

What is the President's Circle?

The *President's Circle* is an elite group of community members, businesses, non-profit groups, government leaders and others committed to empower students to achieve their educational goals, to expand their individual potential, and to successfully pursue their aspirations for a better future for themselves, their community and the world.



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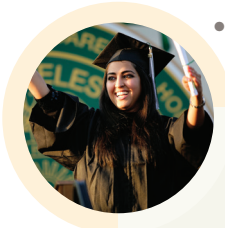
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TRANSFORMING
lives at **ELAC**



Why ELAC?

- **EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE (ELAC)** is now in its 71st year of service, continuing its mission of transforming the lives of students in the eastern Los Angeles area through education and career opportunities.
- ELAC boasts an 86% retention rate and a 71% success rate and continues to increase the number of graduates and transfers to four-year universities each year.
- Ranked #13 in the nation and #2 in California by Washington Monthly magazine's 2016 "Best Two-Year Colleges for Adult Learners".
- One of the largest Community Colleges in California with over 60,000 students enrolled annually and 6,286 courses offered with 1,712 Degrees, and 1388 Certificates awarded annually.
- Ranked 12th in CSU Transfers (up from 20th) and ranked 15th in UC Transfers (up from 20th) for transfers to 4-year universities. ELAC has a 72% admissions rate to the University of California, one of the highest admissions rates in the state.
- Newly opened a 95,000 square foot Mathematics and Science Complex hosting vibrant STEM programs, including a STEM cohort for incoming students, several National Science Foundation grants, and a math lab.
- Commitment to expanding educational opportunities in the Eastside communities, offering more than 240 classes annually in areas such as engineering, administration of justice, and Chicano studies at local high schools, middle schools and community sites.
- ELAC's Performing and Fine Arts Complex hosts state-of-the-art facilities supporting student learning and excellence and for a second year in a row, ELAC was one of only three schools selected to present a production at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Region VIII in Hawaii.
- ELAC is home to the Vincent Price Art Museum making it one of the only community colleges to host a major art collection with over 10 exhibits per year.
- For every dollar you invest to get students in and through college, the state's economy receives a \$3 net return on investment.
- \$1.6M is the average lifetime earnings of a graduate with an associate degree, \$400,000 more than for a high school graduate.
- 70% of California nurses received their education at a Community College comparable to ELAC
- Eight out of the top 10 fastest-growing occupations require a post-secondary education.



What are the goals of the President's Circle?

- Help school districts eliminate the first year of community college tuition for hard working students who graduate from high school through ELAC's Promise Program.
- Develop a robust and diverse network of community partners committed to increasing student success and academic excellence through student-centered instruction, student-centered support services, and dynamic technologies.
- Strengthen our community businesses by growing a network which will identify "new members" and "new ideas" designed to provide 21st-century workforce skills that will strengthen and sustain our economy.
- Raise funds for existing and future creative and innovative programs designed to prepare students to transfer, successfully complete workforce development programs, earn associate degrees, and pursue opportunities for lifelong learning and civic engagement.
- Help send ELAC students to Washington DC to intern for our Nation's leaders.

A GIFT OF \$1,000 or more will place you in the elite group of the East Los Angeles College Foundation President's Circle. As a member of this elite group you will empower students to achieve their educational goals, to expand their individual potential, and to successfully pursue their aspirations for a better future for themselves, their community and the world. Furthermore, you will be provided with engagement opportunities with other ELAC partners, foundation members, community leaders, elected official, ELAC senior leadership, and faculty.

Membership Pledge Levels

President's Partner > \$10,000

- \$5,000/semi annually

President's Counselor > \$5,000

- \$1,250/quarterly

President's Inner Circle > \$2,500

- \$208/monthly
- \$625/quarterly

President's Circle > \$1,000

- \$83/monthly
- \$250/quarterly



Benefits

PARTNER > \$10,000

- *Private Lunch with President (TWO PEOPLE)*
- *Seat at President's Table at the Annual President's Gala (TWO PEOPLE)*
- *President's Circle Quarterly Mixer (SIX TICKETS)*
- *Special Recognition in College Annual Report*
- *Alumni Day Admission (TWO TICKETS)*
- *Athletics Pass (TWO PASSES)*
- *Annual Parking Pass (ONE)*
- *Your Name on the President's Circle Donor Wall*
- *Your Name Displayed on all of our College Electronic Marquees*

COUNSELOR > \$5,000

- *Private Lunch with President (TWO PEOPLE)*
- *Private Tour of Campus with President (TWO PEOPLE)*
- *President's Circle Quarterly Mixer (FOUR TICKETS)*
- *Special Recognition in College Annual Report*
- *Alumni Day Admission (TWO TICKETS)*
- *President's Annual Gala (TWO PASSES)*
- *Athletics Pass (TWO PASSES)*
- *Annual Parking Pass (ONE)*
- *Your Name on the President's Circle Donor Wall*

INNER CIRCLE > \$2,500

- *President's Circle Quarterly Mixer (TWO TICKETS)*
- *Alumni Day Admission (TWO TICKETS)*
- *Special Recognition in College Annual Report*
- *Athletics Pass (TWO PASSES)*
- *Annual Parking Pass (ONE)*
- *Your Name on the President's Circle Donor Wall*

CIRCLE > \$1,000

- *President's Circle Quarterly Mixer (ONE TICKET)*
- *Alumni Day Admission (TWO TICKETS)*
- *Special Recognition in College Annual Report*
- *Athletics Pass (TWO PASSES)*
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