



2025 Annual Report



10th Anniversary

LAMBDA THETA ALPHA
— foundation —

Celebrating 10 Years of Enriching Our Communities

Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close another year of service, we also celebrate a meaningful milestone — ten years of the Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation. Over the past decade, your generosity and partnership have allowed us to build programs that respond to real community needs and deliver tangible impact.

This year, we continued to expand our scholarship program, increasing the number of awards to support students pursuing their academic and professional goals. We also advanced our Natural Disaster Preparedness initiatives, including the continued growth of our Natural Disaster Preparedness Month Classroom Grant, which equips educators with practical tools to teach disaster awareness and safety. In addition, when communities faced natural disasters, we mobilized resources to provide direct relief and support to families navigating difficult circumstances.

Reaching our tenth year has provided an opportunity to reflect on how far we have come — from our early efforts to today's structured programs serving students, educators, and families nationwide. This progress would not have been possible without the commitment of our donors, volunteers, and partners who have sustained this work year after year.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: strengthen our programs, increase access to resources, and continue delivering support where it is needed most.

Thank you for being part of our first decade of impact. We look forward to continuing this work together.

With gratitude,



Jenna Wright
President



Who We Are

This year, the Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation marks ten years of service and impact. Since our founding, our mission has remained the same: **to advance the community through focused efforts in education and natural disaster preparedness and relief.**

Our work promotes community enrichment through a pillar approach centered on these two critical areas. In education, we offer programs that support key milestones across K–12, post-secondary education, and adult learning. Our goal is to ensure individuals of all ages have access to practical resources and opportunities that support their academic and professional growth.

In addition, we are committed to helping communities prepare for and recover from natural disasters. Through preparedness education and year-round relief efforts, we provide information, support, and assistance to help communities navigate challenging circumstances.

As we reflect on a decade of service, we celebrate the partnerships, volunteers, donors, and community members who have made this work possible. Together, we look ahead to the next ten years with renewed purpose; advancing a vision of empowered individuals, prepared communities, and a brighter, more resilient future for all.



Our Mission

The Lambda Theta Alpha Foundation's mission is to advance the community. Our efforts promote enrichment of our communities through our pillar approach, focusing on education and natural disaster preparedness and relief.

For a decade, the LTA Foundation has centered its work around two core pillars: Education and Natural Disaster Relief. Together, these pillars reflect our commitment to expanding opportunity and responding to urgent community needs.

As we celebrate ten years of impact, these two pillars continue to guide our strategy, shape our investments, and define the legacy we are building for the future.

Our Pillars

1

Education

Equitable access to education is one of the most powerful drivers of economic mobility, social advancement, and long-term community growth. Through scholarships, programmatic support, and expanded initiatives across K-12, post-secondary, graduate, and adult learning spaces, we continue to invest in individuals at every stage of their educational journey.

2

Natural Disaster Relief

Our Natural Disaster Relief efforts allow us to respond with compassion and action during times of crisis. By mobilizing resources to support individuals and communities facing hardship, we remain grounded in service and collective responsibility.



Board of Directors

In 2025, as the LTA Foundation celebrated a decade of impact, our Executive Committee and Directors provided the leadership, governance, and strategic oversight that strengthened our foundation for the years ahead. During this milestone year, their collective vision and steady stewardship guided our growth, advanced our mission, and ensured organizational accountability. As a fully volunteer-led organization, each board member commits not only their time and expertise, but also makes a personal financial contribution in support of the Foundation's work. We are deeply grateful for their service and dedication during this historic year.



