

**William H. Hannon Foundation Provides \$500,000 for
David W. Burcham Family Scholarships at Loyola Marymount University**

The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided a \$500,000 gift to Loyola Marymount University toward the creation of the David W. Burcham Family Scholarships program. Burcham, LMU's 15th president, will be leaving office May 31, 2015 following a 24 year career at the University, including serving as provost, executive vice president, dean of Loyola Law School and professor of constitutional law. During his tenure as president, Burcham launched the \$100 million scholarship Initiative, which has identified over \$63 million in new cash and pledges in the past two years for increased student financial aid. He is also credited with keeping tuition increases below nationwide averages while setting records for the number of student applications. Burcham is also a member of the Board of Directors of the William H. Hannon Foundation, but recused himself from Board discussions surrounding the gift to LMU.

"As an alum of LMU, I know firsthand the incredible and positive impact Dave Burcham has had on my alma mater. He has produced better Lions through his work in the classroom and in the administration of the University. Dave has also significantly advanced LMU's Catholic/Jesuit/Marymount identity. It was a true pleasure to raise my hand to make the motion for the Foundation to fund student scholarships in his and his family's name," said David A. Herbst, Board Member of the William H. Hannon Foundation.

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