

1. What is the application **Deadline**?
Monday, February 6, 2017 - up to 11:59 pm
2. What are the scholarship **Amounts**?
Range \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Majority of the awards are \$2,000 one-year scholarships
3. Where is the **List of Scholarships**? In the *Academic Year 2017-2018 Guidelines*
<http://faofoms.ucsd.edu/forms/7contsch.pdf>
4. What is the **Logon Site** to start applying?
<http://MyTritonlink.ucsd.edu>
 - Enter your user ID and Password
 - Under Finance Tools, click *Financial Aid*
 - Click 2017-2018 Academic Year Scholarships, then click on two sign in boxes/screens to get to the application.
5. When will I get a **Confirmation** that my application has been received?
Within 48 hours or sooner, after clicking [Finish and Submit](#) an automated email will be sent to your UCSD email address.
6. What is the **Required Information** needed to complete the application?
General Information Section I, Essay Section II, Certification Section III, and click [Finish and Submit](#)
To be able to view other scholarship [Opportunities](#) (top left bar pull down) you must click Finish and Submit
You can go back and revise your General Application up to the deadline– even after clicking Finish and Submit
7. How do I upload my **Transcript**?
You do not have to upload your transcript. The Financial Aid/Scholarship Office will do that for you.
8. Do I have to have a **3.0+ GPA**?
There is no edit that would prevent a student below a 3.0 GPA from applying. However, for most merit scholarships and scholarships based primarily on major, awards typically go to students with a GPA above 3.0. But for scholarships that do not specifically include a GPA requirement, there have been students awarded with a GPA below 3.0.
9. How do you determine **Grade Level? By Units**
This includes AP coursework, and Transfer units.
 - Sophomore = 45 units
 - Junior = 90 units
 - Senior = 135 units
10. What does **Upcoming Year** refer to?
This is the 2017-2018 Academic year, in which scholarships are paid evenly over the three quarters to Undergraduates.
11. When will I be **Notified** if I do or do not receive a scholarship?
Both recipients and non-recipients are notified via UCSD email address late July or earlier.

12. Are there **Merit** (non-financial need) scholarships?

There are several awards that do not require financial need – Please read criteria carefully.

13. Are **Non-California Residents** considered for awards?

Yes, for the majority of awards. Please read criteria carefully.

14. Are **International Students** considered for awards?

Unfortunately there is only one scholarship for international students – the Joseph H. Lima Alumni Scholarship, a \$2,000 award for students from immigrant families.

15. If I am a **UCSD Fall 2017 Admission Applicant**, can I apply for the Academic Year scholarships?

No. Please use the UC Admissions Application. Deadline: November 30.

16. **Can I receive more than one scholarship?**

Students have been awarded more than one scholarship, but committee preference is one award per student.

17. If I am getting a 2017-2018 renewal UCSD scholarship, **can I get another scholarship?**

Yes, if the new award is a higher dollar amount than your existing scholarship.

The new scholarship might displace the existing scholarship.

18. What is the difference between **Recommended & All Opportunities?**

- **Recommended** are those scholarships for which students meet basic criteria. However, this does not indicate the student is in the candidate pool.
- **All** lists all scholarships presented on the application.

After clicking **Finish and Submit** on the General Application, please check the scholarship **Opportunities** available to you.

- On the **Opportunities** pull down [top bar-left], click either **Recommended** or **All**, and a list of scholarships will appear.
- Under the “Action” column, if it shows “None,” this indicates that the award is an auto-match scholarship. Only if the student meets all of the basic scholarship criteria - based on the General Application information, will students be included in the candidate pool.
- If under the “Action” column it shows “Apply,” these scholarships require additional questions to be answered in order to be included in the candidate pool. Please read the criteria carefully before applying.

19. Is there **Spell Check**. No. Where possible, use the spell check in your own Word Processing software, then copy and paste.

20. How do I get rid of the **“Help” Box** in the essay?

Click on ‘Preview’ or ‘Edit,’ and the Help box will go away.