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<b>Mork Family Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$51,000).</li> <li>• plus \$5,000 stipend</li> <li>• Approx. 10 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Candidates are selected by USC faculty and staff from an extremely competitive international pool. Applicants pursue the most demanding curriculum and achieve at the highest level.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1. An interview is required for finalist candidates.	By April 1, 2017
<b>Stamps Leadership Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$51,000)</li> <li>• plus \$5,000 stipend.</li> <li>• Approx. 5 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Average SAT and ACT scores are in the top 1 to 2 percent of all students nationwide. In addition to academic criteria, candidates' talent, perseverance, innovation, involvement and leadership are considered.	Candidates selected for an interview will be contacted by the Office of Admission in February.	
<b>Trustee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$51,000).</li> <li>• Approx. 100 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students			
<b>Presidential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half tuition (approx. \$26,000).</li> <li>• Approx. 200 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students			
<b>National Merit Finalist Presidential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half tuition (approx. \$26,000).</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Selected on the basis of PSAT performance. Entering first-year students are considered if they have been designated National Merit Finalists and name USC as their first-choice college with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.	Students will be contacted by the sponsoring agency.	By April 1, 2017
<b>International Freshman Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount varies: one-quarter tuition to half tuition</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to SAT scores, will typically be in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. Applicants must be international students. At USC, an international student is an individual of foreign nationality who will be entering, or has already entered, the United States with a student visa.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement by December 1. Submit all supporting documents, including proof of financial support, by January 15. No additional application is required.	By April 1, 2017
<b>USC Associates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$18,000.</li> <li>• Approx. 10 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Applicants take the most demanding curriculum and achieve at the highest level. Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA and SAT or ACT. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership in school and community service. Selection criteria is both merit and need-based.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2017
<b>Deans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-quarter tuition (approx. \$13,000).</li> <li>• 250 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Applicants take the most demanding curriculum and achieve at the highest level. Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA and SAT or ACT scores.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2017
<b>Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000.</li> <li>• 20 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Applicants take the most demanding curriculum and achieve at the highest level. Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA and SAT or ACT. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership in school and community service.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2017
<b>Transfer Merit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-quarter tuition (approx. \$13,000).</li> <li>• Approx. 80 awards.</li> </ul>	Transfer students	Candidates are selected by USC faculty and staff from an extremely competitive pool. Selection is based on a comprehensive review of the admission application, including but not limited to grade point average in transferable courses and rigor of coursework. Competitive candidates will have an average GPA above 3.7 and more than 30 transferable units by February 1.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials, and transcripts showing fall 2016 grades, by February 1.	By June 1, 2017

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<b>Alumnae Scholarship Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000–\$4,000.</li> <li>• One-time and renewable awards given.</li> <li>• 60–80 awards.</li> </ul>	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Primarily awarded to California residents. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership and academic performance. Each alumnae group that awards scholarships establishes individual qualifications.	Submit a completed 2016 Alumnae Scholarship Application by February 1. Scholarship applications can be submitted online: <a href="https://alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships/">https://alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships/</a> .	Varies
<b>Alumni Club</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000–\$4,000.</li> <li>• One-time and renewable awards given.</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicants must have a permanent address in an area with a USC Alumni Club. Demonstrated leadership is important. Visit <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu">http://alumni.usc.edu</a> for a list of participating alumni clubs.	Submit a completed 2016 Alumni Club Scholarship Application by February 1. Scholarship applications can be submitted online: <a href="https://alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships/">https://alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships/</a> .	Varies
<b>Asian Pacific Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,000–\$3,000.</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	First-year students, currently enrolled USC undergraduate students, transfer, graduate or professional students. Domestic and International students may apply.	Scholarships are awarded based on merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA (in a 4.0 scale), demonstrate active involvement in the Asian Pacific American community, and be enrolled in a full-time academic program at USC. Awarded students are required to complete 15 community service hours with APAA.	Applications will be available online at <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu/apaa">http://alumni.usc.edu/apaa</a> beginning in October. Applicants must submit a complete online application, personal statement, one letter of recommendation, a list of community service activities and an official transcript by the February 17, 2017, deadline. Contact: USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association, (213) 740-6380.	Varies between May 1 - July 1, 2017
<b>Black Alumni Association</b>	<p>Annual Amount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000–\$12,000 undergraduate.</li> <li>• \$1,000 graduate.</li> <li>• Approx. 120 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students, currently enrolled USC undergraduate students, transfer and graduate students.	Competitive candidates will have demonstrated a strong leadership or community service commitment in the Black Community. Selection also considers academic performance and financial need. Awarded students are required to complete community service hours (20 hours, undergraduate student; 10 hours, graduate student).	Submit a completed BAA Scholarship application, available online in December at: <a href="http://www.usc.edu/baa">www.usc.edu/baa</a> . Deadline is March 1. You must also apply for federal, state and university financial aid. An interview may be required. Contact the USC Black Alumni Association for further information at (213) 740-8342.	Varies
<b>Half Century Trojans Endowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000.</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicants must be direct descendants (grandchildren or great-grandchildren) of a Half Century Trojan (USC alumna or alumnus who graduated at least 50 years ago). Selection criteria include academic achievement, potential for leadership and community service.	Submit a completed 2016 Half Century Trojan Scholarship Application by Feb 1. Scholarship applications are available for download at <a href="http://dornsife.usc.edu/hct">dornsife.usc.edu/hct</a> or by contacting Dornsife Admission at (213) 740-5930.	Varies
<b>Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$51,000).</li> <li>• 1 award.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Applicants must attend a school in Hong Kong. Selection criteria is both merit- and need-based.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application with USC Writing Supplement by December. Submit a completed Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation application available online at <a href="http://www.hksaf.org/scholarships/hk-students">www.hksaf.org/scholarships/hk-students</a> . Selection criteria include academic excellence, leadership and community service.	By April 1, 2017

