HONORS PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIPS
for College Honors Students

*This application guide has been amended as of 4/7/17, 3:21pm. The previous guide contained questions that would have been relevant to our projected new online system, which is has now been delayed until further notice. Honors is returning to its previous system via MyUCLA, with amendments that will shorten the application and compensate for the rapid changes that have occurred for this process. We apologize immensely for the confusion or inconvenience that this has caused. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding regarding this matter. As a result, the deadline has been moved to Friday, April 14, noon.

PART 1: INTRODUCTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Honors Programs provides an opportunity for College Honors students to apply for various scholarships designed to reward and recognize scholastic excellence and promise, as well as to offset the expenses of an undergraduate education.

Most scholarships are awarded to students for one academic year, and range from $500 to $5,000. This year, we have approximately $170,000 in awards available.

All scholarships have academic merit as a criterion, and many have other criterion such as major, class standing, and financial need. College Honors Applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they meet eligibility, and will only need to fill out one general application.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, any given applicant will receive only one scholarship. If an applicant places first in more than one category, s/he will receive the award offering the highest amount of money. Honors reserves the right to withhold any given scholarship in any given year should the quality or quantity of submissions be insufficient.

Please note that there are only two scholarships (the Barbara Ladd Gates Award and the Joel Rothblatt award) for students graduating this academic year, though accommodations may be made depending on funding. Otherwise, you must be a returning student enrolled at UCLA in the 2017 - 2018 academic year. If you will be enrolled for one or two quarters, you may only be eligible only for a partial award.

PART 2: THE APPLICATION

THE APPLICATION PROCESS - OVERVIEW
The College Honors Scholarships Application is composed of 3-4 separate components: Coversheet, Attachments, Essay, and Supplemental Information (if required). Please double-space your essays and use a 12 pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).

MYUCLA COVERSHEET
Your application packet Coversheet, which details your academic profile and scholarship qualifications, will be generated by MyUCLA. Once you’ve read this entire guide, click here to login to MyUCLA. You will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood this guide before proceeding with the online process.

MyUCLA will automatically screen you for most eligibility criteria, including residency, major, and class standing. However, you will be asked to complete a brief survey in order to determine your eligibility for those few scholarships with special criteria.

Once you have completed the survey, you must verify that all the information we have collected about you is correct. If there are any errors, please go back into the application and edit them before printing out your Coversheet. Otherwise, please contact the Honors Scholarship Coordinator at (310) 825-1434 or email jsandel@college.ucla.edu with the changes that need to be made. If you cannot get ahold of the scholarship coordinator before the deadline, please send a follow up email about the errors in your coversheet. If all the
information is correct, then proceed by pressing the “Create Coversheet” button. A new window will open with your personalized coversheet. Please sign and date it. This will be the first page of your scholarship application.

ATTACHMENTS
This section consists of 4 components, which should not exceed 3 pages (which does NOT include the essay prompt). Please compose the following items and use the individual headings below.

Activities, Awards, and Honors
List any honors and awards you have received. Also, please list the significant extracurricular activities in which you have participated. If this is your first year at UCLA, you may include activities from your high school or transfer institution.

Research Activities
Provide information about your research activities (SRP, 199s, etc.) as well as any other academically related projects you are currently pursuing. This information will be considered as part of your demonstration of academic excellence, an eligibility requirement for all scholarships.

Personal Statement
Write a 300-word (double spaced) personal statement that describes your background, personal interests, and your educational and career goals.

Summary Statement for Publication Purposes
Submit a brief description of your educational goals. Tell us about yourself, in a concise statement of no more than 70 words. Indicate your main area of academic interest and why you chose it, including any special qualifications you may have. This information may be used for advertising, brochures, and public relations. Therefore, please write your statement in the third person. For example: “Josie Bruin is a third year Biology major and is pursuing both College and Departmental Honors. Recently, she was invited to join the Golden Key Honors Society. After graduation, she intends to join the Peace Corps to practice in her specialized field of agriculture, etc.”

ESSAY
In his Ted Talk, How Great Leaders Inspire Action (https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action), Simon Sinek discusses the “Golden Circle,” a framework for considering how we can think, act, and communicate in ways that inspire innovation and trust. Relative to Mr. Sinek’s presentation, please respond in a 600 word essay to the following questions:

Why are you pursuing the course of study you’ve chosen? Within that context, how are you distinctive? Within what professional, societal, and/or other realm(s) do you envision yourself having the greatest potential to be inspirational? What legacy would you like to leave?

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Certain scholarships require that you include additional information with your scholarship packet in order to verify your eligibility. When you complete your MyUCLA survey (see “MyUCLA Coversheet” instructions) a checklist will be generated for you, detailing all items that you need to include with your application packet. If you meet the eligibility requirements for these scholarships, you must submit all the supplemental information that is required.

If you submitted a FAFSA for the 2016-17 academic year, please include:
• The most recent copy of your “Financial Aid Summary/Awards” letter, which can be found at MyUCLA – Finances and jobs – Awards and Notices – Academic year (most recent is preferred, but if it has not been generated, last year will suffice) – Financial Aid Notification - View

If you will be writing a senior thesis in the 2016 - 2017 academic year, please include:
• A statement of endorsement on official letterhead from the professor who will oversee the Senior Thesis or from the Departmental Advisor and a general thesis topic

If you are interested in a career in the ministry or any religious work, then you must include:
• A statement on official letterhead verifying commitment to a religious career (letter may be from a member of the clergy, rabbinate, or other similar group)
SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

After you have generated a coversheet, attachments and supplemental information, please combine all the documents into one pdf in the following order:

1. Coversheet
2. Attachments
3. Essay
4. Supplemental information (if required)

Please name in the following convention: Last Name First Name Student ID. Please do not add underscores or periods in between. One space will suffice. Please see following example for Joe Bruin below:

Bruin Joe 001002003.pdf

If you are unable to combine the pdfs, please name them separately, and add a number. For example:

Coversheet - Bruin Joe 001002003 1.pdf
Application - Bruin Joe 001002003 2.pdf
Supplemental information (financial aid) - Bruin Joe 001002003 3.pdf
Supplemental information (dept honors) - Bruin Joe 001002003 4.pdf

If your file name is not correctly named, this may cause a delay in the processing of your application.

