

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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The UC Irvine Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has compiled this listing of internal and external scholarship opportunities geared for students within the School of Physical Sciences. UC Irvine has various scholarships for students based on academic achievement, financial need, city of residence, and special skills. Please visit our online Scholarships Resource Center for more scholarship opportunities, and to view a complete listing of external scholarship opportunities www.ofas.uci.edu/src.

Please be advised that the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships and the University of California, Irvine is impartial to the views and opinions of the external scholarships compiled in this listing. Eligibility requirements and application deadlines may change without our knowledge.

UC IRVINE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships website to view a complete listing of UC Irvine Scholarships for Entering Freshmen Students, Transfer Students, and Current Undergraduates: <http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/Scholarships.aspx>

Scholarship:

Maria Rebecca and Maureen Bellettini Award

Apply:

This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must plan to finish a Bachelor's degree at UC Irvine in one of the following majors: Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences (or Earth System Science), Earth and Environmental Studies (or Environmental Science), Mathematics, or Physics.
- Minimum UCI GPA to apply: 3.5
- Open to junior level students (90 to 155 units) who have some research experience. Students must have completed at least one year of calculus.
- Applicants must list a minimum of one UCI faculty member who we can contact for a recommendation. Maximum of three UCI faculty members may be listed.

Scholarship:

Physical Sciences Undergraduate Achievement Award

Apply:

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Eligibility Requirements:

- Must plan to finish a Bachelor's degree at UC Irvine in one of the following majors: Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences (or Earth System Science), Earth and Environmental Studies (or Environmental Science), Mathematics, or Physics.

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- Open to students who will complete their junior year of study by the end of spring quarter. (Preference will be given to a student with financial need.)
- Minimum UCI GPA to apply: 3.5
- Applicants must list a minimum of one UCI faculty member who we can contact for a recommendation. Maximum of three UCI faculty members may be listed.

Scholarship: Robert Doedens Undergraduate Achievement Award

Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Community college transfer student who plans to finish a Bachelor's degree at UC Irvine in one of the following majors: Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences (or Earth System Science), Earth and Environmental Studies (or Environmental Science), Mathematics, or Physics.
- Open to transfer students who will complete their junior year of study by the end of spring quarter and plan to graduate in the next academic year. (Preference will be given to a student with financial need.)
- Minimum UCI GPA to apply: 3.5
- Applicants must list a minimum of one UCI faculty member who we can contact for a recommendation. Maximum of three UCI faculty members may be listed.

Scholarship: Rosa Parks Award

Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Chemistry major
- Junior status for the upcoming fall quarter
- Completion of lower division chemistry courses
- GPA minimum of 2.5
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- Applicants must enroll in the fall quarter

Scholarship: Dr John R. Miltner Annual Scholarship

Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

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

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Scholarship: **Dunicliffe Scholarship**
Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate student
- All majors
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- U.S. citizen
- Demonstrate Financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Scholarship: **Magnificent Obsession Perpetual Scholarship**
Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate student
- All majors
- Financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Scholarship: **Reward Opportunity Advancing Distinguished Students (ROADS)**
Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate student
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- All majors
- Preference given to students who are currently or have been recently involved in green or sustainability projects or initiatives on or off campus.

Scholarship: **Schools First Federal Credit Union Scholarship**
Apply: This scholarship is awarded through the UCI on-line scholarships application. Students can apply between mid-January to mid-March through their "My Aid" account by logging in at www.ofas.uci.edu.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate student
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Majoring in the fields of Math, Science, Engineering or Information and Computer Sciences
- Must declare intention to complete teaching credential program in math or science education

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- Juniors or Senior student status
- Demonstrated interest in improving public education through community service, work experience, and extracurricular activities
- Submit one letter of recommendation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by the application deadline, Thursday, March 24, 2016.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has compiled a catalog of external scholarships that are offered through private agencies and organizations. Please visit the External Scholarships Catalog to view a complete listing of external scholarship opportunities: <http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0>

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Scholarship: American Chemical Society Scholars Program
Sponsor: American Chemical Society
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better)
- Demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) form
- Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology
- Be planning a career in the chemical sciences.

Scholarship: ACIL Scholarship Alliance
Sponsor: American Council of Independent Laboratories
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at <http://www.acil.org/?page=A13>

Eligibility Requirements:

- Candidates must be students attending their junior year or higher in a four-year, bachelor-degree granting institution or graduate program in the U.S.
- Candidates must also major in any of the physical sciences practiced by ACIL members: physics, chemistry, engineering, geology, biology, or environmental science
- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's academic achievement, career goals, leadership, and financial need

Scholarship: Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder Scholarship
Sponsor: Brown and Caldwell
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp

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Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a full-time student enrolled in his/her junior year at an accredited four-year undergraduate college.
- Have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences (e.g. geology, hydrogeology, biology, ecology, industrial hygiene toxicology).
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Scholarship: **Actuarial Scholarship**
Sponsor: International Association of Black Actuaries
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at
 blackactuaries.org/scholarships/scholarship-bottom.html

Eligibility Requirements:

- Of African descent originating from the United States, Canada, Caribbean or African nations
- US citizen, Permanent Resident, student with a valid visa, Canadian citizen, Canadian Permanent Resident or Canadian Student on student authorization
- Math SAT score of at least 600 or an ACT math score of at least 28
- Enrolled in a program in actuarial science or courses that will serve to prepare the student for an actuarial career
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Attempted or passed at least one actuarial exam

Scholarship: **Microsoft Scholarship**
Sponsor: Microsoft
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at
 <http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

Eligibility Requirements:

- Pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics—and that you demonstrate an interest in computer science
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program at a 4-year college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico at the time you submit your application.
- U.S. citizenship not required

Scholarship: **Society of Exploration Geophysics Scholarship**
Sponsor: Society of Exploration Geophysicists
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at
 www.seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current undergraduate student or entering freshman
- Pursuing a curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field such as physics, geology or earth and environment science
- Above average grades

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Scholarship: **Soil and Water Conservation Society, The California Chapter, Scholarship**
Sponsor: Soil and Water Conservation Society, The California Chapter
Apply: Application forms and detailed information available at www.caswcs.org/

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student completed two years of study at an accredited college
- Undergraduate curriculum related to soil and water resources
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

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