




# Scholarship Universe


Finding scholarships just got easier!







# What is Scholarship Universe (SU)?



→ SU is a **scholarship matching tool** that helps UCSB students find and apply for both **internal and external** scholarships.



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- **Internal scholarships:** UCSB scholarships managed by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
  - **External scholarships:** Scholarships that are funded by private donors, foundations, or businesses
    - (aka outside scholarships or agency scholarships)
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# What sets SU apart from other scholarship search sites?

Only available  
for UCSB  
students

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Apply for UCSB  
internal  
scholarships



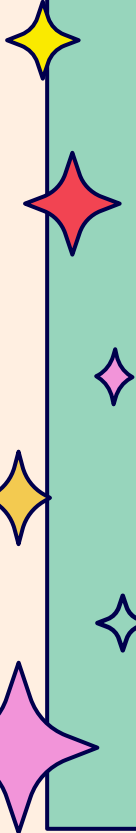
Log in with  
UCSB net ID  
and password

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All external  
scholarships  
are vetted

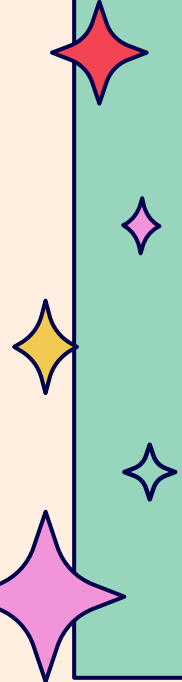


# How does ScholarshipUniverse (SU) work?

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- SU uses **information from your student record** and the **questions you answer** to match you to scholarships offered by UCSB, as well as vetted, external scholarships.
  - Once you've started answering questions, you'll be able to see the **scholarships most relevant to you** and maximize the time you spend searching and applying.

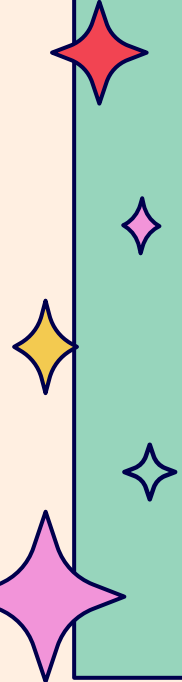


# Internal Scholarships

- Managed by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
  - Awarded on a need basis
  - Limited availability of scholarship funds
    - ◆ Because of this, nearly all scholarships are awarded to continuing students with a demonstrated record of academic achievement at UCSB.
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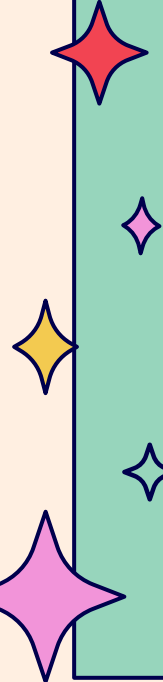


# Internal Scholarships: Requirements to Apply

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- Must have completed the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) or the **California Dream Act Application** (CADAA)
  - Preference will be given to those students who complete their application prior or by the March 2 deadline.







# Internal Scholarships: How to Apply

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- Once the application is open, students must log onto SU and complete it.
  - There is one primary application (“UCSB Supplemental Scholarship Application”) and it will apply to all the internal scholarships they are eligible for.
  - Eva Augusta Josephi Memorial Scholarship is the only other internal application - only for students who are hard of hearing.



# Internal Scholarships: Dates/Deadlines

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- **Oct 1st - March 2nd:** Apply for FAFSA or CADAA
  - **Mid-Summer:** Internal scholarships application opens
  - **September 1:** Internal scholarships application deadline
  - **Late Sept:** Students that are awarded will receive a notification and must log back into SU to accept it.
    - ◆ For the next month, additional internal scholarships will be awarded on a rolling-basis.
    - ◆ It will take 5-7 business days for the scholarship to appear on award letter and disburse into BARC
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# External Scholarships

- Based on **information from your student record** and the **questions you answer** students are matched to well vetted, external scholarships.
- External scholarships each have their own deadlines and are available all year long!



