

**Named UCSC Scholarships**

The Financial Aid & Scholarship Office administers various scholarships made possible by the generosity of donor gifts in support of undergraduate scholarships. Below are the named scholarships with specific criteria outlined by the donor(s) that gifted the funds. Examples of restricted criteria include, but are not limited to: program majors, county of primary residence, graduates of certain high schools, academic merits and financial need.

**All Entering & Continuing students are automatically considered** using their [UC Application](#) for Undergraduate Admissions & Scholarships, including the specific scholarship section, and in most cases their [financial aid applications](#). A brief description of each named scholarship is listed below in alphabetical order.

**Affiliates Scholarships**

For entering students with significant financial need from Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. Amounts range annually between \$1,000 - \$2,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

**Alpert Sharing Award**

Current-use gift donation to support undergraduates, preferably first-generation college students. Awards range from \$500 - \$3,000 depending on availability of funds.

**Alumni Association Scholarships**

For entering first year and transfer undergraduates with high academic achievements within the context of opportunities and compelling financial need. The Financial Aid & Scholarship Office nominates entering students with high merit and high need to the Alumni Association who then selects recipients based on the [Personal Insight Questions](#) written from the UC Application for Undergraduate Admissions & Scholarships. Awards are \$3,000 per year and are renewable as long as there is financial need and satisfactory academic progress is met. Scholarship funding is made possible by fundraising efforts of the Alumni Association.

**Anderson Scholarships**

For entering first year students with compelling financial need, not receiving other scholarships from Santa Cruz or Monterey Counties. Amounts range annually between \$1,000 - \$2,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

**Ellen and Julien Armstrong Scholarships**

For high academic merit students in the computer sciences. Amounts range annually between \$1,000 - \$2,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

**Carol H. Bennett Scholarship**

Provides awards to students affiliated with Kresge College that have significant financial need. Can include emergency situations. Amounts range between \$1,000 - \$2,000 for one year.

### **Braese-Gray Scholarships**

For students with high academic and compelling financial need from the San Francisco bay area planning a career in a humanitarian field (teaching, social services, etc.). Selection based on financial aid application and scholarship code from Admissions application. Amounts range annually between \$1,000 - \$2,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

### **Caroline J. Clow Scholarships**

For entering students with significant financial need from Watsonville. Amounts range annually between \$1,000 - \$5,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

### **Brythan P. Davis Scholarships**

For students with one parent who is or was a regular member of the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps. Amounts range annually between \$2,000 - \$3,000 and can be renewed depending on availability of funds and number of eligible students in the pool each year.

### **Ernest A. Forssgren Scholarships**

Now administered by the American Indian Resource Center. For American Indian undergraduate and graduate students with financial need who are currently enrolled in a federally or state-recognized tribe. Learn more [here](#).

### **Sergio Klor De Alva Endowed Scholarship**

Assists with costs of participation in the UCDC Washington program by providing a one-time \$1,000 either for the fall, winter or spring cohorts. Preference is given to students who wish to explore public service with significant financial need.

### **Lee and Emily Duffus Book Scholarship**

Supports a need-based scholarship to provide academic materials for undergraduate students who graduated from Santa Cruz County High Schools or Community Colleges. Awards range from \$500 up to the cost of books/supplies listed in the annual [Cost of Attendance](#).

### **Dybdahl Leadership Opportunity Award Scholarship**

To benefit undergraduate students transferring from Cabrillo College with financial need. Students are selected as part of the [Pister Scholarship program](#) who are from Cabrillo.

### **Josephine Williams Meltzer Gaskill Scholarship**

An endowed scholarship established in 2003 in support of UCSC undergraduates with financial need and academic achievement majoring in political science, math or environmental studies. Award amount ranges from \$500 - \$800 for one year.

### **Charles B. Gleason Scholarship Fund**

The Scholarship Committee of San Jose High school established this endowed scholarship as a gift to the Regents in 1943 for any SJHS graduate attending any UC. Currently, preference is given to UCSC students nominated by the high school. Amounts range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 depending on funding availability and number of students nominated.

