

UCLA Honors Scholarships – 2026

Application Window: March 23 – April 5, 2026

Eligibility: College Honors & College Scholars students (see website for details)

How to Apply: Submit one application through the [Financial Aid Scholarship Portal](#)

Senior Awards (graduating Spring/Summer 2026)

These awards recognize exceptional academic achievement in graduating seniors and are disbursed in Spring of the current academic year.

- **Barbara Ladd Gates Award for Intellectual Accomplishment** – \$1,200 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: graduating in 2025 Spring or Summer*
 - **Joel Rothblatt Award** – \$500 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: Junior or senior standing, graduating in 2025, Spring or Summer first-generation college student, preference for financial need*
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Open Honors Scholarships (disbursed next year, 2026/2027)

These scholarships are open to all eligible College Honors students, regardless of major or background.

- **Rose Gilbert Honors Programs Scholarship** – \$2,000–\$5,000 (5-7 awards)
 - **Rose Gilbert in Memory of Maggie Gilbert Scholarship** – \$2,000–\$5,000 (5-7 awards)
 - **Joan Palevsky Honors Scholarship** – \$2,500 (2 awards)
 - **Richard Carleton Meeker, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** – \$2,000 (4 awards, preference for students who have financial need)
 - **Ira J. and Shirley Spoon Honors Collegium Scholarship** – \$3,000
 - **Stuart C. Waugh and Scott L. Waugh Scholarship** – \$2,000–\$5,000 (3-5 awards)
 - **The Seymour and Mary Black Endowed Scholarship** \$2,000–\$5,000 (4-7 awards)
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Scholarships for Specific Majors

These scholarships are awarded to students majoring in specific disciplines.

- **Rosalind W. Alcott Scholarship** – \$2,000 (2 awards)
 - *Eligibility: Juniors in Political Science, Economics, Business Economics, or International Area Studies*
 - **Bradford E. Burns Endowed Scholarship in History** – \$3,000 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: History majors*
 - **Andrea L. Rich Honors Scholarship in the Humanities** – \$2,000 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: Juniors or seniors in Humanities or History who have financial need*
 - **Helen Lane Merit Scholarship** – \$2,000–\$4,000 (2 awards)
 - *Eligibility: Majoring in foreign language (including Greek, Latin, Hebrew)*
 - **Morgan H. Harris, Jr. Endowed Scholarship** – \$3,000 (3 awards)
 - *Eligibility: Majoring in Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences majors; financial need; preference for LAUSD grads*
 - **Bette and Don Prell Merit Scholarship** – \$2,500 (2 awards)
 - *Eligibility: Open to all; preference for Philosophy majors*
 - **Frederick R. Waingrow Peterson Publishing Company Scholarship** – \$4,000 (4 awards)
 - *Eligibility: Interest in publishing, communications, or media; financial need*
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Research Scholarships

Support for students conducting a **senior thesis**.

Requirements:

✓ **A short statement of endorsement** from a faculty advisor overseeing the senior thesis

✓ **General thesis topic description**

✓ Recipients must also apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) – deadline June

- **Rose Gilbert Undergraduate Research Scholarship** – \$5,000 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: Senior thesis in 2026–2027; preference for English majors*
- **Magda & Frederick R. Waingrow Endowed Research Scholarship** – \$5,000 (1 award)
 - *Eligibility: Senior thesis in 2026–2027; preference for financial need*
- **Eugen and Jacqueline Weber Undergraduate Research Scholarship** – \$5,000 (1 award)

- *Eligibility: Senior thesis in 2026–2027 in European Studies, Central & East European Languages, or History; preference for French Studies*
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Scholarships with Special Eligibility Criteria

These awards are based on background, extracurricular activities, or financial need.

- **Doris H. and Milton J. Chasin Endowed Scholarship** – \$4,000 (5 awards)
 - *Eligibility: sophomore standing or higher; California residents; US citizen; financial need; not involved in military science (ROTC/NROTC/AFROTC)*
 - **Irma and Jerome S. Miller Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000
 - *Eligibility: California residents*
 - **Gabrielle de Vellis Memorial Scholarship** – \$2,000 (2 awards)
 - *Eligibility: financial need ; participated in high school varsity athletics;*
 - **Reverend James A. Davidson & Elizabeth Beck Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,200
 - *Eligibility: Sophomore standing or higher preference for students pursuing a career in ministry or religious work*
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◆ Required Materials:

- General Scholarship Profile
- Honors Essay Prompt Response
- Additional documentation (if applicable)

 **Questions?** Contact Heiser Lopez, Scholarships Coordinator via [Message Center](#)