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President



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Operations



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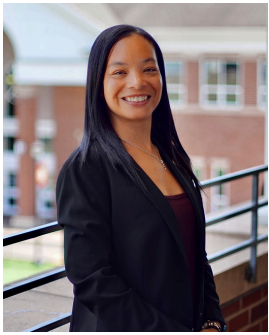
Damaris Garcia
Director of
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Initiatives



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Director of
Strategy

Committee Members

Behind the strategic leadership of the Board is a dedicated group of committee members who help bring the Foundation's work to life. These individuals support the planning, coordination, and implementation of initiatives that advance our mission across both our Education and Natural Disaster Relief pillars. Committee members contribute their time, talents, and expertise to strengthen the Foundation's programs, support fundraising and outreach efforts, and ensure that our work continues to reach the communities we serve. As a volunteer-driven organization, their commitment reflects the collective spirit of service that has sustained the LTA Foundation over the past decade. We extend our sincere appreciation for their contributions and dedication to helping move our mission forward.



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1.975 Walk/Run
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Education

Education continues to serve as the cornerstone of the LTA Foundation's mission and impact. We recognize that access to education is not simply an opportunity, it is a catalyst for economic mobility, leadership development, and long-term community transformation. This year, we strengthened our commitment to educational equity by expanding scholarship access, enhancing operational infrastructure, and deepening engagement with students and supporters alike.

As application demand grows, so does our responsibility to build sustainable systems that ensure transparency, accessibility, and long-term impact. Through strategic funding initiatives, strengthened partnerships, and an evolving scholarship framework, we are not only investing in individual scholars, we are investing in generational change.

We remain dedicated to reducing barriers, increasing opportunity, and creating pathways that allow students to thrive academically and beyond.

Named Scholarship Program: Expanding Access, Deepening Impact

In 2025, the LTA Foundation's Named Scholarship Program experienced its most impactful year to date, demonstrating the power of collective giving and shared purpose.

14 donor groups, made up of individuals, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. chapters and businesses, joined together to fund 17 Named Scholarships for the 2026 award cycle. This represents a remarkable 112% increase compared to the scholarships awarded the year prior.

Each scholarship is a tribute to the generosity and leadership of our donor community and reflects a commitment to making higher education more accessible for students across the country. Through personalized criteria - ranging from geographic focus to academic discipline - these scholarships will directly support students in the communities our donors call home.

This growth would not be possible without the vision and action of our donor groups, who embraced this opportunity to leave a legacy and invest in the next generation of changemakers.

As the Foundation continues to expand its scholarship footprint, the Named Scholarship Program stands as a model for intentional, community-driven philanthropy.





Alyssa Estevez Gamma Epsilon Chapter Scholarship



Pioneering & Innate Pi Chapter Scholarship

Named Scholarships

- Alma Law Scholarship - *2 scholarships available*
- Alyssa Estevez Gamma Epsilon Chapter Scholarship
- Ana A. Arrindel “La Dominicana” Scholarship
- Heart of the City Scholarship
- Pathway to Vision Excellence
- Pioneering and Innate Pi Chapter Scholarship
- The Dr. Samantha Garza Scholarship of Medicine
- The Dr. Thomasa Gonzalez Scholarship, Dedicated in Honor of Zaira
- The Gabriela I. Sevilla, Esq. Scholarship
- The Legacy Agenda Scholarship - *2 scholarships available*
- The Luanda Cavaco Scholarship - *2 scholarships available*
- The Pierre A. McAlister (Gylfi) Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Sigma Chapter - Gina Vasquez Smile Scholarship
- Vidot Laboratories Integrative Health Scholarship

Scholarship Program Support & Testimonials

Investing in education remains one of the most powerful ways to advance equity, expand opportunity, and strengthen communities. As the cost of higher education continues to rise, scholarship support is not simply helpful, it is transformative. For many students, financial barriers determine whether academic dreams are deferred or realized.

In 2025, the LTA Foundation experienced unprecedented growth in scholarship demand, receiving 472 eligible applications from students across the country and internationally. This surge reflects both the increasing financial strain students face and the growing visibility and trust in the Foundation’s commitment to educational access.

From this highly competitive pool, 25 finalists were selected for scholarship awards representing a diverse and dynamic group of scholars. These scholars are pursuing degrees in medicine, nursing, law, engineering, psychology, urban planning, higher education leadership, clinical research, computer science, and more, fields that shape the future of healthcare, justice, policy, and community development.

