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The Race for Falcon Futures is on the Mark to Support Students

Cerritos College Foundation sponsors fundraiser for student relief

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WHAT: The Cerritos College Foundation invites the community and friends to join its *Race for Falcon Futures*. Participants are encouraged to donate their time and dollars to complete a self-guided 5K, 10K, or half marathon race to raise funds for the Foundation's Student Relief Fund. Participants choose their own course and set their own pace, choosing whether to run, bike, walk, jog, among other active ways to complete their miles. Race for Falcon Futures is scheduled through December 31, and participants who join at the \$25, \$30, and \$35 entry levels will receive a free commemorative t-shirt.

LBS Financial Credit Union is sponsoring the race. All proceeds go to the Student Relief Fund.

The Student Relief Fund provides students with access to food, housing, and technology to help them complete their educational goals. The Foundation raised more than **\$73,000** to support students through its first campaign phase. The Foundation has allocated an additional **\$25,000** for emergency support using existing funds, totaling **nearly \$100,000**. The Race for Falcon Futures will help support the Foundation's new campaign goal of raising another \$50,000 to support students through the fall semester.

WHEN: October 1 – December 31, 2020

WHERE: Pick your place to complete the race

HOW: Register for the race at <https://givebutter.com/raceforfalconfutures>:

5K Entry: \$25

10K Entry: \$30

25K Entry: \$35

Current Cerritos College Students: \$5 at all entry levels

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About Cerritos College Foundation: The Cerritos College Foundation, a non-profit organization, serves as a charitable vehicle for the community, individuals, and alumni, to assist with the financial support of Cerritos College beyond that which state funding supports. Visit the Foundation online at www.CerritosCF.org.

About Cerritos College: Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college's district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs, and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies. Enrollment currently averages 21,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at <http://www.cerritos.edu/>.

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