

# ScholarshipUniverse FAQs

## What exactly is Scholarship Universe and how does it work?

Scholarship Universe is a safe and private portal that assists UCSB students in finding and applying for internal and external scholarship opportunities.

The site's matching engine matches you to scholarship opportunities most relevant to you by using information from your student record and information you provide by answering questions within the site. The information you provide is used to determine your eligibility for scholarships.

## How do I log in to Scholarship Universe?

Current UCSB students are able to log in to [Scholarship Universe](#) using their UCSB NetID and password. Incoming UCSB students must first have a UCSB NetID account to access Scholarship Universe.

## What kinds of scholarships can I find in Scholarship Universe?

There are two kinds of scholarships in Scholarship Universe:

- Internal: Scholarships hosted by UCSB departments and organizations. These scholarship cycles typically occur only at certain times of the year.
- External: Scholarships hosted by entities outside of UCSB. These types of scholarships are available year round in Scholarship Universe, and their deadlines and eligibility criteria vary.

## Are these scholarships legitimate?

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

## Can I use Scholarship Universe to look for scholarships for graduate school?

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

## Do I need to answer all of the questions?

It is up to you which questions you would like to answer. However, you can be matched to more scholarships if you provide more information. If you need to change your answers, visit the Questions page in the navigation menu.