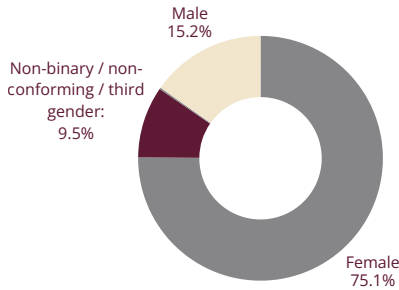
Several scholars shared that this scholarship allowed them to:

- Reduce or avoid student loans
- Focus more fully on clinical rotations, research, and graduate coursework
- Invest in internships, conferences, and professional development
- Continue advocating for marginalized communities
- Support their families while pursuing advanced degrees

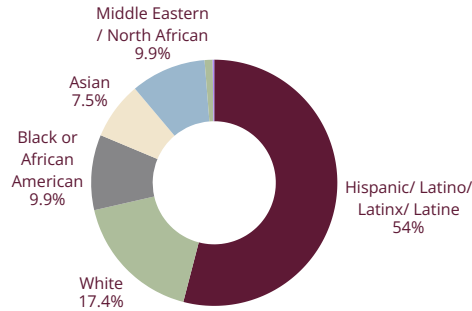
One scholarship recipient shared, ***“This scholarship is more than financial support—it is an affirmation of the vision I hold for my future.”*** Another student reflected that the award ***“lifts a financial weight off my shoulders and allows me to pour my heart into my academics, leadership, and growth as a student.”*** A third scholar expressed that ***“receiving this scholarship is not only an investment in my future, but in the future of the communities I hope to serve.”*** From aspiring pediatricians and engineers to urban planners, psychologists, legal advocates, and future college presidents, this year’s scholars represent a powerful blend of resilience, ambition, and commitment to service.

Scholarship Program Statistics

Scholarship Recipients by Gender



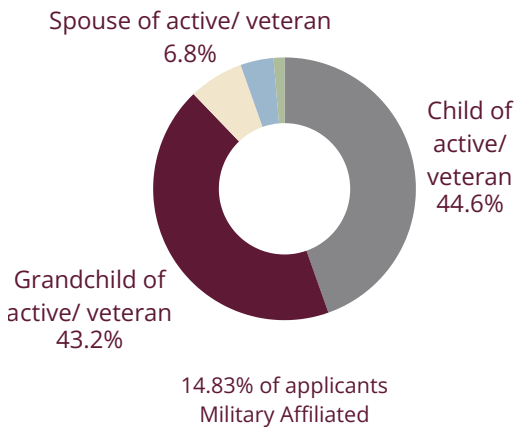
Scholarship Recipients by Race



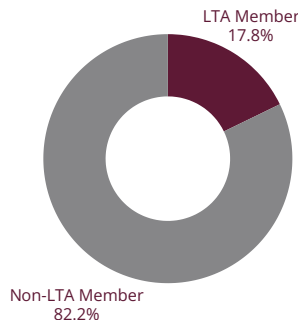
First Generation College Student



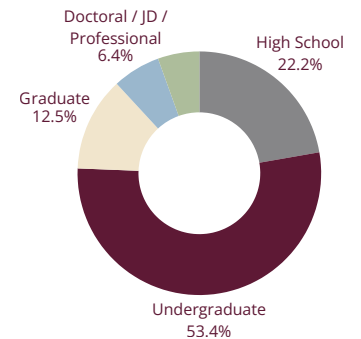
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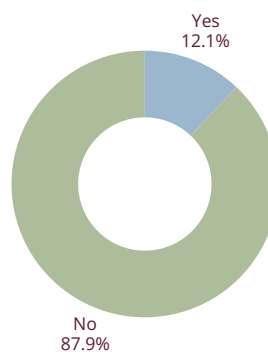
Lambda Theta Alpha Affiliation