Please submit your pdf (or pdfs) directly on the Honors Scholarship page. It will take approximately one week from the deadline to update the status of your application. Please see the end of this document for important dates to remember.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships offered and numbers of awards available are subject to fluctuations in investments and to funds available in the accounts. This list is intended merely as a guide, therefore, not a definitive statement of scholarships to be offered by Honors Programs during the 2017 process (for disbursement in 2017-2018). Eligibility has been defined by the donor.

For College Honors Students Graduating Spring 2017 through Summer 2017:

Barbara Ladd Gates Award for Intellectual Accomplishment
• Award: $1200 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must receive a bachelor's degree with College Honors from UCLA in Spring 2017, or Summer 2017

Joel Rothblatt Award
• Award: $500 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have junior or senior standing (during the 2016-2017 academic year)
• Additional criterion: first generation college students; preference given to students with financial need

For College Honors Students continuing during the 2017 – 2018 academic year:

Rosalind W. Alcott Scholarship
• Award: $2000 (two awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have junior standing; be a "pre" major or major in Political Science, Economics, Business Economics, Economics/International Area Studies, or have a Business/Administration specialization with major studies

Bradford E. Burns Endowed Scholarship in History
• Award: $3000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must major in History
Doris H. and Milton J. Chasin Endowed Scholarship
• Award: $4000 (five awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be an American citizen, a California resident, and have at least sophomore standing. Please note that students involved in any of the military sciences or related activities (i.e. ROTC, NROTC, AFROTC, etc.) are excluded from eligibility; preference for students with financial need

Reverend James A. Davidson & Elizabeth Beck Memorial Scholarship
• Award: $1200 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have sophomore standing
• Additional criteria: Preference for applicants who are interested in a career in the ministry or any form of religious work.

Required documentation: One statement verifying commitment to a religious career (letter may be from a member of the clergy, rabbinate, or other similar group if you wish)

Gabrielle de Vellis Memorial Scholarship
• Award: $2000 (two awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have participated in varsity level sports (or the equivalent) in high school and have financial need

Rose Gilbert Programs Scholarship
• Award: $2000-$5000 (five to seven awards available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students

Rose Gilbert in Memory of Maggie Gilbert Scholarship
• Award: $2000 - $5000 (five to seven awards available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students

Rose Gilbert Undergraduate Research Scholarship
• Award: $5000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be writing a senior thesis in the 2017-2018 academic year; preference is given to English majors
• Additional criteria: A short statement of endorsement from the Departmental Advisor or the professor who will oversee the senior thesis, and a general thesis topic.

*Recipients of this award must also apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program after receiving this award (see end of document)

Morgan H. Harris, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
• Award: $3000 (three awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must major in the Arts, Humanities or Social Science, have financial need, have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities and/or part-time job; preference for students who received secondary education in the Los Angeles Unified School District

Helen Lane Merit Scholarship
• Award: $2000-4000 (two awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be majoring in a foreign language (including such ancient languages as Greek, Latin, and Hebrew) and have a 3.5 GPA in the major; Freshman must have 2 years of foreign language study in high school

Richard Carleton Meeker, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
• Award: $2000 (four awards available)
• Preference for students who have financial need

Irma and Jerome S. Miller Memorial Scholarship
• Award: $1000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be a California resident

Joan Palevsky Honors Scholarship
• Award: $2500 (two awards available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students
Bette and Don Prell Merit Scholarship
• Award: $2500 (two awards available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students; preference for Philosophy majors

Andrea L. Rich Honors Scholarship in the Humanities
• Award: $2000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have junior or senior standing (during the 2017 – 2018 academic year), major in the Humanities or History, and have financial need

Ira J. and Shirley Spoon Honors Collegium Scholarship
• Award: $3000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students

Magda & Frederick R. Waingrow Endowed Research Scholarship
• Award: $5000 (three awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be embarking upon a senior thesis in the 2017 - 2018 academic year (a short statement of endorsement from the Departmental Advisor or the professor who will oversee the Senior Thesis, and a general thesis topic); preference for students with financial need, interest in publishing, communications, or media

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Stuart C. Waugh and Scott L. Waugh Scholarship
• Award: $2000-$5000 (three to five available)
• Eligibility: Open to all College Honors students

Eugen and Jacqueline Weber Undergraduate Research Scholarship
• Award: $5000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be embarking upon a senior thesis in the 2017 - 2018 academic year (a short statement of endorsement from the Departmental Advisor or the professor who will oversee the Senior Thesis, and a general thesis topic), major in European Studies, Central and East European Languages and Cultures, or History, with preference for French Studies

*Recipients of this award must also apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program after receiving this award (see end of document)

IMPORTANT DATES

College Honors Scholarship Reception (MANDATORY for award winners) Thursday, May 25th, 2017, 5:00 pm

Deadline to submit your application online Friday, April 14, 2017, noon

Expected results posted (tentative) Friday, May 12th, 2017

Recipients of the research scholarships (Rose Gilbert Honors Research, Waingrow, Weber), will also be required to apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program. The application for that program is June 15. Please check their website for more details. (http://www.ugresearchsci.ucla.edu/ursp.htm)