

A&S Scholarship Application Form – Preview

The following is a preview of the long form/essay and department specific questions in the A&S Scholarship application form.

Question categories include:

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Questions for all Majors:

- Statement of Purpose (Required; 250 words or less)
 - In the space below, please type a statement about yourself. Focus your writing on primary interests within your major, your goals and plans in the coming year, any student organizations or extracurricular activities in which you are involved, and why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship.
- Statement of Community Involvement (Optional; 250 words or less)
 - While the statement of community involvement is optional, it is strongly encouraged. Within the space below, please type a statement describing a community or volunteer project in which you participated within the past year and highlight how you specifically made a difference in the outcome. Please indicate if this experience was a service-learning project.

Questions for Arabic Language and Culture, French, German Studies or Spanish Majors

Elaine Hilda Nelson Fleg Endowed Scholarship Fund

- In 250 words or less, please describe your intent on pursuing a career which will incorporate the use of your foreign language degree.

Questions for Communication Majors

Lisa Newman Endowed Scholarship Fund and Lucille Pederson Scholarship in Communication Fund

- Please submit an essay of no less than 1000 words describing why you have chosen to pursue a degree at UC and how you intend to use your educational experience and extracurricular activities to further your career aspirations. Please demonstrate any financial need and community involvement as well.
- Why is interpersonal and/or family communication important to you?

Questions for Journalism Majors or Journalism Certificate Students

- Based on the above selection of Journalism, you must provide a response to the question that follows: Please list the name of at least one UC journalism professor (full-time or adjunct) who has worked with you in a class, or in your role within a student media organization, and who can speak to the quality of your work and your work ethic.
- Based on the above selection of Journalism, you must choose yes or no in response to the following statement: I can be available to work full-time out of state this summer if I receive a scholarship that includes a summer 2020 internship.
- Based on the above selection of Journalism, you must provide a response to the question that follows: Please list any journalism-related internships you have completed while at UC. Please designate the name of the organization/media outlet and the dates of the internship.
- Based on the above selection of Journalism, you must provide a response to the question that follows: Please list and briefly describe your past and current involvement with any UC student media outlets and/or journalism organizations (i.e., The News Record, UC-ABJ, UC-SPJ, UC ONA, Bearcast, etc.), being sure to mention any leadership positions (editor/officer roles, etc.) you have held with these organizations. Please provide dates reflecting when you were actively involved with these organizations
- Based on the above selection of Journalism, you must provide a response to the question that follows: Please explain why you think you should be considered for a scholarship from the Department of Journalism.
- Based on the above selection of Journalism, please upload a copy of your current resume.

Questions for Chemistry Students

The Drs. John and Richard Michelman Undergraduate Fellowship

- If you are currently conducting or planning to conduct research, please provide 1-2 page research proposal
- Please identify a possible graduate student or post-doctoral mentor, and supervising faculty sponsor.

Questions for Political Science Majors

Eugene P. Ruehlmann Scholarship

Purpose:

Gene Ruehlmann graduated from the Department of Political Science at UC in 1947 and went on to a distinguished career in public service. From 1967-1971, Mr. Ruehlmann was Mayor of Cincinnati and was the driving force behind the construction of Riverfront Stadium, the plaza at Fountain Square, and bringing the Bengals to Cincinnati. In 1968, when riots tore apart Cincinnati neighborhoods, he was credited with helping to heal the wounds and creating city programs to deal with unemployment and housing discrimination. The Ruehlmann Scholarship is meant to honor this great civic legacy. This award supports a current department student who is committed to excellence as a Political Science major.

Please see the department website for additional application requirements: <http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/polisci/ruehlmann/default.html>

Note, students must also complete the following:

One letter of reference from a faculty member (preferably in Political Science). Your application will be considered complete only after we receive your letter of recommendation. Students should instruct faculty members to send the letter electronically to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Andrew Lewis at: Andrew.Lewis@uc.edu.

- In 500 words or less, please discuss a public policy issue that interests you most as a political science major. As part of the discussion, be sure to relate some aspect of your political science coursework to the policy issue.

Questions for Environmental Studies Majors

Gensuite

Topic: Environmental Sustainability

Sustainability programs are a growing priority in organizations large and small as the focus moves not only from ensuring environmental protections, but also the growing need to sustain stakeholder perceptions. At Gensuite, we develop cloud-based compliance and management systems software solutions to manage sustainability initiatives, decrease operational impacts on the environment, and evaluate and implement tools to meet industry trends such as these.

Discuss what it means for organizations to be sustainable in today's climate; both from an environmental standpoint as well as for their stakeholders. How do these two concepts come together to work toward a mutual benefit and how do they work against one another? Explain how a digital management solution can help to bring these two sustainability practices together for a more complete, cohesive program.

Questions for Classics or Classical Civilizations Majors

- In 500 words or less, please explain how your studies in Classics are shaping your long-term plans for contributing to modern society.

Women's, Gender + Sexuality Studies

Department Specific questions:

- Date of Enrollment at UC (full-time or part-time):
- Last Degree Earned and Date Received
- Name and Location of high school or university last attended:
- List all WGSS courses you have taken at UC, the quarter or semester each course was taken, and the grade you received in each course.
- Check if you have enrolled in a UC WGSS
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Graduate certificate
 - MA

Scholarship Specific Questions:

Returning Student Award

The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) seeks nominations for up to two Returning Student Awards. Each \$500 award is available to an undergraduate or graduate women-identified student in financial need who is currently enrolled in a WGSS degree, minor, or certificate program or who has completed at least two WGSS courses at the University of Cincinnati (UC). The successful candidate should have had at least a one-year hiatus between their previous academic study and their current full-time or part-time enrollment in WGSS courses, or a WGSS degree or certificate program, at UC. Preference will be given to students who are currently pursuing a WGSS undergraduate major or minor, graduate certificate, or MA degree.

Applications must include:

1. A brief 1-2pp. essay describing your previous and current educational interests and goals, and what you expect to gain from completing a WGSS program of study and/or WGSS coursework.
2. Two letters of recommendation. If you have attended school in the last five years, at least one of these letters should come from an academic teacher or administrator who is familiar with your academic performance. If you have not attended school in the last five years, one or both of the letters should be from an employer or supervisor of volunteer work.

Marquita McLean Award

The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) seeks nominations for the annual Marquita McLean Award. This \$500 award is available to an undergraduate or graduate student in a WGSS degree or certificate program conducting research of relevance to the lives of African American women. Candidates may currently be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at UC. Preference will be given to students who are currently pursuing a WGSS undergraduate major or minor, graduate certificate or MA degree.

1. A brief 1-2pp. essay describing your research interests related to the lives of African American women.
2. Two letters of recommendation from professors or other instructors or supervisors who are familiar with your academic work.