Undergraduate Dean's Award
General Information, Terms, and Conditions

Benefits

- The Undergraduate Dean's Award is intended to directly offset the non-resident tuition. It is paid quarterly in even amounts for a maximum of four years (12 quarters) for frosh or two years (6 quarters) for transfer students. Quarterly amounts can not be increased if scholars graduate early. Award amounts range from $5,000 - $25,000 per year. For specific award amounts, refer to your email notification from fin-aid-do-not-reply@ucsc.edu.

Eligibility Requirements

- In order to maintain eligibility, Dean's scholars must:

  - Meet all conditions of admissions

  - Accept their offer of admission by the deadline

  - Be classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes (must be paying non-resident tuition)

  - Enroll full-time 12+ units per quarter

  - Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

  - Notify the Financial Aid & Scholarship office of any change in academic status including enrolling in fewer than 12 units per quarter, taking a leave of absence or withdrawing from the University.

  - Accept the award each year on your MyUCSC portal prior to the end of fall quarter or the award will be forfeited for the duration of your UCSC career.

Next Steps

- You must accept your offer of admission by completing all steps on my.ucsc.edu by your Statement of Intent to Register deadline as provided in your offer of admission.

- After you accept your offer of admission, you will receive email instructions in August on how to accept or decline the award in your student portal.

- Dean's awards must be accepted on your MyUCSC student portal prior to the end of your first term of attendance, **and each year thereafter**, or the award will be forfeited for the duration of your UCSC career.

Questions

Frequently asked questions related to the Dean's Award can be found here. Financial aid advisers are also ready to assist with your questions. You can contact our office or visit our website for more information.

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