Applicants by Education Category



Other Greek Org Affiliation



Greek Organizations Applicants Listed

- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Zeta Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Lambda Theta Phi
- La Unidad Latina Lambda Upsilon Lambda
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Sigma Lambda Gamma
- Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society)
- Phi Alpha Delta (Law Fraternity)

Winners represented 11 U.S. states and Canada (BC): Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Connecticut (CT), Florida (FL), Illinois (IL), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), Ohio (OH), Pennsylvania (PA), Texas (TX), Wisconsin (WI), and Canada (Vancouver/BC)

Recipient impact statements and enrolled programs reflect pathways across high-need and community-impact fields, including:

- Medicine and Health Sciences (medical training, pediatrics aspirations)
- Nursing and Clinical Practice
- Clinical Research and Health Equity
- Law and Legal Advocacy (Juris Doctor)
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership
- Computer Science and Technology
- Doctoral-level scholarship and research

2025 Scholarship Winners

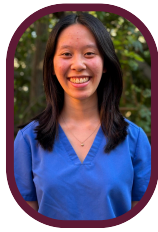
Member of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDEES



**ONYEKACHI
EZEObIAGWU**

University of
California, Irvine



**KAITLAN
NGUYEN**

University of
California, Irvine

**Pioneering
& Innate
Pi Chapter
Scholarship**



**EMILIA
SANCHEZ**

University of
North Carolina
at Charlotte



**FALISHA
QUAYUM**

Western
Governors
University

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDEES



**ROSSMERI
ALFARO**

San Jose State
University



**PAULA
BERMUDEZ**

University of
Connecticut

**The
Luanda Cavaco
Scholarship**



**ADONIAH
BISHOP**

Florida State
University

**Alyssa F. Estevez
Gamma Epsilon
Chapter
Scholarship**



**LAUNA
CASTAÑEDA**

Stephen F.
Austin State
University



**COLLEEN
CASIMIRA**

Antioch
University



**CHRISTINA
VELAZQUEZ
MARTINEZ**

University of
California,
Los Angeles

**The Zeta Alpha
Ambitious
Academic
Scholarship**



**ISABELLA
TECALERO
MENDEZ**

Madison Area
Technical
College

**Alma Law
Scholarship**



**GABRIELA
PUJOLS**

University
of
Michigan



**CENIA
VILLASEÑOR**

University of
Illinois at
Chicago

**Pioneering
& Innate
Pi Chapter
Scholarship**



**SAHAR
ZAHID**

Arizona
State
University

2025 Scholarship Winners

GRADUATE AWARDEES



**ALINA
CORONADO**

University of
Southern
California



**BLAIN
FASIL**

Albert Einstein
College of
Medicine



**JESSICA
INIGUEZ**

University
of California,
Los Angeles



**PAOLA
MORANTES-
VILLALOBOS**

St. Catherine
University



**JENNIFER
ORDONEZ
CASTELLON**

Sonoma State
University



**YAJAIRA
OROZCO**

Tufts
University



**JOCHEBED
AKOTO
OPOKU**

University of
Bridgeport

The
Luanda Cavaco
Scholarship



**FATOUMATA
TOURE**

West Chester
University

DOCTORAL AWARDEES



**SCARLETT
IGLESIAS HOYOS**

The Pennsylvania
State University

Dr. Vidot
Laboratories
Scholarship



**BIJAAR
ISHAQ**

South Texas
College of Law



**AAKRITI
KALLIANPUR**

Adler
University

 Member of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

Natural Disaster Relief and Preparedness

Natural disasters continue to disproportionately impact vulnerable communities, disrupting housing, education, employment, and overall stability. The LTA Foundation remains committed to supporting both immediate relief efforts and long-term preparedness initiatives that strengthen community resilience.

In 2025, we awarded \$1,500 in Natural Disaster Relief funding, providing direct assistance to individuals navigating the aftermath of unexpected environmental crises. While the total funding amount was more focused this year, the Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to respond thoughtfully and strategically to urgent community needs. By continuing to invest in disaster-related support, we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that individuals and families are not navigating recovery alone.