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<b>Jewish Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$12,500.</li> <li>• 2 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students	Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA and SAT or ACT scores. Emphasis is placed on leadership within and outside the Jewish community. Recipients are expected to become involved with the USC Jewish community and to volunteer for prospective Jewish student recruitment activities.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application with USC Writing Supplement and Jewish Leadership Application by December 1. Scholarship applications are available at: <a href="http://www.usc.edu/jewishleadership">www.usc.edu/jewishleadership</a> .	By April 1, 2017
<b>Lambda LGBT Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of \$5,000 each.</li> <li>• Approx. 12 awards.</li> </ul>	First-year students, currently enrolled undergraduate students, transfer and graduate students.	USC Lambda awards scholarships in multiple academic disciplines to incoming and transferring undergraduates and to graduate students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, personal merit, and contribution to the LGBT community.	The scholarship application must be submitted online by January 31. For more information or to view the application, please visit <a href="http://lambda.usc.edu">lambda.usc.edu</a> .	By April 11, 2017
<b>Latino Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000–\$10,000.</li> <li>• Approx. 200 awards.</li> </ul>	Entering first-year and entering transfer students, currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate or professional students.	Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA in a 4.0 scale), demonstrated financial need and active involvement in the Latino community. Limited merit scholarships available. Awards are for full-time enrollment status at USC.	Applications available in September at the USC Latino Alumni Association website <a href="http://latinoalumni.usc.edu/scholarships">latinoalumni.usc.edu/scholarships</a> . Students must apply for federal, state and university financial aid. Applicants must submit a complete application, personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a résumé, and an official transcript by the appropriate deadline: December 1, 2016 (FRESHMEN ONLY) or February 1, 2017 (transfers, USC students, graduate students). Contact: Dolores Sotelo, USC Latino Alumni Association at (213) 740-4735.	Varies. Freshmen notified in May. Transfers, continuing USC students and graduate applicants will be notified in July.
<b>Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amounts vary with need.</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	Entering first year, transfer and graduate students.	The purpose of the NTSAF is to assist entering freshman, transfer and graduate students with high financial need, and who demonstrate an extraordinary level of community awareness, in their pursuit of higher education at USC. First-generation college students and local area applicants are given primary consideration in the selection process. Please note that the scholarship is not limited to these populations.	Submit a completed 2017 NTSAF Scholarship application online by the first-year, transfer or graduate deadline stated on the NTSAF website. An interview will be required for scholarship finalists. All applicants must obtain and complete all forms required by the USC Financial Aid Office. The online application is available at <a href="http://www.usc.edu/ntsaf">www.usc.edu/ntsaf</a> .	Varies. Freshmen notified in late April. Transfers and graduate applicants notified in late July.
<b>SCions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000–\$2,500.</li> <li>• 75–100 awards.</li> </ul>	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicants must be the siblings, children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of USC alumni.	Submit a completed 2016 SCion Scholarship Application by February 1. Scholarship applications can be submitted online at <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships">http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships</a> .	Varies
<b>Town and Gown of USC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$10,000 for tuition only.</li> <li>• Number of awards varies.</li> </ul>	First-year, currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate or professional students.	Open to incoming first-year, current undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Southern California. Competitive first-year candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA (minimum 3.8 cumulative unweighted) and SAT or ACT scores. Current undergraduate and graduate students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4. School activities, community involvement and leadership are considered in the award process, and a personal interview is required.	Submit a completed 2016 Common Application with USC Writing Supplement and Town & Gown Application by December 1. Scholarship applications for Town and Gown of USC are available at <a href="http://www.townandgownofusc.org">www.townandgownofusc.org</a> from October 1, 2016, to December 1, 2016. Additional information about Town and Gown of USC, the oldest support organization at USC, and their scholarships is available at <a href="http://www.townandgownofusc.org">www.townandgownofusc.org</a> .	Varies

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<p><b>USC Yellow Ribbon Award</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to one half of tuition and mandatory fees paid by USC, matched dollar for dollar by the VA. Maximum of the total of tuition and mandatory fees each semester (Approx. \$50,000 for a full-time student).</li> <li>Number of awards to undergraduate students is unlimited.</li> </ul>	<p>Post 9/11 GI Bill recipients (100 percent eligibility required). USC undergraduate students.</p>	<p>Not currently serving on active duty.</p>	<p>Must be registered for classes at USC. Once enrolled, submit the following packet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent Certificate of Eligibility</li> <li>Completed Application for Semester Entitlement form</li> <li>Copy of a valid photo identification</li> </ul> <p>Please contact the USC Veterans Certification Office at <a href="mailto:vets@usc.edu">vets@usc.edu</a> for additional details.</p>	<p>Varies</p>