

UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education
Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship Application
For Entering Freshmen

UCLA is pleased to announce the **Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship** for UCLA students.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at UCLA.
- Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, or transgender.
- Preference to those who are committed to LGBT leadership.
- Preference to those who have shown a commitment to community service.
- Willing to have their name published in LGBT Campus Resource Center publications.
- Available to attend the Annual LGBT Campus Resource Centers Lavender Graduation to accept scholarship in June.

Award Amount:

- \$2,500 to 5,000

Application Procedure:

- Complete the Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship application.
- **Write an essay** (500 words or less, two double-spaced pages maximum) **that focuses on how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals; demonstrates a commitment to LGBT leadership; and demonstrates a commitment to community service.** (The essay will represent a sample of your writing.)
- Provide a transcript – either official or unofficial.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a school instructor, counselor, or administrator.

Note: Recommenders may mail the completed recommendation separately, but the review committee **strongly suggests** that recommendations be submitted by the student together with all other requisite application materials. To maintain confidentiality, letters should be enclosed in a sealed, signed envelope with the student's name written on the front.

Community Service requirement:

As a condition of accepting the Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship, students commit to performing 20 hours in outreach participation activities. Students agree to perform such activities by signing and returning the Scholarship Acceptance Form. Specifically, outreach activities can be local LGBT organizations.

Examples of unacceptable services include office work, making or answering phone calls, coaching, running errands. Service must be done with a school or organization. Please clear any questions about this requirement before you begin your service with Raja Bhattar at rbhattar@saonet.ucla.edu.

Students are given information regarding various campus programs and departments under which they can fulfill their community service requirement: UCLA LGBT Campus Resource Center, UCLA LGBT Studies, UCLA Lambda Alumni, or other Local LGBT organizations.

Deadline:

Application and supporting materials
must be received no later than May 1.

Notification:

Applicants will be notified by June 1 via e-mail.
Type or print legibly your e-mail address.

Submit completed applications to:

Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship
c/o Mr. Raja Bhattar
LGBT Campus Resource Center
B36 Student Activities Center
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1579

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Please provide all requested information – type or print legibly:

9-digit
UCLA ID #: _____

Name – last: _____ first: _____ middle: _____

Permanent
Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship
status: _____
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Other _____

Gender: Male Female Transgender Community College
Cumulative GPA: _____

Sexual
Orientation: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Queer Other

UCLA Major
(as reflected on UC application): _____ Expected UCLA
graduation date
(month and year): _____

Financial Aid:

- I filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to March 2.
- I designated UCLA as a recipient of my FAFSA application data.

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Extracurricular and Community Activities:

Career Goals:

List all other scholarships you have received:

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Brief description of the eligibility requirements.

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**Name of high school teacher, counselor, or administrator
who will write your letter of recommendation:** _____

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DATE RECEIVED:

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Recommendation Form
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Applicant's Name: _____

UCLA ID #: _____

To the applicant:

Please give this form to a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator who can comment on your qualifications for this scholarship. For the convenience of the person who makes the recommendation, you should include an envelope addressed to the UCLA office on this recommendation form. Recommenders may mail recommendation form and/or letter of recommendation separately; however, the review committee strongly encourages applicants to submit all requisite application materials at the same time.

Under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation; however, those who write and assess recommendations may attach more significance to those documents if they know their comments will remain confidential. You may choose the option to waive your right to access these recommendations. Please check the appropriate statement to indicate your choice, and then sign your name below.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION
(Please type or write legibly)

Recommender's Name: _____

Title: _____ Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

I have known the applicant for: _____ year(s) and _____ months.

I know the applicant: very well fairly well slightly

I know the applicant in the following capacity: advisee student

other (please specify): _____

| Please rate the applicant on the following: | Excellent | Good | Average | Needs improvement | Poor |
|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Oral communication skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Leadership ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Academic ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Written communication skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Takes initiative | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant:

- Highly recommend
 Recommend
 Recommend with some reservation

Please add additional information, which you believe pertinent to the selection of this applicant for the Edward Scott Morrison Scholarship. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet(s) or a letter.

Recommender's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Thank you for completing this recommendation. If you choose to send this recommendation form and/or letter separately, please mail it to:

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Recommendations not received by this date will render student's application incomplete.