HONORS PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIPS
for College Honors Students

GENERAL INFORMATION

Honors Programs provides various scholarships designed to reward and recognize College Honors students’ scholastic excellence and promise.

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. 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 official scholarships (Joel Rothblatt & Barbara Ladd Gates 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 2019 - 2020 academic year. If you will be enrolled for one or two quarters next academic year, you may only be eligible only for a partial award.

THE APPLICATION

The College Honors scholarships application is composed of 3-4 separate components: 1) coversheet, 2) attachments, 3) prompt response (essay/infographic/video), and 4) supplemental information (if required). You will be combining these into one pdf, which you will submit.

Before following the steps below, please read the entire guide. You will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood this guide before proceeding with the online process.

1) MYUCLA COVERSHEET

Your coversheet, which details your academic profile and scholarship qualifications, will be generated by MyUCLA. MyUCLA will automatically screen you for most eligibility criteria, including residency, major, and class standing. You will also be asked to complete a brief survey in order to determine your eligibility for scholarships with special criteria.

Once you have completed the survey, check that all the information is correct. If there are any errors, go back into the application and edit them before printing out your coversheet. If they are errors that you cannot edit, contact the Honors scholarship coordinator at (310) 825-1553 or email jsandel@college.ucla.edu with the changes that need to be made. If you can’t get ahold of the scholarship coordinator before the deadline, 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. This will be the first page of your scholarship application.

2) ATTACHMENTS

This section consists of 4 components: Activities/Awards/Honors, Research Activities, Personal Statement, and Summary Statement for Publication Purposes. Compose the following items and use the headings below. This section should be no more than 3 pages.
Activities/Awards/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, 12 pt font) 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.”

3) PROMPT RESPONSE
If you were to start a company or organization, what would that organization be, and what would be its core foundational values? How would these values be reflected in the culture and actions of the company? You may choose to write an essay (600 word max), create an infographic, or make a video (3 minute max).

Rules for the three options:
1- Essay – double-space your essay and use a 12 pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).
2- Infographic - minimum recommended size is 800 x 1800 pixels, 300 DPI for potential print in png format or jpg
3- Video – 3 minutes max, uploaded to youtube, vimeo, google drive, box, or any accessible domain of your choice. Include a link in your application (after your summary statement for publication), and make it viewable to anyone who receives the link.

Your essay, infographic, or video will be evaluated based on content, well-communicated ideas, clarity, demonstration of critical thinking, & creativity. For more clarification on this, please see the FAQ at the end of this document.

4) 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 2018-19 academic year, 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 2019 - 2020 academic year, include:
• A statement of endorsement (that includes the general thesis topic) on official letterhead from the professor who will oversee the Senior Thesis or from the Departmental Advisor

If you are interested in a career in the ministry or any religious work, then 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, combine all the documents into one pdf in the following order:

1. Coversheet (click here to login to MyUCLA.
2. Attachments
3. Prompt Response (Essay, Infographic, or Video)
4. Supplemental information (if required)

Name your application in the following convention: Last Name First Name Student ID. 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 your file name is not correctly named, this may cause a delay in the processing of your application.

Submit your pdf directly on the Honors Scholarship page. If you would like to check the status of your application, please check your MyUCLA Scholarship link beginning Monday, April 8, 2019. If you have concerns about your file submission, take a screenshot of the Box confirmation after uploading your application.

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 2019 process (for disbursement in 2019-2020). Eligibility has been defined by the donor.

For College Honors Students Graduating Spring 2019 through Summer 2019:

Barbara Ladd Gates Award for Intellectual Accomplishment
• Award: $2000 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must receive a bachelor's degree with College Honors from UCLA in Spring 2019, or Summer 2019

Joel Rothblatt Award
• Award: $500 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have junior or senior standing (during the 2018-2019 academic year)
• Additional criterion: first generation college students; preference given to students with financial need

For College Honors Students continuing during the 2019 – 2020 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 Honors 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 2019 - 2020 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

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, 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 (one award available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must be embarking upon a senior thesis in the 2019 - 2020 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)
  *Recipients of this award must also apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program after receiving this award

Frederick R. Waingrow Peterson Publishing Company Scholarship
• Award: $4000 (four awards available)
• Eligibility: Applicant must have financial need and have interest in careers in publishing, communications, or media

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 2019 - 2020 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

IMPORTANT DATES

Check to confirm your application was submitted  Monday, April 8, 2019

Deadline to submit your application online  Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019, noon

Expected results posted  (tentative) Monday, May 6th, 2019

College Honors Scholarship Reception (MANDATORY for award winners)  Thursday, May 16th, 2019, 5:00 pm

*Recipients of the research scholarships (Rose Gilbert Honors Research, Waingrow, Weber), will also be required to apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program. After being notified as a research winner, you will be asked to also apply for that program by June 15.
Application Checklist

☐ Are all the documents included in the proper order? (Coversheet, Attachments, Prompt Answer, and, if required, Supplemental information)

☐ Is all the coversheet information correct?

☐ If your Prompt Response is an essay, is it 12 pt font, and double spaced?

☐ If your Prompt Response is an infographic, is it appropriately sized (min recommended 800 x 1800 pixels), 300 DPI, and a PNG or JPG?

☐ If your Prompt Response is a video, did you provide a link, and have you tested to see that others who have a link can view it properly?

