UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education
Rancho Park Rotary Club Scholarship Application
For Rising Seniors

UCLA is pleased to announce the Rancho Park Rotary Club Scholarship, a donor-funded scholarship, for UCLA students.

Eligibility:

➢ Preference to full-time UCLA students of Iranian/Persian descent who are entering their senior year.
➢ Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at UCLA with a major in UCLA College.
➢ Minimum cumulative 3.50 GPA.
➢ Actively participate in community service.
➢ Must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2 and be eligible for financial aid at UCLA.
➢ Preference to students with a total family income of less than $60,000.

Award Amount:

➢ Minimum $1,000 for registration fees and educational materials.

Application Procedure:

➢ Complete the Rancho Park Rotary Club Scholarship application.

➢ Write an essay (300 words, one double-spaced page maximum) that details your community service, future goals, and how the scholarship would help you.
   (The essay will represent a sample of your writing.)

➢ Submit a copy of your Summary of Academic Year found on My.UCLA under Financial Aid Awards and Summary. This will list your expected family contribution for the academic year.

➢ Provide a transcript – either official or unofficial.

➢ Provide a letter of recommendation.
   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.

Deadline:

Application and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than May 15.

Notification:

Applicants will be notified by July 30 via e-mail. REQUIRED: Follow this link to provide contact information for notification purposes. If you are applying for more than one SRC scholarship, you must provide this information for each application.
http://goo.gl/forms/y8RZ4nG56B

Submit completed applications to:

Rancho Park Rotary Club Scholarship
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center
330 De Neve Drive
233 Covel Commons
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Please provide all requested information – type or print legibly:

9-digit UCLA ID #: ____________________________ Last 4-digits of Social Security #: __________

Name – last: ____________________________ first: ____________________________ middle: __________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip code: __________

Permanent phone: ____________________________ Cell phone: ____________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________

Citizenship status:  □ U.S. Citizen  □ Permanent Resident  □ F-1 Visa  □ J-1 Visa

Gender:  □ Male  □ Female

Are you of Iranian/Persian descent?  □ yes  □ no

UCLA Major: ____________________________________________

Expected UCLA graduation date (month and year): ____________________________

Class Level for Upcoming Academic Year: ________________

Cumulative UCLA GPA: ________________

Extracurricular and Community Activities: ____________________________________________

Career Goals: ____________________________________________

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.

Please provide a transcript – either official or unofficial.

Write an essay (300 words, one double-spaced page maximum) that details your community service, future goals, and how the scholarship would help you.
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Name of instructor, counselor or administrator who will write your letter of recommendation:

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Recommendation
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DATE RECEIVED:

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________

UCLA ID #: ________________________________________________

To the applicant:

Please give this form to an instructor, 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): _______________________________________

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Please rate the applicant on the following:

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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 Rancho Park Rotary Club 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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(Recommendation)
c/o Angela Deaver Campbell, Director
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center
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Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 206-2875

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Recommendations not postmarked by this date will render student’s application incomplete.