Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes, and Honors administers three scholarship programs under the direction of the Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors (CUSH). Admitted students are automatically considered. There is no application process other than applying for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Complete a FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 2. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and most also require financial need. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office will notify you if you are eligible for any of our scholarships.

**New Students**
Everyone who completes the UC Application for Admission and Scholarships by the deadline is automatically considered for scholarships. To assure full consideration, complete the scholarship sections of the UC Admission Application. Check all Restricted Scholarship Eligibility Codes that apply to you. If no restricted codes apply, you will be considered for unrestricted scholarships. Complete the “Release Authorizations” section of the UC Admission Application to authorize the University to release information to outside agencies.

**Continuing Students**
To update the Restricted Scholarship Eligibility Codes you indicated on your UC Admission Application, complete a UC Berkeley Scholarship Data Sheet, which is available from the Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes, and Honors Office.

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship**
- The Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship is UC Berkeley's largest scholarship program for undergraduates. Each year 2,500 students receive a Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship, funded from one or more of our 750 University and donor funds.
- Eligibility: The Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to new and continuing students on the basis of both academic merit and financial need. Students entering Berkeley from high school need a 4.1 GPA. Those entering from community college need a 3.5 GPA. Continuing students need a 3.5 GPA for the previous fall semester. The amount of the scholarship is based on your level of financial need.

**Regents' and Chancellor’s Scholarship**
- The Regents' and Chancellor’s Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship that UC Berkeley offers to incoming undergraduates. These scholarships are made upon University entrance to freshmen entering from high school (for four years) and to advanced-standing students from California community colleges (for two years), and are based on an assessment by faculty members of the outstanding academic and personal achievements of the candidates.
- The Regents' and Chancellor’s Scholarship meets the recipient’s full financial need as determined by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, up to the full cost of attendance at Berkeley. An honorarium is offered to recipients without financial need.

**Cal Opportunity Scholarship Program**
- The Cal Opportunity Scholarship is an academic honor offered by UC Berkeley’s faculty with the goal of attracting high-achieving students from selected San Francisco Bay Area high schools who have overcome challenging socio-economic circumstances. These scholarships are made upon University entrance (for four years) and are based on an assessment by faculty members of the outstanding academic and personal achievements of the candidates.
- The Cal Opportunity Scholarship meets the recipient’s full financial need as determined by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, up to the in-state cost of attendance at Berkeley.
PRIZES AND HONORS

Prizes
The Prizes Program at UC Berkeley is an important forum for rewarding creative expression and scholarly achievement by Berkeley’s finest students. Winners receive both distinction and a cash prize, which is coordinated with the winner’s financial aid package. Successful, even prominent, artists and poets in our society have found that winning a prize at Berkeley was a pivotal experience in their artistic careers. Copies of the essays and poetry submissions chosen to receive prizes are archived at the Bancroft Library. More than 20 prizes are awarded each year.

Honors
Honors at UC Berkeley are conferred upon qualified students for academic achievement or outstanding service.
The Kraft Award for Freshmen
The University Medal
Departmental Citations

MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes, and Honors Office has no direct involvement in these scholarship programs.

Athletic Scholarships
Contact coaches within specific programs for information about athletic scholarships: www.calbears.com/school-bio/cal-staff-directory.html. You may also contact the Athletic Department, located at Haas Pavilion, or visit www.calbears.com.

Campus Colleges & Departments
Contact individual UC Berkeley colleges and departments to find out about possible scholarships they administer.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office Website
See our Outside Scholarships page.

Scholarship Connection
scholarships.berkeley.edu
UC Berkeley’s clearinghouse for information on scholarships that are funded by sources outside the University offers workshops and individual advising for several awards. Location: 5 Durant Hall, (510) 643-6929.

FinAid
www.finaid.org
This award-winning site has grown into one of the most comprehensive, annotated collections of information about student financial aid on the web.

The College Board’s Scholarship Search
bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
After you complete a brief questionnaire, this scholarship search will find potential opportunities from their database of more than 2,300 scholarships.

California Alumni Association Scholarships
The California Alumni Association awards scholarships to incoming freshmen and advanced-standing students. For more information visit alumni.berkeley.edu.

Student Affairs Development Office
The Incentive Awards Program (IAP) provides a four-year award to incoming undergraduates graduating from IAP partner high schools. For more information, call (510) 643-1894 or visit sa.berkeley.edu/iap.

FastWeb
www.fastweb.com
Fastweb matches students to relevant scholarship opportunities free of charge. With roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth over $3.4 billion, there are scholarships for every student's educational goals, activities, and interests. The site also provides insider financial aid tips and job and internship matches.

If you receive Outside Scholarships ... Send your outside agency, non-University scholarship checks, made payable to “UC Regents,” to:

University of California, Berkeley
Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
201 Sproul Hall #1960
Berkeley, CA 94720-1960

The check needs to include your name, student identification number (SID), and, if possible, a letter of instruction from the donor.

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