

# UCLA College

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## *Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) 2017–18 Scholarships*

The UCLA College is pleased to announce the Transfer Alliance Program Scholarships (TAP) for transfer students who enter UCLA in Fall 2017. Eligible students have completed the Scholars/Honors Program and received certification from their community college. Scholarships are based on merit and financial need.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Community college TAP students admitted to UCLA College for Fall 2017.
- Applicants' citizenship status must fall into one of the following categories:
  - 1) U.S. citizens;
  - 2) Eligible non-citizens as defined by UCLA Financial Aid Office regulations; *or*
  - 3) F-1 or J-1 visa holders.
- Applicants must submit a FAFSA by March 2<sup>nd</sup> and be eligible for need-based financial aid at UCLA. F-1 and J-1 visa holder finalists will be notified regarding materials that must be submitted to establish financial need.

**Note:** Eligible non-citizen recipients and visa holder finalists **MUST** verify their status prior to disbursement to remain in compliance with guidelines of the TAP Scholarship Program.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$5,000 per academic year (3 quarters)

The scholarship is renewable for a second academic year if the awardee:

- Maintains a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA at UCLA;
- Completes an average of 15 units per quarter (minimum 45 units per academic year); and
- Completes a research requirement by completing at least 2 units of: course 99 (entry-level research); or courses 197, 198 or 199 (independent study/research); or course 195 (Community or Corporate Internships).

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Applicants must complete the TAP Scholarship application, include the required essay, and attach a letter of recommendation.

**Note:** Recommenders may mail the letter of recommendation separately; however, the review committee strongly encourages applicants to submit all requisite application materials at the same time.

Please visit the **TAP SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS AND APPLICATION** web page – <http://tap.ucla.edu/for-students-staff/tap-scholarship-process-and-application/> – for additional information and application link.

**DEADLINE:** Application and supporting materials must be **postmarked no later than Friday, June 2, 2017.**

**NOTIFICATION:** Applicants will be notified of their status **on or before Monday, July 31, 2017.**