### **Greig Scholarship**

Current-Use gift donation supporting undergraduates since 2012 who are not eligible for Federal TIV aid and are AB540 eligible. The award assists to fill in the funding gaps after other gift aid.

The award is renewable and meets students' full financial need after other grant and scholarship aid. Amounts have ranged from \$7,000 - \$12,450.

### **Raphael C. Guzman Memorial Scholarship**

For entering students in STEM majors (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) with significant financial need. Preference given to those from local rural areas including Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties, or any other state-designated rural counties such as Merced, King, Tulare, and Imperial counties.

### **Alfred Hahn Scholarships**

Established in 1996 to first fund Pister Scholars in coordination with other Pister funds. Remaining funds after Pister scholars are awarded then go to support students from Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties who are disadvantaged because of their background or environment and who demonstrate evidence of a keen desire and determination to secure a higher education.

### **Herzig Family Scholarships**

Established in 1992 by Ruth Herzig to support UCSC students majoring in Jewish Studies with financial need.

### **Harold & Persis Hyde Scholarship**

For undergraduates with significant financial need who graduated high school or community college in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara or Santa Cruz counties. Preference given to those whose family members have had agriculture-related employment (farm workers but not land owners).

### **Earle Briggs Ingle Scholarships**

Established in 1979 to assist students who have overcome hardships with significant financial need. Preference given to graduates of Berkeley High School. Award amounts range \$2,000 - \$5,000.

### **Jeane D. Ley Award**

Established in 1999 to assist parenting UCSC students with childcare costs.

### **Patricia Robbins Johnson Endowment Scholarship**

Established in 1999 to assist students majoring in Biology with significant financial need. The named award is in recognition of Patricia Johnson and her contributions to the study of biological sciences and nutrition, and her distinguished career as a professor of Biology. Awards are \$3,000 for one year.

### **Anna Bell Karr Scholarships**

Provides scholarships for students with financial need from Yuba county with preference to graduates from high schools in Marysville, California. Second preference is for students with need from Butte, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra and Sutter counties.

### **Lakenan Scholarships**

Established in 1963 from the estate of Cornelius Lakenan to assist graduates of high schools located in Grass Valley and Nevada City who are pursuing a degree in mathematics, chemistry, physics, geology, engineering, astronomy, or other fields in the technical or natural sciences.

### **McHenry Endowed Scholarships**

Established in 2017 to support well-rounded students who demonstrate unusual capacity for leadership. Selection criteria includes: extracurricular activities, outstanding scholarly achievements, honors given, leadership abilities, personal character and commitment to others and the common good.

### **Sally J. Hammond Memorial Award Fund**

Established in 1993 to fund a Pister Scholar.

### **Eugene and Harriet Meyer Memorial Scholarships**

Established in 1956 to support students who are children of public servants in federal service and/or California state service, including the military, judiciary, civil service, teachers.

### **Neufeld-Levin Family Scholarship**

Established in 1993 to support a Pister Leadership Opportunity Award to a California resident.

### **Oakland Promise Scholarship**

Assists undergraduates with financial need from a high school in Oakland Unified School District. Preference for students who participated in [Oakland Promise Program](#).

### **E.W. Parnassus Collins Scholarships**

Established by Ernest W. Collins in 1975 to assist students studying fine arts or liberal arts, including librarianship, and/or students in the Educational Opportunity Programs. Students must be nonsmokers and nondrinkers.

### **Partnership Opportunity Fund**

To assist undergraduate students from high schools with limited college prep programs or low college enrollment rates among their graduates.

### **[Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award](#)**

Established in 1993 for exceptional transfer students from the thirteen community colleges in UCSC's surrounding area. Annual scholarships are \$10,000 for 2 years.

### **Polytechnic Scholarship**

Originally established in 1928 by the Polytechnic High School Student Body Association in San Francisco to assist Polytechnic High School graduates nominated by the principal. Since the high school shut down, the terms allow to assist graduates of any public high school in San Francisco.

### **Thomas B. Porter Endowment**

Established in 1994 to honor the donor's father, Thomas B. Porter, to fund a Pister Scholar from Santa Cruz, Monterey, or San Benito County, with a strong preference for someone studying Environmental Studies/Agroecology, or the Natural Sciences.

