

Scholarships (For academic year 2021–2022)



Note: By submitting your application for admission by the December 1 deadline, you will be automatically considered for the scholarships highlighted in pink below. Other scholarships may have separate application requirements and deadlines.

SCHOLARSHIP	ANNUAL AMOUNT	OPEN TO	ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA	APPLICATION PROCESS	NOTIFICATION
Trustee Presidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full tuition (approx. \$59,260) • Approx. 100 awards • Half tuition (approx. \$29,630) • Approx. 200 awards 	First-year students	<p>Candidates are selected by USC faculty and staff from an extremely competitive national pool. Applicants pursue the most demanding curriculum and achieve at the highest level.</p> <p>Competitive applicants will be at the top of the applicant pool with respect to academic achievement. In addition to academic criteria, candidates' talent, perseverance, innovation, involvement and leadership are considered.</p>	<p>Submit a completed Common Application and USC Supplement with required materials by December 1.</p> <p>By February, the Office of Undergraduate Admission will notify candidates chosen to move forward in the scholarship process about the next steps.</p>	By April 1, 2021
National Merit Finalist Presidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half tuition (approx. \$29,630) • Number of awards varies 	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 by May 31.	Students will be contacted by the sponsoring agency.	After student selects USC as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
International Freshman Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount varies • Number of awards varies 	First-year students	Competitive applicants will be at the top of the applicant pool with respect to academic achievement. In addition to academic criteria, candidates' talent, perseverance, innovation, involvement and leadership are considered. 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 Common Application and USC Supplement by December 1, along with all supporting documents, including proof of financial support. No additional application is required.	By April 1, 2021
USC Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18,000 • Approx. 10 awards 	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 academic achievement. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership in school and community service. Selection criteria is both merit and need based.	Submit a completed Common Application and USC Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2021
Deans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-quarter tuition (approx. \$14,815) • Approx. 100 awards 	First-year students	Competitive applicants will be at the top of the applicant pool with respect to academic achievement. In addition to academic criteria, candidates' talent, perseverance, innovation, involvement and leadership are considered.	Submit a completed Common Application and USC Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2021
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 • Approx. 30 awards 	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 academic achievement. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership in school and community service.	Submit a completed Common Application and USC Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2021
Transfer Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-quarter tuition (approx. \$14,815) • Approx. 40 awards 	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 Common Application and USC Supplement with required materials, and transcripts showing fall 2020 grades, by February 1.	By June 1, 2021

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Alumnae Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000–\$4,000 • One-time awards given • 60–80 awards 	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.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships .	Varies
Alumni Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000–\$4,000 • One-time awards given • Number of awards varies 	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicants must have a permanent address in an area with a USC alumni group. Demonstrated leadership is important.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships .	Varies
Asian Pacific Alumni Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount varies • Number of awards varies • One-time awards given 	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate, transfer, graduate or professional students. Both 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 (on 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.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/apaa-scholarships .	Varies
Black Alumni Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000–\$10,000 • Approx. 130 awards 	Incoming students and currently enrolled undergraduate, transfer, graduate and professional students.	Competitive candidates will have demonstrated a strong leadership or community service commitment in the Black Community. Selection generally prioritizes both merit and financial need. Limited merit-only scholarships are available, as noted on our website. Awarded students are required to complete community service hours (20 hours, undergraduate student; 10 hours, graduate student).	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/baa/scholarships .	Varies
Half Century Trojans Endowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000. • Approx. 5-10 awards 	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicant must be a direct descendant (i.e., grandchild or great-grandchild) of: 1) a person who received an undergraduate degree from USC 50 or more years ago, OR 2) a person who received an undergraduate degree from a college or university 50 or more years ago and later received a graduate degree from USC. Selection criteria include academic achievement, potential for leadership and community service.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at dornsife.usc.edu/half-century-trojan-scholarship .	Varies
Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full tuition (approx. \$59,260) • 1 award 	First-year students	Applicants must attend a school in Hong Kong. Selection criteria is both merit and need based.	Submit a completed Common Application with USC Supplement by December 1. Submit a completed Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation application available online at www.hksaf.org/scholarships/hk-students . Selection criteria include academic excellence, leadership and community service.	By April 1, 2021

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Jewish Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12,500 • Approx. 2 awards 	First-year students	Competitive candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to academic achievement. 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 Common Application with USC Supplement by December 1 and Jewish Leadership Application by January 15. Students who identify as Jewish on the Common Application will receive an email with a link to the scholarship application. Further information about the application process can be found at admission.usc.edu/apply/jewish-leadership .	By April 1, 2021
Lambda LGBT Alumni Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000-\$12,000 • Approx. 11 awards 	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. Recipients must complete 20 hours of required service.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/lambda-scholarships .	Varies
Latino Alumni Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000-\$5,000 • Number of awards varies 	Continuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional students.	Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale), leadership and active involvement in the Latinx community. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and merit to students enrolled full-time at USC. Scholars are required to participate in various professional development activities throughout the year.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/laa-scholarships .	Varies
Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amounts vary with need • Number of awards varies 	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 who also 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. However, please note that the scholarship is not limited to these populations.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at ntsaf.usc.edu .	Varies
SCions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,000-\$8,000 	Currently enrolled USC undergraduate students.	Applicants must be the siblings, children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of USC alumni.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at alumni.usc.edu/alumni-scholarships .	Varies
Town and Gown of USC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 for tuition only. Awarded annually until graduation, as long as all criteria are met. • 140-150 awards 	Incoming first-year students, current undergraduate and graduate 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 3.5 cumulative unweighted). 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.	Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at www.townandgownofusc.org/scholarship/information .	Varies

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USC Yellow Ribbon Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. \$59,260 for a full-time student).• Number of awards to undergraduate students is unlimited.	USC undergraduate students who are post 9/11 GI Bill recipients (100 percent eligibility required).	Not currently serving on active duty.	<p>Further information about the scholarship and requirements can be found at arr.usc.edu/services/veteran-affairs/yellowribbon.</p> <p>Please contact the USC Veterans Certification Office at vets@usc.edu for additional details.</p>	Varies