UCLA is pleased to announce the Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship for University High School seniors who plan to enroll full-time in the UCLA College of Letters and Science (UCLA College).

**Eligibility:**
- University High School graduate with a minimum (weighted or unweighted) 3.85 GPA.
- Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) for Fall Quarter.
- Must enroll in a major in UCLA College.
- Must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2 and be eligible for financial aid at UCLA.

**Award Amount:**
- Full amount of California resident fees for room, board, and tuition at UCLA.
- Renewable for four years provided that the student maintains good academic standing in UCLA College.

**Application Procedure:**
- Complete the Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship application.
- Write an essay (500 words or less, two double-spaced pages maximum) that answers: Describe two different leadership roles you held either in your community or at University High School. Explain how these roles contributed to the development of your own leadership style and potential, and how you plan to continue your commitment to both leadership and academic excellence at UCLA. (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 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.

**Deadline:**
Application and supporting materials **must be received no later than April 8.**

**Notification:**
Applicants will be notified by **APRIL 30** via e-mail. Type or print legibly your e-mail address.

**Submit completed applications to:**
Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center
330 De Neve Drive
233 Covel Commons
Los Angeles, CA 90024
UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education
Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship Application
For Entering Freshmen

Please provide all requested information – type or print legibly:

9-digit UCLA ID #: _____________________________ Last 4-digits of Social Security #: ____________

Name – last: _________________________ first: __________________________ middle: __________

Permanent Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: ______________ Zip code: ______________

Home phone: __________________________________

Cell phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

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

[ ] Other __________________________

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

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.

University High School graduation date (month and year): __________________________

Counselor’s name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

GPA: Weighted: __________________________ Unweighted: __________________________

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### List all other scholarships you have received:

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### Career Goals:

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### Extracurricular and Community Activities:

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

Submit completed application to:

Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship  
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center  
330 De Neve Drive  
233 Covel Commons  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DATE RECEIVED:
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:

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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 Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet(s) or a letter.

Recommender’s signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________________

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.

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

Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship (Recommendation)
c/o Angela Deaver Campbell, Director
UCLA Scholarship Resource Center
330 De Neve Drive
233 Covel Commons
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 206-2875

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