four-year university is often out of their reach but also the family doesn't always understand the value of a college education.

Announcing the James Bowers Endowment Fund

Since James Bowers established it, the Lamp of Learning has led a hand-to-mouth existence; we raise \$18,000 each year and give it away to scholars. 2021 marks the establishment of the James Bowers Endowment that strives to insure that his vision to empower and enrich San Diego students will continue on into the future. Please consider donating to this fund and insure his legacy.



100%

Outside donations that go to students

Because of generous support from the board to cover expenses, 100% of all outside donations go to student scholarships.

93%

Efficient

Even after including expenses, the Lamp of Learning is able to limit expenses to only 7 cents per \$1 received.

45%

Of our students pursue advanced degrees.

Research on our past scholars shows that nearly half of them continue their education beyond undergraduate degrees.

Metrics

56

Students have received Lamp of Learning scholarships over the last 16 years.

20

Lamp of Learning students have attended 20 different universities including 4 out-of-state schools.

5

Each year the Lamp of Learning engages, mentors, and supports five amazing San Diego students in their academic journey.

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