



It is the mission of the University of La Verne to provide opportunities for students to achieve their educational goals and become contributing citizens to the global community. The university provides a student-centered, values-based, and diverse learning environment. It takes pride in offering small class sizes in a highly personalized setting. We encourage effective teaching, research, scholarly contributions, and service to the greater community by sharing its academic, professional and individual resources. La Verne shares four core values that promote a positive and rewarding life for its students through fostering a genuine appreciation and respect for:

A Values Orientation

The University affirms a philosophy of life that actively supports peace with justice, the health of the planet and its people. Therefore, in light of this affirmation, it encourages students to become reflective about personal, professional, and societal values. It also encourages values-based ethical behavior.

Community and Diversity

The University promotes the goal of community within a context of diversity. Therefore, it encourages students to understand and appreciate the diversity of cultures that exists locally, nationally, and internationally. It also seeks to promote appreciation and preservation of biodiversity by helping students understand the impact/dependence of human beings on their environment.

Lifelong Learning

The University commits itself to promoting education that facilitates lifelong learning. Therefore, it teaches students how to learn, to think critically, to do constructive research, and to access and integrate information in order to prepare them for continued personal and career growth.

Community Service

The University believes that personal service is a primary goal of the educated person. Therefore, it encourages students to experience the responsibilities and rewards of serving the human and ecological community.

"Being awarded a Brethren scholarship from La Verne has lifted a weight off my shoulders and allowed me to focus on my education."

Dylan Haro, Psychology

Small classes and accessible professors enrich students' knowledge and promote individual growth. A challenging core curriculum encourages students to think critically, act ethically and actively participate as a key member of the community.

- La Verne emphasizes the liberal arts, science and career preparation via applied theory
- Students study across disciplines
- Students are encouraged to explore ethical issues
- The University offers valuable multi-cultural learning opportunities
- Students may study abroad in programs that range from several weeks to a year

Supporting scholarships has a meaningful impact on all our students in many different ways:

- Provide scholarships and grants to deserving students
- Strengthen curricula and academic programs
- Recruit and retain renowned faculty and staff
- Enable student participation in research
- Enhance technology and library resources

As always, Brethren students receive 1/5 off tuition the first year and Brethren scholarships of varying amounts in subsequent years. We welcome our heritage students!

Congregational giving makes a difference and can be designated to specific programs. Thank you!



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