

Graduate Scholar Success Fund

Submit to your Graduate Coordinator by: October 11, 2023

This scholarship is meant to provide support to graduate students who are first generation and demonstrate a clear financial need.

Award Amount

This award consists of a \$1,500 stipend which may be received during Winter 2024 or Spring 2024.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Have a minimum graduate-level UCI GPA of 3.7
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Exhibit excellent interpersonal and leadership abilities
4. Be a first-generation college student, with neither parent having received a four-year degree

Application Materials

- A completed [Graduate Scholar Success Fund School Nomination Form](#) (Completed by your Graduate Coordinator/Advisor)
- A completed [Graduate Scholar Success Fund Student Information Form](#) (Completed by student), including the financial need, student profile, and student research sections
- The student's current curriculum vitae
- A confidential letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor/mentor

Stipulations

- If students have applied for and accepted Financial Aid loans or Work-Study awards and subsequently receive any fellowships, the additional support may affect their eligibility for need-based financial aid. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to determine if their eligibility will be affected. Students should also review the terms of any funding that they have accepted for AY 2023-2024 to ensure that they are eligible to receive additional fellowship funding.

Please note that tuition and fees are not included in these fellowships. The awardees' Schools are expected to cover tuition and fees during the award period