

2026 Cottonwood Scholarship at Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch & Gardens

Internship Opportunity for Long Beach City College Students!

A historic site in East Long Beach, [Rancho Los Alamitos](#)' mission is to educate and engage visitors by sharing our rich history, compelling stories, and authentic connections to California's past, thus inspiring a sense of community. To fulfill this goal, the Rancho aims to promote, reflect, and exemplify diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion in all aspects of its operations.

We are seeking a temporary, part-time Social Media and Marketing Cottonwood Scholar to support our organization's public outreach goals from the summer to fall of 2026. The time commitment is approximately 5-10 hours weekly (130 hours total). Interns will receive a \$2000 scholarship each. An initial payment of \$1000 will be distributed at the beginning of the project, and the final distribution will be made when all requirements have been fulfilled.

Position Descriptions & Duties:

Social Media and Marketing Intern:

This intern will work closely with staff to create a calendar of social media posts that elevate the Rancho's online presence. These posts will be academic in nature, highlighting important aspects of the site's history with careful consideration paid to underrepresented narratives and cultural heritage celebrations. Apart from social media posts, this intern will research and create strategies for expanding RLA's engagement. This intern will gain experience in outreach, public engagement, and research.

Requirements:

- This internship is for currently registered Long Beach City College students.
- The selected intern will work under the direction and supervision of Rancho staff but also must be a self-starter who can work independently and collaboratively and adhere to deadlines.
- The ideal candidates are those working on associate degrees and have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Prior humanities, museum studies, sociology, or marketing coursework is desirable.
- The interns must have reliable transportation, competence in Microsoft Office Suite, and availability for regular meetings.

To Apply: Email the following in PDF formats to Chris Fountain, Director of Education & Public Engagement, chrisf@rancholosalamitos.org. Please include "Cottonwood LBCC Scholarship" in the subject line.

- Resume or C.V.
- Cover letter including a statement of purpose referencing their area of interest
- [optional] Portfolio showcasing relevant work

The application deadline is Monday, April 20, 2026.