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**UCLA Scholarships for Continuing Students**

Apply for scholarships available through UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships – Scholarships awarded to continuing undergraduate students require that you complete an annual scholarship application that is available on MyUCLA from early February. In order to qualify:

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**Scholarship Resource Center**

The Scholarship Resource Center’s (SRC) mission is to help all UCLA students, regardless of financial aid eligibility, to locate private sources of scholarship funding. SRC provides free resources and services tailored to individual students.

**What SRC can do:**
- Hand out scholarship lists that are perfectly tailored to individual students
- Provide emergency or immediate funding
- Counsel students through the scholarship process
- Proofread scholarship applications
- Provide writing assistance on scholarship essays
- Notify students of scholarship opportunities
- Search online for Scholarships with UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Visit www.financialaid.ucla.edu
- Call (310) 206-0411
- Email scholarship@college.ucla.edu
- Visit A129 Murphy Hall Box 951435, Los Angeles, CA 90095
  - Monday-Friday, 11am to 6pm during the academic year, and Monday-Friday, 12-5pm during the summer and intersessions.

**What SRC cannot do:**
- Make sure that your GPA Verification is on file with the university
- Guarantee that students will win scholarships
- Assist students who demonstrate financial need
- Counsel students through the financial aid process (FAFSA, eFan, etc.)
- Explain or change the university's financial aid decisions (FAFSA, eFan, etc.)
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  - Scholarship Coordinator
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  - Jackie Robinson Scholarship, Chancellor’s Blue and Gold Scholarship, Guardian Scholars
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**Scholarship Resource Center**

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**UCLA Alumni Scholarship Program**

- www.alumni.ucla.edu/scholarships
- (310) 825-0947 • James West Alumni Center

**Undergraduate Research Center for Life and Physical Sciences**

- www.ugresearchsci.ucla.edu
- (310) 794-4227 • 2121 Life Science Building

**Academic Advancement Program**

- www.aap.ucla.edu
- (310) 825-1481 • 1232 Campbell Hall

**Honors Programs**

- www.honors.ucla.edu/scholarships
- (310) 825-1553 • A311 Murphy Hall

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There are many scholarship resources available to UCLA students. To ensure success, your scholarship search should be broad, and include outside scholarships in addition to UCLA scholarships. Remember to continue applying to scholarships throughout your academic career. This is not a single year process.

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Many scholarships are based on criteria other than financial need and academic achievement. Take note of your interests, hobbies, ethnic or religious background, work experience, career goals, etc. There may be specific scholarships related to these.

Try to plan ahead when applying for scholarships. It is recommended you apply six to nine months before the academic year you hope to receive the funding.

Outside agency scholarships (from foundations, organizations, groups, and individuals) can be an excellent way to help fund your education.

There's no single, comprehensive source that can give you a list of all the scholarships, for which you may be eligible. It's best to consult several sources, such as scholarship books, the internet, departments, your high school and community organizations, etc.

Scholarship search engines, such as Scholarship Resource Center, Fastweb, and College Board, can provide a wealth of information to help you in your search. Scholarship books that target specific majors, ethnicity, or religious affiliation are an invaluable way to find national and local scholarships.

Writing an excellent personal statement will help you stand out as a strong candidate for scholarship. The Scholarship Resource Center offers workshops for UCLA students as well as individualized writing support sessions to help you work on essays from brainstorming to proofreading.

Many departments at UCLA offer scholarships. Watch for listings on bulletin boards, ask departmental counselors, and check your department's website listings.

Most importantly, be proactive and diligent in applying for scholarships. It takes a lot of work, but in the in the end all your efforts will really pay off. Try to plan ahead when applying for scholarships. It is recommended you apply six to nine months before the academic year you hope to receive the funding.

How will a scholarship affect my financial aid?
UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships will adjust your financial aid award to incorporate scholarships. Typically, scholarships will be used to replace federal work study and/or need-based student loans. This will result in reducing your loan indebtedness at graduation. It is very important that you notify UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships if you will be receiving scholarship support so that changes to your financial aid eligibility can be made without delay.