

Disabled Students/Office of Special Services

LEONE YUNKES (YUNKAY) SCHOLARSHIP

Year Established:	1976
Donor:	Ruth Yunkes
Purpose:	To provide an annual award to a blind student(s) at LACC who has the highest grade-point average
Sponsoring Department:	DSPS
Contact:	Dean, Student Services, Equity 323.953.4000, ext. 2270
Award Amount:	Varies
Criteria For Applying:	Highest GPA and completion of a minimum of 12 semester units at LACC
Requirements to Apply:	A verified visual disability on file with the DSPS Office and a brief statement of the degree and duration of the student' blindness
Semester Awarded:	Spring Only
Deadline to Apply:	April 1st

The Leone Yunkes (Yunkay) Story

Ruth Yunkes was an instructor in the English Department at Los Angeles City College who died of cancer on July 31, 1986. She established the Leone Yunkes Scholarship as a memorial to her father and mother. In addition to her love for her parents, she wanted to help students who were physically challenged due to a verified visual disability (blindness). Arlene Eagle is carrying on her aunt's legacy.