

ScholarshipUniverse FAQ

How do I log in to ScholarshipUniverse?

Current UCSB students can log into ucsb.scholarshipuniverse.com using their UCSB NetID and password.

Are these scholarships legit?

Yes! All of the opportunities listed on ScholarshipUniverse have been vetted and confirmed as legitimate, paying scholarships.

How is my information used?

The information you provide through answering the questions allows us to match you to scholarships where you meet all the eligibility requirements.

How is ScholarshipUniverse different from other scholarship websites?

Unlike other scholarship search engines, ScholarshipUniverse is a safe and private portal UCSB students can use to find and apply for both internal, UCSB-specific and external scholarships. ScholarshipUniverse has a proactive matching engine that will identify particular opportunities for which you are eligible.

Do I need to answer all the questions?

It is up to you which questions you would like to answer. However, the more information you provide the more scholarships you can be matched with. If you want to change your answers, just visit the Questions tab.

Why can't I edit some of my matching criteria?

Some of your account details cannot be edited because the information is loaded directly from your UCSB student record. This information is updated on a regular basis.

All I see are external scholarships. How do I find UCSB scholarships?

In the upper right corner of the Scholarships tab, click on filter and select "School Scholarships First." If no scholarships appear, it means you do not match to any that are accepting applications right now.

What kind of documents should I be adding under "My Docs"?

The My Docs section is a great place to store any resumes, personal essays, or letters of recommendation you might want to use to apply for scholarships. You have the ability to upload documents or draft them directly within the platform.

What is the "My Awards" section for?

If you are selected to receive a scholarship from UCSB, you will be able to see it listed in the My Awards section. Please note that any external scholarships you are selected to receive will not appear here.

Can I use ScholarshipUniverse to look for scholarships for graduate school?

Yes! There are graduate school opportunities in the ScholarshipUniverse database, and you can continue to use the tool as long as you have an active UCSB NetID and password.