

## Counseling Department

### MARY MAGDALENE SCHOLARSHIP

**Year Established:** 1994

**Purpose:** The scholarship is being offered to needy and deserving students who attend Los Angeles City College

**Sponsoring Department:** Counseling

**Award Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria for Applying:**

- 1) Student must have completed 24-degree applicable units (and no more than 70 degree-applicable units) with a minimum GPA of 3.5
- 2) English 28, 31 or 101 must have been completed with a grade of C or better prior to application for the scholarship
- 3) Major must be declared
- 4) The application must be accompanied by a one page biography, typed or printed, briefly describing the student's background, the reason the major was selected, and how he or she plans to reach his/her goal

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### The Mary Magdalene Story

The Mary Magdalene Scholarship was established in memory of Mary Magdalene Adamczyk Zielinski, by her daughter Frances Zielinski, a faculty member at Los Angeles City College. Mary Magdalene Adam Adamczyk and Peter Zielinski married and had eight children.

Due to the circumstances of their lives, Mary Magdalene's formal education, as well that of her husband, ended at the third grade. Her lack of formal education did not prevent her from being a wonderful parent and motivator. All of the children attended high school and three went on to college. Mary Magdalene was born into a Catholic family, all of whom were named after saints or other important personages in the Bible.

Mary Magdalene was a magnificent namesake and Mary Magdalene Adamczyk wore the name well.