

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Eligible UC Irvine Scholarships for International Students

The following scholarships are offered through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships on a yearly basis. These scholarships require continuing UCI undergraduate students to submit an on-line scholarship application. The Continuing Undergraduate Scholarship Application will be posted on the Financial Aid website (www.ofas.uci.edu) on **January 15, 2011**.

Ching-Suei Su Scholarship (\$2,500)

Merit-based scholarship for an undergraduate student in Asian American Studies, East Asian Languages and Literature programs within the School of Humanities, or students studying in Linguistics with emphasis on East Asian Languages within the School of Social Sciences.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- Minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA
- Record of campus or community service
- Sophomores or Juniors (junior or senior status at the start of next academic year). Declared major in Asian American Studies, East Asian Languages and Literature or Linguistics with an emphasis on East Asian Languages

Chang Pin-Chun Undergraduate Research Award (\$1,000)

The Chang Pin-Chun Undergraduate Research Award is an annual financial award given to an undergraduate student studying to find a cure for terminal diseases such as HIV, cancer etc.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate full-time student attending the University of California, Irvine
- Conducting faculty-mentored undergraduate research project on finding a cure for a terminal disease
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Any academic course of study
- Description of research project
- Resume
- Personal Statement including an explanation of how the Chang Pin-Chun Undergraduate Research Award will help you in completing your degree and accomplishing your educational and career goals.

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Deborah And Peter Pardoen Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Varies)

Merit based scholarship awarded to students studying mechanical or aeronautical engineering. The scholarship amount will vary depending upon funding availability and the number of eligible students.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- Mechanical or Aeronautical Engineering major
- Good academic standing

Dr John R. Miltner Annual Scholarship (\$5,000)

Merit-based scholarship for an undergraduate student in any academic curriculum. The recipient is preferred, **but not required**, to be a current member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at UCI.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Any academic curriculum
- Record of significant campus leadership
- Preferred, **but not required**, to be a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity

Dr John R. Miltner / Irvine Health Foundation Endowed Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)

Merit-based scholarship for an undergraduate student in health-related studies who meets the requirements below.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Junior or Senior student status
- Record of significant campus leadership
- Health-related studies and career

Dr Ryoji Yokoyama Undergraduate Scholarship (\$4,000)

Merit-based scholarship for an undergraduate student in any academic curriculum who has a clear and stated interest in advancing international relations.

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Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- 3.8 minimum cumulative GPA
- Any academic course of study
- Extra-curricular activities relating to the interest in international relations
- Clear and stated interest in advancing international relations
- Separately provide two (2) letters of support from faculty instructors to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by the application deadline, March 26

Haggai Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Varies)

Merit based scholarship awarded to an electrical engineering major student who is also a member of Tau Beta Pi. The scholarship amount will vary depending upon funding availability and the number of eligible students.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student
- Electrical engineering major
- Tau Beta Pi member

Hester A Laddey Memorial Scholarship (\$3,500)

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student from the School of Humanities
- Majoring in English
- Financial need
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

MEDELLAS Scholarship (\$2,000-\$4,000)

Merit-based scholarship for an Asian-American undergraduate student who is studying in the field of medicine, dentistry or law and meets the requirements below.

Eligibility Requirements

- Asian-American descent
- Undergraduate
- 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Junior or Senior status

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- Students who are committed to study in the field of medicine, dentistry or law by providing verification of:
 - a. Intent to pursue career in medicine, dentistry or law graduate school entrance examination scores (submitted separately to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by the application deadline, March 26)
 - b. Maintaining membership in one of the campus clubs or organizations that serve to prepare students for one of the above fields.
 - c. Demonstrated appropriate coursework that would be required for the specific graduate field.

Sylvia Easton Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Merit-based scholarship for an undergraduate or graduate student engaged in the Native American Indian Studies at UCI or any Native American or Eskimo American student of merit attending UCI.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate or Graduate student
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Engaged in the Native American Indian Studies at the University of California, Irvine OR a Native American or Eskimo American student of merit attending the University of California, Irvine

UCI Alumni Association Distinguished Anteater Award (\$1,500)

The UCI Alumni Association Distinguished Anteater Award rewards and acknowledges current students who demonstrate commitment to UC Irvine through their involvement and contributions to UC Irvine affiliated programs, clubs or projects. This award is merit based. A review panel established by the UCI Alumni Association will review applications. Finalists will be identified and asked to participate in a scheduled on-campus interview with representatives from the review panel.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of 45 units of UCI accepted coursework.
- A minimum 3.0 cumulative UCI grade point average.
- Commitment to UCI affiliated programs, clubs or projects that may include academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community involvement or research participation.
- Applicants also must submit two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a faculty or staff person affiliated with UC Irvine) to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships before Friday, March 26, 2010.
- Finalists will be identified and asked to participate in a scheduled on-campus interview with representatives from the review panel.
- Award is nonrenewable and recipients must re-apply each year for consideration.