# Website Elements

Navigating ScholarshipUniverse



→ On this page, it will say how many scholarships the student qualifies for and how much all those scholarships are worth combined.

**Scholarship Opportunities**

**ScholarshipUniverse**  
3478 Open & Future Scholarships  
\$3,910,915

**Your Universe**

Category	Count	Value
Open & Future Matches	156	\$177,588
Applied	47	\$68,404

**School Scholarships You Qualify For**: 0

**Outside Scholarships You Qualify For**: 156

**Actions Required**

Action Items

All Types | Next Two Weeks

<b>Application Status Required</b> Fig Loans: Scholarship for Social Impact	Deadline: 8/31/2020	<a href="#">Take Action</a>
<b>Application Status Required</b> We Will Transport IT Scholarship	Deadline: 12/10/2020	<a href="#">Take Action</a>
<b>Matched Scholarships Expiring</b> 15 Scholarships	Deadline: Today	<a href="#">Take Action</a>

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- “Action Required” box : scholarships that the student clicked “apply” for will appear in the Action Required box.
- ◆ By clicking on “Take Action” the student can indicate if they: ‘Applied’, ‘Will Apply’, or ‘Will Not Apply’ for the scholarship.



## Questions

Question	Answer(s)	Last Answered	Edit
Are you a dependent child of an active duty, retired, or deceased member of the United States Armed Forces?	No	3/9/2020	
Are you currently working to complete your first bachelor's degree?	Yes	6/13/2020	
As of today's date, in your current degree program, how many credits have you completed?	134	3/9/2020	
Does your most recent aid application show a determination of financial need?	No	3/9/2020	

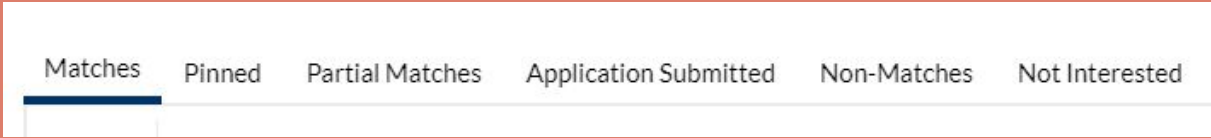
- On this page students get to see the questions they have answered. They can also change the answers on this page.
- The Lock symbol means a student cannot edit that field, because it has been answered by SIS data.

**Answer  
More  
Questions**

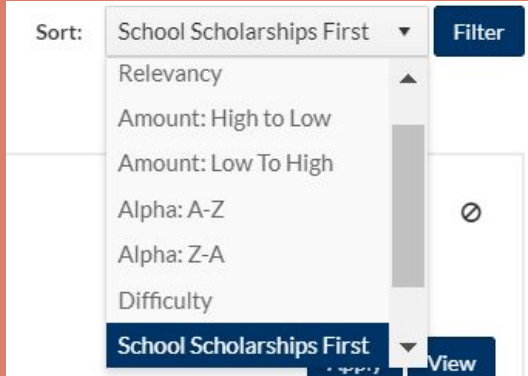
**Matches  
128**

**Opportunity  
\$137,386**

- The "Answer More Questions" tab allows students to answer more questions.
- The "Matches" and "Opportunity" tabs lead to the "Scholarships" tab where they can view the scholarships they matched with



- On this page, students can view and apply for scholarships they matched with.
- They can also see scholarships they partially matched and did not match with and see the reasons why.



- Students can sort the scholarships.

Students can:

“Pin” scholarships and find them later under the “Pinned” tab



View the statistics of how many people have matched and applied to this scholarship

Indicate that they are not interested in the scholarship



- Students can view the scholarships that are in progress and that have been submitted.



- Students can view the scholarship that they have been awarded and whether there is an action required for the award, like writing a thank you letter.



- Students can add documents that can help them apply to scholarships, such as resumes, transcripts, and achievements.





# Questions?

Feel free to ask Jessica Trumble,  
Carly Lam, any other advisor, or  
look at the Scholarships tab on the  
UCSB Fin Aid website.

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