☐ Have you combined ALL pdfs and correctly named them in the requested format?
  • Last Name First Name Student ID. Do not add underscores or periods in between; one space will suffice. Example: Bruin Joe 001002003.pdf

☐ Have you uploaded the combined pdf onto the Honors website, under the scholarships section?

☐ Have you taken a screenshot of the confirmed upload on the website?
SCHOLARSHIPS FAQ

COVERSHEET ISSUES

1. **How do I generate a coversheet?**
   Please go to MyUCLA and follow this link.

2. **Financial Aid: I am not a recipient of financial aid, but my coversheet says that I am. What should I do?**
   Please send an email to jsandel@college.ucla.edu to remove that qualification from your coversheet and put ‘Honors Scholarship Financial Aid Qualification’ in the subject headline. Otherwise, please call our office at 310-825-1553.

3. **I receive financial aid, but which documentation is required?**
   Your Financial Aid Notification (FAN) is what is required for that documentation. It can be located on MyUCLA -> Finances and Jobs -> Awards & Notices -> Choose appropriate Academic Year (the latest possible is preferred) ->Financial Aid Notification- VIEW
   The document should have your student contribution, parent contribution, and need. See sample at end of FAQ. If you do not have this upcoming year’s available yet, you may use last year’s.

4. **I am a first year, but it says I am a sophomore or junior on my coversheet.**
   The system is measuring your standing based on your units, not your year. This will only increase your chances for scholarships that require advanced standing.

5. **I have other coversheet issues that were not covered in this FAQ.**
   Please contact jsandel@college.ucla.edu for any other changes that need to be made.

QUALIFICATIONS

6. **I am an international student. Will I still qualify for scholarships?**
   Yes. There is only one scholarship that requires the student to be a citizen.

7. **The application states to list research, though I haven’t taken any. Will this affect my application?**
   Research is included as a component of the criteria during evaluation, though it won’t necessarily harm your application in a large capacity if you haven’t. Please include all research- units that are included at UCLA, or extracurricular research, to keep the readers aware of any research activities.

8. **I am doing research through a 199 or outside of UCLA. Does that mean I can qualify for the research scholarships (Rose Gilbert, Weber, Waingrow)?**
   The research scholarships are specifically intended for students who have applied to, and have been accepted to a Dept. Honors program, which is a yearlong senior thesis.

9. **I intend on doing a dept. thesis though I am not ‘officially’ in the program yet. Shall I check the box? How shall I go about getting the dept. confirmation?**
   If you are not yet enrolled in the program due to differing deadlines, but expect to be, you MAY check off that on your coversheet and turn in a statement from your Dept. about your enrollment by no later than April 27. Please email the scholarships coordinator at jsandel@college.ucla.edu if you expect to hand in this extra documentation late, or if you have an issue getting it in the first place.

10. **Do you need an official transcript or resume?**
    No, please submit only the materials requested on the Honors scholarship application guide.

SUBMISSION

12. **When is the due date? How do I turn in my application?**
    The due date is WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03, NOON. Please upload your application via Box as a PDF on the Honors website, under scholarships.
13. **Is there a confirmation email after you have uploaded on box?**
No. The status of your application will be changed approximately 2-3 business days after submission. You may check the status of your submission on MyUCLA.

14. **I accidentally submitted my application and it was incorrect. Should I turn in another one?**
Yes. Please email jsandel@college.ucla.edu if you have made an error. Secondly, please add the word ‘FINAL’ to the file so that we can clarify which application is the correct one.

15. **When will I know the status of my application?**
You will be notified by Monday, May 6th, via MyUCLA.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

16. **What is the judging criteria for the essay?**
An essay will be evaluated on its content, clarity, demonstration of critical thinking, creativity, and style. An excellent essay will provide insightful information and mature style, present a clear analysis of, or response to the essay question, elaborate that response with well-chosen examples and persuasive reasoning, and present ideas in a creative manner, or provide creative ideas to support its persuasive reasoning.

17. **What is the judging criteria for the infographic?**
An infographic will be evaluated on its content, clarity, demonstration of critical thinking, creativity, and style. An excellent infographic will provide clear and well organized information with visually appealing graphics/and or illustrations. It will tell a compelling story and convey information that is easy to digest and presented in an interesting way. Layout and design are attractive and well thought out (e.g., page content is well balanced; color scheme, pictures, backgrounds, etc. enhance the content). Text should also be easy and enjoyable to read, and should be free from punctuation errors. If applicable, crediting data properly on an infographic is vital, not only to provide proper attribution but also to establish your infographic as a reliable and authoritative source for the information that you are presenting.

18. **What is the judging criteria for the video?**
The video will be evaluated on its content, clarity, demonstration of critical thinking, creativity, and style. An excellent video will provide compelling and clear content with cinematography, pictures, graphics, sound, and/or a combination of all the elements. Footage should be organized and edited in a clear, comprehensible way, and allow for adequate pacing for audiences to digest the information. Sound should also be clear enough and appropriate in terms of loudness, for audiences to comprehend the material. Please note that although good production quality helps, the main focus will be towards the content of the piece.
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**Housing Selection**

- On Campus (residence halls, Hilgard Houses)

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## Awards Offered

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**Grand Total:**

- Fall: $9,225.65
- Winter: $9,225.65
- Spring: $9,224.70
- Total: $27,676.00