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Undergraduate Scholar in Humanities and the Public Sphere Scholarship (\$1,000)

- Undergraduate student from the School of Humanities
- Junior or Senior status
- Minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A writing sample of no more than 5-7 pages (Please submit your writing sample to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by Friday, March 26, 2010)
- Two letters of recommendation from ladder rank faculty
- A brief narrative (no more than 500 words) describing how they believe their work in Humanities has brought them to have a clearer understanding of the world in which they live and has influenced their involvement in the larger community
- Preference will be given to students with financial need

Separate Application for Continuing Undergraduate Student Scholarships

Please visit OFAS website at www.ofas.uci.edu to print paper application

The XIV Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship (\$7,500 for Fees, \$2,500 for project)

In April 2004, His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, a world-renowned spiritual leader and recipient of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, visited UC Irvine to discuss ethical leadership and personal responsibility in the new millennium. The XIV Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship was established in honor of His Holiness' visit through donations from private citizens who define leadership as it relates to ethics, peace and positive national and global relations. UCI Dalai Lama Scholars will accrue knowledge and experience to become ethical, peace-building leaders as they enter the workforce and move out into the community.

The XIV Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship seeks to support students who have progressed in their academic study and personal achievements so as to have a record of intellectual distinction and service to the community. The committee is seeking students with the personal characteristics of honesty, integrity, fairness and compassionate service to others. Applicants must create a proposal outlining a project for engaging campus and/or community members in increasing their awareness in one or more of the following areas: ethics, compassionate leadership, local and global responsibility, and/or peace. If selected, the student will receive an award of up to \$7,500 for UCI fees for 2011-2012 and up to \$2,500 to support his/her project costs. The proposed project must be completed during the 2011-2012 academic year. Successful applicants will be eligible to apply for a renewal of the scholarship for the subsequent year (2012-2013) provided they meet the other eligibility criteria.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have completed a minimum of 90 units of UCI-accepted coursework
- Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative UCI grade point average

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- Commitment to one or more of the following areas: ethics, compassionate leadership, local and global responsibility, and/or peace
 - Contribution to campus and community service
 - Submit completed and signed application (with required essay)
 - Submit two letters of recommendation

Dan and Jean Aldrich Scholarship (\$2,000)

The scholarship is awarded to a student during their Junior year on the basis of merit with an emphasis placed on academic excellence, leadership, and contribution to campus and community service. Students must be nominated by their school in order to be considered for this award. Each of the undergraduate schools is eligible to nominate their outstanding student based on the below criteria. The student is required to submit three letters of recommendation, a Scholarship Applicant Data Sheet, the student's vita and a signed transcript release form, in addition to the nomination/evaluation by the department.

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate student with Junior year status
- Academic Excellence
- Contribution to campus and community service
- Leadership
- Students are required to submit three letters of recommendation
- Submit Scholarship Applicant Data Sheet (available from the student's undergraduate school)
- Signed UCI transcript release form.

Nicholas Aeberhard Award (\$2,000)

The Nicholas Aeberhard Award is awarded to an outstanding Freshman at UCI. Nicholas Aeberhard was an active, popular and successful college student when an unfortunate accident took his life on New Year's Eve in 1965. Students must be nominated by their school to be considered for this award. Each of the undergraduate schools is eligible to nominate their outstanding student based on the below criteria. Students are required to submit three letters of recommendation, a Scholarship Applicant Data Sheet (available from the student's undergraduate school), the students' vita and a signed UCI transcript release form.

Eligibility Requirements

- Freshman who has completed 24 course units by the end of the winter quarter of their first year, not including AP or repeat courses
- Student Leadership, Personal Integrity, Academics
- Involvement in campus and civic activities
- Students are required to submit three letters of recommendation

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- Submit Scholarship Applicant Data Sheet (available from the student's undergraduate school)
 - Signed UCI transcript release form.

Academic Department Scholarships

Academic departments may have scholarships available to UCI International students. Information may be obtained directly from the school or college.

Biological Sciences:

http://www.bio.uci.edu/students/Current/content_scholarships.html

ICS:

<http://www.ics.uci.edu/community/scholarships/index.php>

Social Ecology:

<http://www.seweb.uci.edu/students/undergrad/scholarships.uci>

Engineering:

Entering Students: <http://www.eng.uci.edu/undergrad/aid/freshmen>

Current Students: <http://www.eng.uci.edu/undergrad/aid/merit>

Social Sciences:

<http://www.socsci.uci.edu/ssarc/scholarships.html>

Arts:

http://www.arts.uci.edu/article.php?a_id=885&nav=24

Humanities:

Through the generosity of many donors, the School of Humanities awards over 30 scholarships per year to UCI undergraduates. Awards are primarily given to students pursuing a major in the school. Only a few of the scholarships are selected via application process. Students eligible to apply for scholarships are notified in winter quarter regarding the application process. The academic departments select other award recipients in accordance to criteria specified by the donor. Questions regarding the awards and scholarships available within the School of Humanities, may be directed to Penny Portillo (portillo@uci.edu) Director, Humanities Undergraduate Study.

Physical Sciences:

The School of Physical Sciences occasionally has scholarships for high achieving sophomore and junior Chemistry majors who plan to pursue careers in education. For information, contact the School at (949) 824-7517.

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Searching for External Scholarship Opportunities

Our office has compiled a catalog of external scholarships that are offered through private agencies and organizations. Please be advised the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships and the University of California, Irvine is impartial to the views and opinions of the scholarships compiled in the catalog. The catalog will be continuously updated and new scholarships will be posted when they become available. Eligibility requirements and application deadlines may change without our knowledge. You may view a listing of external scholarships for international students at:
www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0