

Department of Economics Undergraduate Scholarship & Awards

Deadline April 28th, 2023 by 4:00pm

The Economics Department annually recognizes the accomplishments of exceptional students within the Department. Economics and Economics & Accounting majors are encouraged to nominate themselves for these awards. *Please note that department scholarships must follow all policies set forth by the financial aid office, which may affect the award payout for recipients.* You can read more about financial aid guidelines, specifically in regards to award/aid payouts and cost of attendance, [here](#).

The Kevin Patrick Moran Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of a UCSB honors student who lost his life in 1970 while attempting to bring peace to the Isla Vista community. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to a continuing undergraduate who demonstrates leadership qualities and a high degree of academic promise.

The Marion and Dean Ramstad Scholarship is designed for juniors. Students must demonstrate academic promise and show financial need. Two students will each be awarded \$2,500 who plan to participate or have participated in the Education Abroad Program or the UCDC/UCCS program.

The Sean S. Weld Scholarship was established in memory of Sean S. Weld, an honors student whose interests in economics, travel, and business led him to start his own business while attending UCSB. The \$1,000 award will be presented to a full major student who shows academic promise, has an entrepreneurial spirit, and plans to study abroad.

The John O. Lewis Memorial Award will be given to a junior or senior in the Economics major who has shown significant interest and/or aptitude in artistic endeavors. The award recipient will have taken a variety of art courses or worked in the field of art. One student will be awarded \$1,000.

The Economics Scholars Endowment will be presented to a sophomore or junior in the full Economics major who demonstrates academic merit and financial need. This year's award will be for \$3,500, and first priority will go to students from Los Angeles County.

The Jeffrey Robert Frum Scholarship was created for an undergraduate student, preferably to an individual who is a double major in Economics and Environmental Studies. Two full major students will be awarded \$3,000 each.

The Grace Lee Scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore or junior double majoring in Economics and Communications. This \$1,000 award will be presented to students who have at least a 3.0 cumulative gpa, demonstrate financial need, and are returning to UCSB the following year.

The K. Wardy Scholarship was established by Kathy Wardy Hallock, a UCSB alum who graduated in Business Economics, with an emphasis in accounting, and wants to support deserving students from the school where she thrived as an undergraduate. A \$2,000 award will be presented to a continuing full Economics and Accounting major based on merit and financial need.

The Economics Scholarship for Excellence is a \$2,500 award given in support of a female Economics and Accounting major who shows financial need and academic merit.

The **Craig Bumatay Accounting Scholarship** is given to a sophomore or junior Economics & Accounting major who has a strong academic record, is active with the Undergraduate Accounting Society, and shows proven leadership abilities. \$1,500 will be awarded to a student studying to become a CPA.

The Michael J. Byron Fund for Student Excellence will be awarded to up to two Economics & Accounting students from Northern California who is the first in their family to attend college. The award will be based on merit and financial need and \$4,000-\$5,500 will be awarded to each student.

The Mike Turner Fund for Accounting will be given to two continuing Economics and Accounting students who are residents of California and have shown merit in the field of accounting. Each award will be worth \$2,500.

Instructions

Please use this [Google form](#) to apply for these department scholarships and attach your resume and personal essay to the form as well. You must use your UCSB uemail in order to access the form. The personal essay should include your plans after graduation and/or long-term goals, a statement of financial need stating how the award will be beneficial, what qualifies you for the awards you are applying for, as well as any additional information that you feel is important to include. Each award has specific qualifications for eligibility, which are stated in each award's description. Please only apply for the awards that you are eligible for.

All nominations must be submitted by the due date. Submissions without a personal statement will not be considered.