### **Rattray Kimura**

Established in 2022 to provide financial assistance to UCSC undergraduates.

### **Rosenthal Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of Edith and Leon Rosenthal to assist first-year, high achieving students with significant financial need. Preference for students from the California Bay Area and/or underserved communities. Award amount varies and covers remaining financial need after other gift aid to ensure students do not need to borrow loans. Renewable as long as satisfactory academic progress is met.

### **Sabatte Family Scholarship**

The Sabatte Family Scholarship is the highest honor scholarship made possible through an extraordinary bequest from UCSC alumnus Richard "Rick" Sabatte (Kresge '75, psychology). This prestigious scholarship ensures high-merit students with financial need are fully funded after other grants and scholarships. It is open to first-year freshmen who are California residents, including those qualifying under AB540 exemption.

### **Santa Cruz Business and Professional Women's Club Endowed Scholarship**

Established in 1995 to fund a Pister Scholar from Cabrillo College.

### **Santa Cruz County Medical Society Scholarships**

Established in 1964 to assist undergraduates who are permanent residents of Santa Cruz county and who are pursuing an academic program in the health sciences.

### **Santa Cruz Seaside Company Scholarships**

Established in 2005 to support Cabrillo transfer students with significant financial need. Awards range from \$2,000 - \$3,000 with the possibility of renewal.

### **Santa Monica High School Scholarship**

Established in 1999 by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Feingold to support undergraduate UCSC students who graduated from Santa Monica High School. Preference is given to those with financial need. Awards range from \$2,000 - \$3,000 with the possibility of renewal.

### **Schwabacher - Stevenson College Student Scholarship**

**Established in 2024 to support first-year Stevenson College students with significant financial need.** Award amount varies and covers remaining financial need after other gift aid to ensure students do not need to borrow loans. Renewable as long as students continue to have financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

### **Sophia Garcia-Robles Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2011 in memory of Sophia, a dedicated financial aid leader, to support UCSC undergraduates who are not eligible for Federal TIV aid and are AB540 eligible.

### **Steck Family Scholarships**

Established in 1994 to support undergraduate students with financial need who are California residents pursuing interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary academic programs (ex. Double majors with each major in different Divisions). This scholarship is separate and different from the [Steck Family Fund for Undergraduate Research](#) administered by the Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education.

### [Brian Sweeney Memorial Scholarship](#)

Established in 2009 in memory of the life and remarkable mind of Brian Sweeney. Supports high achieving merit scholars with significant financial need. Awards range from \$1,000 - \$4,000.

### **C.M. and Tempest B. van Vlierden Scholarship Endowment**

Established in 2008 to support undergraduates who have financial need and are from Marin County, or have a strong connection to Marin County. Preference given to re-entry students who need a second chance to attend college.

### **Higgins-Vani Undergraduate Scholarship**

Established in 1999 to support first-year undergraduate students who have financial need. Preference is given to those who are first in their family to attend college (neither parent graduated college).

### **Patty and Douglas Waterfall Scholarship**

Established in 2021 to assist first-year undergraduates with significant financial need. Preference for students from historically underserved communities. Award amount varies and covers remaining financial need after other gift aid to ensure students do not need to borrow loans. Renewable as long as satisfactory academic progress is met.

### **Wencai Jansen Scholarship**

Gifted to the University by the Jansens (Crown, 1971) in memory of Professor Wang Wencai, who was an English teacher in China and rose to chair of the Foreign Language Department at Beijing University of Science and Technology (US&T Beijing). In 1989, he came to UCSC as a visiting scholar. The scholarships are awarded to Crown College students with financial need who are interested in learning Mandarin, Cantonese and/or about Chinese culture.

### [Eleanor C. Wilkerson Scholarship](#)

Provides support primarily for entering first-year students from Compton High School (CHS) graduates with significant financial need. If there are no entering students, then funding may be given to transfer and/or continuing UCSC students.

### **Blanche G. Williams and Gertrude D. Graham Scholarship**

Established in 1974 to support one or more scholarships for students who are bona fide residents of Humboldt County. Preference will be given to those with financial need.

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