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.

UCLA Scholarships for New Students
Applicants to UCLA initially apply for scholarships awarded by Financial Aid and Scholarships on their admissions application. Scholarships are awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, based on the information you submit on your admissions application and are primarily designed to assist students who demonstrate financial need.

If you are admitted to UCLA, you will have the opportunity to complete an additional scholarship application, which will allow you to apply for other scholarships offered by academic departments and other campus organizations. Students must file a FAFSA or DREAM Act application by the March 2nd priority deadline to be considered for scholarships administered by Financial Aid and Scholarships.

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:

• students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA
• must submit a FAFSA or Dream Act application by March 2, which demonstrates financial need
• must complete and online scholarship application through MyUCLA by the published priority deadline each year.

Scholarships include:

• Regents Scholarship, Gates Millennium Scholarship, TELACU, Dollars for Scholars
• Chancellor’s Blue and Gold Scholarship, Guardian Scholars
• Jackie Robinson Scholarship
• Governor’s Scholarship
• UCLA Regents Scholarship
• UCLA Alumni Scholarship Program
• Gates Millennium Scholarship
• Scholarships offered by academic departments and other campus organizations

Applicants are automatically considered for these scholarships unless they specifically request otherwise.

How do I apply?

Apply for Scholarships by filing a FAFSA or Dream Act application. In order to qualify:

• Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA
• Must submit a FAFSA or Dream Act application by March 2, which demonstrates financial need
• Must complete and online scholarship application through MyUCLA by the published priority deadline each year.

Visit www.financialaid.ucla.edu for more information.

What SRC cannot do:

• Guarantee that students will win scholarships
• Conduct scholarship searches for students
• Tailor scholarship searches to individual students
• Hand out perfectly matched scholarship lists
• Proofread scholarship applications
• Provide emergency or immediate funding
• Help students apply for scholarships for the following academic year (it’s best for students to apply for funding one year in advance of when they would like to use it)

What SRC can do:

• Work with the Scholarship Resource Center
• Help students begin their scholarship search
• Assist students with the private scholarship process
• Notify students of scholarship opportunities
• Counsel students through the scholarship process
• Provide writing assistance on scholarship essays
• Help students apply for scholarships
• Offer online scholarship resources
• Provide emergency or immediate funding
• Provide writing assistance on scholarship essays
• Counsel students through the scholarship process
• Help students apply for scholarships for the following academic year (it’s best for students to apply for funding one year in advance of when they would like to use it)

Visit www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu for more information.

Call (310) 206-2875, email src@college.ucla.edu, or visit www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu for more information.

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(310) 206-2875 • 233 Covel Commons

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

Undergraduate Research Center for Life and Physical Sciences
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
 Scholarships offered by academic departments and application, which will allow you to apply for other financial aid. Scholarships are awarded in the fall based on the information you submit on your admissions application. Scholarships are awarded by Financial Aid and Scholarships on their website. Applicants to UCLA initially apply for scholarships through MyUCLA by the published priority deadline to be considered for scholarships. 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.

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.

Scholarships are awarded in addition to UCLA scholarships. There are many scholarship resources available to UCLA students as well as individualized writing support sessions to help you work on essays from brainstorming to proofreading.

What SRC cannot do:
• Provide emergency or immediate funding
• Hand out scholarship lists that are perfectly tailored to individual students
• Conduct scholarship searches for students
• Guarantee that students will win scholarships
• Explain or change the university’s financial aid decisions (FAFSA, eFan, etc.)

What SRC can do:
• Help students begin their scholarship search (emphasis on private and outside agency scholarships)
• Counsel students through the scholarship process
• Provide writing assistance on scholarship essays
• Proofread scholarship applications
• Offer workshops on different aspects of the private scholarship process
• Notify students of scholarship opportunities through social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, SRC Group)
• Help students apply for scholarships for the following academic year (it’s best for students to apply for funding one year in advance of when they would like to use it)

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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 Expert, 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. Try to plan ahead when applying for scholarships. It takes a lot of work, but in the end all your efforts will really pay off. Your UCLA scholarship application will enable you to apply for these departmental scholarships directly. Some departments may request some additional information so they can consider you for an award.

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.