

# Scholarships (For academic year 2015–2016)



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<b>Mork Family Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$46,000) 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 2014 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1. An interview is required for finalist candidates.	By April 1, 2015
<b>Stamps Leadership Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full tuition (approx. \$46,000) plus access to \$5,000 enrichment fund</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. \$46,000)</li> <li>• approx. 100 awards</li> </ul>	First-year students			
<b>Presidential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half tuition (approx. \$23,000)</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. \$23,000)</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, 2015
<b>International Freshman Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half tuition (approx. \$23,000)</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, and will have extensive experience living and studying outside the United States.	Submit a completed 2014 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, 2015
<b>USC Associates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$12,500</li> <li>• 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.	Submit a completed 2014 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2015
<b>Deans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-quarter tuition (approx. \$11,500)</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 2014 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2015
<b>International Freshman Deans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-quarter tuition (approx. \$11,500)</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, and will have extensive experience living and studying outside the United States.	Submit a completed 2014 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, 2015

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<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 2014 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials by December 1.	By April 1, 2015
<b>Transfer Merit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-quarter tuition (approx. \$11,500)</li> <li>• Number of awards varies</li> </ul>	Transfer students	Selection is based on grade point average in transferable courses and rigor of coursework. Last year's recipients had an average GPA above 3.7 and had completed more than 30 transferable units at the time their applications were submitted.	Submit a completed 2014 Common Application and USC Writing Supplement with required materials, and transcripts showing fall 2014 grades, by February 1.	By June 1, 2015
<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 2014 Alumnae Scholarship Application by February 1. Scholarship applications can be submitted online: <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships">http://alumni.usc.edu/students/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">alumni.usc.edu</a> for a list of participating alumni clubs.	Submit a completed 2014 Alumni Club Scholarship Application by February 1. Scholarship applications can be submitted online: <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships">http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships</a> .	Varies
<b>Asian Pacific Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$750–\$3,000</li> <li>• 45–55 awards</li> </ul>	First-year students, currently enrolled USC undergraduate students, transfer, graduate or professional students	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.	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 20, 2015, deadline. Trustee scholars or students who do not carry a tuition balance are not eligible. Contact: USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association, (213) 740-6380.	By June 1, 2015
<b>Black Alumni Association</b>	<p>Annual Amount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000 Undergraduate</li> <li>• \$1,000 Graduate Student</li> <li>• Approx. 150 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 February, 1st. 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

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<b>Half-Century Trojans Endowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000</li> <li>• 4-5 awards</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 2014 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>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 2014 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, 2015
<b>Lambda LGBT Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of \$3,000 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. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, 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://www.usclambda.org">www.usclambda.org</a> .	By April 1, 2015
<b>Latino Alumni Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000–\$10,000</li> <li>• Approx. 150 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/">http://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 resume, and an official transcript by the following deadline: December 1, 2014 (FRESHMEN ONLY) February 2, 2015 (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 2015 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> .	Late April, 2015
<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 2014 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

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<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 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 2014 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/secure">www.townandgownofusc.org/secure</a> from October 1, 2014, to December 1, 2014. 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
<b>USC Yellow Ribbon Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A \$6,000 contribution from USC, matched dollar for dollar by the VA.</li> <li>• Total \$12,000.</li> <li>• Number of awards to undergraduate students is unlimited.</li> </ul>	Post 9/11 GI Bill recipients (100 percent eligibility required). USC undergraduate students	Not currently serving on active duty.	<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>	Varies