

# **UCSB Alumni Legacy Scholarship**

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### **APPLICATION INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The UCSB Alumni Legacy Scholarship was created by the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors and is funded by members of the UCSB Alumni Association through membership fees. The scholarship is awarded to current UCSB students who are children or grandchildren, step-children or step-grandchildren, of UCSB alumni who are dues paying members of the UCSB Alumni Association. Recipients who receive this \$1,000 scholarship must demonstrate a commitment to the excellence of UCSB and the community through academic achievements, leadership and involvement in campus clubs and organizations.

The UCSB Alumni Legacy Scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship, but recipients can reapply in future academic years, as long as they meet eligibility.

The scholarship is designated towards tuition costs and is placed in the recipient's BARC account before the fall quarter begins.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for the UCSB Alumni Scholarship, students must:

1. be a currently enrolled full-time (12 unit minimum) UCSB undergraduate student;
2. have completed 12 academic quarter units at UCSB and be attending UCSB in the current and following academic year;
3. have favorable academic merit (a GPA above 2.4);
4. be a child, grandchild, step-child or step-grandchild, of a UCSB alumnus/a who is an Annual or Life member of the UCSB Alumni Association

#### **APPLICATION**

The UCSB Alumni Legacy Scholarship application must be completed, including a 250 word personal statement and 2 reference letters, by the last Friday in November.

#### **AWARDS**

A screening committee, selected from the UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors, will review applications.

The screening committee will interview applicants before the winter UCSB Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting, usually the first Friday in February. The interview committee will make a recommendation to the board of directors regarding recipients. The board of directors will vote on these recipients at the winter board of directors meeting.

Recipients will be notified in early spring, usually in March.

Recipients will receive recognition of the scholarship at the spring UCSB Alumni Association Annual Meeting.

Recipients will receive the funds in fall of the following academic year in their BARC accounts.

#### TIMELINE

Last Friday in November – Application due

February – Interviews & recipient(s) chosen

March – Recipient(s) notified

June – Recognition of scholarship recipient(s) at the UCSB Alumni Association Annual Meeting

September – Scholarship money deposited in recipient's BARC account for the upcoming academic year

#### MORE INFORMATION

For an application [click here](#).

For questions regarding the UCSB Alumni Legacy Scholarship please feel free to contact Anna Freedland at the UCSB Alumni Association at 805-893-4775 or via email at [anna.freedland@ia.ucsb.edu](mailto:anna.freedland@ia.ucsb.edu).