Staff Scholarship Program

Scholarship Description & Application

Academic Year

2014 - 2015
Program Description

The UC Davis Staff Scholarship Program was created to provide University of California, Davis career staff employees an opportunity to continue their education in Associate, Bachelor, or graduate degree programs at community colleges, state colleges, universities (public or private), or professional schools while employed at the University of California, Davis.

The 2014 - 2015 Staff Scholarship Program is administered by members of the Staff Assembly (SA) Scholarship Committee and includes several scholarships. The number of awards to be presented this year is based upon funds available, number of eligible applicants and is at the discretion of the SA Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Larry N. Vanderhoef Staff Scholarship

Margene Orzalli Endowment Scholarship

UC Davis Retirees' Association Scholarship

Latino Staff and Faculty Association Scholarship

UC Davis Staff Assembly Scholarship

AWARDS

The amount of each award may not exceed the cost of tuition, fees and books. Receipts must be turned in by January 5, 2015 for Fall quarter 2014 and May 5, 2015 for Winter and Spring quarters 2015, or funds will be revoked for re-award to other eligible and worthy students. Scholarship funds are subject to federal and state taxes.

All Staff Scholarship awardees will be honored at a ceremony to be held on campus on in mid-May, awardees will be contacted prior to the event.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to apply for a staff scholarship:

Be a UC Davis/UCDHS career staff member (past probationary period of employment status) and in good standing (not in process of corrective action).

In order to allow others an equitable opportunity to be awarded scholarship funds, awardees are not eligible to receive funds two years in a row. Additionally, contract employees are not eligible for these programs.

Complete the following and submit no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2014 - incomplete applications will not be considered:

- Biographical information form
- Statement of purpose (MAXIMUM 500 words and ANY words over will count against their ranking)
- Community Contributions essay (MAXIMUM 500 words and ANY words over will count against their ranking)
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Financial Need Statement
- Copies of your unofficial transcripts for all colleges attended, or high school transcripts if you have not previously attended any college
Name: 
Employee ID#: 
Department: 
Job title: 
Home address: 
Home phone: 
Work phone: 
Email address: 

In 2014/2015 my class standing will be:

☐ Freshman
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior
☐ Graduate
☐ Professional Certificate
☐ Personal/professional development

In 2014/2015 my university/college will be:

In 2014/2015 my major will be:

I am a military veteran.

If so:

Branch of the military: 
Dates of service: 
Was your discharge honorable?
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In 500 or fewer words, please write an essay indicating your educational goals, specific plans to achieve your goals, when you hope to achieve them, why you chose them, and what related experience or knowledge you have.
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

In 500 or fewer words, describe your contributions to UC Davis/UCDHS and/or your community through job or volunteer activities.
FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

All financial information requested is for 2013, unless otherwise noted. If there are fields that do not apply to you, please leave them blank. Complete all applicable fields.

Please complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and retrieve your EFC (expected family contribution).

Expected Family Contribution, from FAFSA: $ 

Expected educational costs for 2014-2015, include tuition, fees, and textbooks. $ 

Please provide additional comments, explanations or information about your financial condition, or explain any special circumstances which impact your financial need, and were not addressed in the FAFSA.
I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information about me known to the Admissions and/or Registrar’s Office may be useful to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship, and I authorize those offices to release information about me to the UC Davis Staff Assembly Office for purposes of scholarship consideration. If I am selected for scholarship award, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the UC Davis Staff Assembly Office of any changes (major, residence, etc.), which would affect my eligibility for a restricted award. I understand that any false statements made on this application may result in the loss of an award.

☐ I certify the above statement.

☐ I understand that if I am selected for this award that I will be required to sign a copy of this application.

Submit completed applications to: staffscholarships@ucdavis.edu or print out and mail to:

UC Davis Staff Assembly- Staff Scholarship Application
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Human Resource Administration Building
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