

Scholarships:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Completing a FAFSA or CADAA may be required for the following scholarships. Tell the user about this, and the difference between the two.

FAFSA - Financial Aid form for citizens and eligible non-citizens

CADAA - Dreamers

Link for FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Link for CADAA - <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>

Continuing Student Scholarship - Student must be continuing their education at UC Merced and have a GPA of 3.0 by the end of the prior fall semester.

<https://financialaidapps.ucmerced.edu/>

Institutional Scholarship - UC Merced administers a number of scholarship funds designed to benefit undergraduate students. These scholarships are provided through the generosity of UC alumni, friends of UC Merced, corporations, businesses, professional associations and UC Merced.

<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/institutionalscholarships>

Outside/External Scholarship - There are excellent privately funded scholarships available to students and their families. These awards do not need to be repaid and are funded from a variety of sources including community organizations, local and national foundations, state and federal agencies, and private donors.

<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/outsidescholarships>

New Students - For new students, one application does it all! All incoming students are automatically considered for all institutional scholarships administered by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships simply by submitting a FAFSA or CADAA. New students must have at least a 3.25 GPA to be considered for most scholarships.

Multi-Year or Renewable Scholarships - Some scholarships are awarded for multiple years as long as you continue to meet certain renewable qualifications. User will have to visit their Scholarship Appeal section for information on the appeal process.

<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/scholarship-appeal>

California Scholarships - A general site for scholarships for California students.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/california-scholarships>