Cal Grant

Link: https://www.csac.ca.gov/cal-grants

Annual Amount: \$12,570 for the 2020-21 academic year

The Cal Grant is administered by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and is a tuition-paying resource. This grant pays the systemwide tuition fee which is currently set at \$12,570*. Students who demonstrate financial need, meet the GPA requirements set by CSAC, and do not exceed the income and asset ceilings set by CSAC can be eligible to receive this grant. Additionally, Cal Grant requires students to be enrolled full-time (12 units) in order to receive the full grant amount.

*Please note that tuition fees are subject to change each academic year.

Middle Class Scholarship

Link: https://www.csac.ca.gov/middle-class-scholarship

Annual Amount: Varies

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program is administered by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and provides undergraduate students scholarships to help cover up to 40% of tuition at a UC or CSU. MCS scholarships are not set amounts and may vary by student and institution. For the 2020-21 academic year, families with income up to \$184,000 and assets up to \$184,000 are eligible for the Middle Class Scholarship. Note that a student cannot receive both the Cal Grant and the Middle Class Scholarship - it's either one or the other of which CSAC makes that determination.

UCSB Scholarship

Link: https://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/grants

Annual Amount: Varies

UCSB scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who file their California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or FAFSA by the March 2nd priority deadline and are determined to have sufficient financial need. UCSB Scholarships are not set amounts and can vary by student. All awards are subject to the availability of funding.

UC Health Insurance Grant

Link: https://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/grants

Annual Amount: Varies

The UC Health Insurance Grant helps cover the cost of UC Health Insurance for the academic year (fall, winter and spring terms). The amount of the grant may vary as it is dependent on the student's financial need. Students who opt-out of the UC Health Insurance will not be eligible to receive the grant.

Private Scholarships

Link(s):

https://ucsb.scholarshipuniverse.com/

https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf

https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Graduate-Scholarships.pdf

Annual Amount: Varies by private scholarship agency

Scholarship Universe is a scholarship matching tool that helps current UCSB students find and apply for both internal and external scholarships. Please visit ScholarshipUniverse to begin applying.

Additionally, Immigrants Rising, an organization dedicated to helping the undocumented community, has created a list of scholarships that do not require proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency. The 2021 scholarship links are listed below for quick access.

2021 Undergraduate Scholarships 2021 Graduate Scholarships