Classroom Grant Program

Our Classroom Grant Program continues to empower educators to build preparedness, awareness, and resilience directly within their learning environments.

In 2025, we awarded Classroom Grants to four educators serving students in New Jersey, California, and Texas. These grants supported classroom-based initiatives focused on emergency preparedness education, equipping students with the tools and knowledge needed to respond confidently during natural disasters.

One educator shared “Once again thank you for choosing me for the grant this year. I service multilingual students, predominantly Spanish speakers and Haitian Creole speakers. It was extremely rewarding to provide information on what they need to be prepared in case of an emergency. The students were extremely engaged and learned many new concepts and terms related to emergency preparedness in the process as well.”

Through these initiatives, students not only learned how to assemble emergency kits and understand evacuation procedures, but also strengthened language development and critical thinking skills around the topic of natural disaster preparedness.

The Classroom Grant Program reflects the Foundation’s belief that preparedness education is both protective and empowering, ensuring that communities are informed, equipped, and resilient in the face of uncertainty.

Marquee Annual Event

2025 1.975 Walk/Run

“Corriendo con Corazón: Leading Toward Advancement”

The LTA Foundation’s seventh annual 1.975 Walk/Run was a powerful expression of collective commitment to education and natural disaster relief. Anchored in the 2025 theme, “Corriendo con Corazón: Leading Toward Advancement,” the event honored Puerto Rico’s rich culture while centering love and community at the heart of our work. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, the 2025 event was our most successful to date, demonstrating what is possible when community comes together with purpose.

This year’s Walk/Run raised **\$12,015**, directly supporting the LTA Foundation’s core focus areas of educational access and natural disaster preparedness and relief. These funds will help expand opportunities for students and strengthen our ability to respond to communities in need during times of crisis. Every registration, donation, raffle ticket purchase, and volunteer hour contributed to this meaningful outcome.

Participation continued to grow in both reach and spirit. **153** registered runners joined us from multiple states, taking part in person and virtually, reflecting the national footprint of our community. In total, more than 200 individuals engaged with the event as runners, donors, volunteers, and supporters. This broad participation underscores the shared belief in our mission and the willingness of our community to show up in tangible ways.

The success of the 2025 1.975 Walk/Run was also made possible by the partners who worked behind the scenes. Notably, for the first time ever, two micro-event teams hosted parallel Walk/Run celebrations within their own communities, demonstrating the power of localized leadership in advancing our shared mission. Thank you to the members of Lambda Theta Alpha’s New Jersey Alumnae Association and Alpha Beta Alumnae Chapter for joining us in expanding the reach of the LTA Foundation.

We are especially grateful to our volunteer planning committee, whose months of coordination, creativity, and commitment transformed vision into reality. Beyond the numbers, the Walk/Run fostered connection and joy. These moments remind us that our work is not only about funds raised, but about building a culture of service and collective responsibility.

As we reflect on the 2025 1.975 Walk/Run, we do so with deep gratitude and renewed motivation. The continued support of our community is the heartbeat of the LTA Foundation’s work. Together, we are creating lasting impact, one step at a time, and we look forward to carrying this momentum into future initiatives and the next 1.975 Walk/Run.





Thank You to Our Sponsors!



Founding Mother
Ofelia Oviedo



LTA Sister
Natalia Fernandez



Adreina Williams
Seyer Solutions, LLC



Daisy Saucedo
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Partnerships

Celebrating 50 Years of Impact: Lambda Theta Alpha

In 2025, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., longstanding and largest partner of the LTA Foundation, made a bold and meaningful commitment in honor of their 50th Anniversary: to raise \$50,000 in support of the Foundation's mission.

Through the collective dedication of their members, chapters, and supporters nationwide, Lambda Theta Alpha not only met this ambitious goal - they surpassed it, raising a total of **\$50,450.80**.



This milestone achievement was made possible through a variety of impactful fundraising efforts, including a grassroots campaign at the National Banquet and National Convention, donation asks during virtual events and programs, and individual outreach. Additional activities such as social media amplification, and inclusion in Alumnae Association programming further energized members and amplified participation across the organization.



Beyond the dollars raised, this campaign reflected Lambda Theta Alpha's enduring commitment to service, leadership, education, and their belief in investing in the next generation through the LTA Foundation's programs and initiatives.

In addition to the remarkable fundraising achievements of 2025, the LTA Foundation was proud to actively support Lambda Theta Alpha throughout their 50th Anniversary year. The LTA Foundation sponsored a community service initiative at the National Convention by providing a portion of the 400 packed backpacks, helping expand the project's reach and impact, benefiting a local organization, Forjando un Nuevo Comienzo.



Partnerships

Celebrating 50 Years of Impact: Lambda Theta Alpha Continued



We were also honored to connect with Lifetime Active Members during the Convention breakfast, engaging attendees in meaningful dialogue about the Foundation's mission.

Launched in 2025, the LTA Foundation Ambassador Program empowers members of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. to serve as champions of the Foundation's mission. Through outreach, engagement, and fundraising, Ambassadors help expand awareness, strengthen community connections, and drive support

for initiatives in education, natural disaster relief, and community impact.

Our partnership continued through support of the Alumnae Social, which raised \$1,483.25 and welcomed 250 guests, further strengthening alumnae engagement. Together, these efforts reflected not only financial partnership, but a shared commitment to collaboration, leadership, and service.

As the organization celebrates 50 years of sisterhood, service, and leadership, the LTA Foundation is honored to recognize Lambda Theta Alpha's extraordinary generosity and continued partnership. Their efforts in 2025 will have a lasting impact for years to come.



“Our partnership with the LTA Foundation reflects what is possible when two mission-driven organizations move in alignment and lead with shared purpose. Together, we are expanding opportunity, strengthening our collective impact, and ensuring that the work we do today creates meaningful change for generations to come. This collaboration is a powerful example of how unity and vision can transform communities.”

- Rosie Diaz, LTA President

Financial Overview

Top Donors

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, partnerships and individual or group donors provide the Foundation means by which we can executive our mission of uplifting communities for those who need it most. Below is recognition of the individuals and groups within the Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority, Inc. organization who have taken on our missions as their own!

Highest Group Donors

1. Sida Law - \$3,295
2. Fidelity - \$1,729
3. Vidot Laboratory - \$1,600
4. Pathway to Vision Excellence - \$1,500
5. Pi Chapter - \$1,227.75

Highest Individual Donors*

1. Mercedes Estevez - \$1,500
2. Iris Rodriguez - \$1,100
3. Maria Cavaco - \$970.70
4. Ofelia Oviedo - \$685
5. Dan Brown - \$600

*Non-LTA Foundation Board Affiliates



Financial Summary

Donations	\$14,204
Event Income	\$11,525
Product Sales	\$4,313
Other Income	\$63,602
Total Income	\$93,662
Donated Funds	\$26,350
Event Expenses	\$4,656
Operating Expenses	\$18,215
Total Expenses	\$49,221
Net Income	\$44,441

Be a Part of What Comes Next

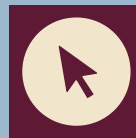
Everything you've seen in this report, our programs, educational initiatives, and community impact, exists because passionate professionals choose to give their time, expertise, and leadership in service to our mission. As the LTA Foundation looks toward the future, we invite individuals who are committed to advancing education and humanitarian relief to join us in this work.

If you're looking for a meaningful way to contribute to the future of our communities, we invite you to get involved. Whether serving on the Board of Directors, supporting a committee, or volunteering at events, your talents and perspective can help strengthen our impact and expand what is possible.

The next chapter of our story will be written by those who choose to step forward and serve. We invite you to be part of what comes next.



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