



University Scholarship Information Guide 2008–2009

Please read through this guide, paying close attention to how the scholarship amount may affect or be affected by other scholarships and need-based financial aid you may receive from USC and other sources. Also, review the requirements for renewing your University Scholarship.

Combining the university scholarship with other awards

University scholarship recipients are often recipients of other USC and private scholarships. The information provided here will explain how such awards will affect your University Scholarship.

USC Competitive Scholarships

If you receive a USC Competitive Scholarship, your University Scholarship will not exceed \$2500.

Tuition Assistance Benefit and Tuition Exchange

If you receive a USC or other university's tuition assistance benefit or tuition exchange award it will not affect your University Scholarship unless the total of all scholarships and tuition benefits exceeds your USC cost of attendance.

Private Scholarships

If you receive any private, non-university scholarships, the scholarships will not affect the amount of the University Scholarship unless the total of all such scholarships exceeds your USC cost of attendance.

State Award Based On Need

If you are given a state award based on need (e.g. the Cal Grant for California Residents), the award will not affect the amount of the University Scholarship unless the total of all scholarships and grants exceeds your federal need.

Renewing your university scholarship

The University Scholarship is renewable for an additional three years (four years for students in the five-year architecture program) if you make normal academic progress toward your undergraduate degree during each academic year (not including summer) and maintain a minimum cumulative USC grade point average of 3.0. You do not need to re-apply for financial aid each year to receive your University Scholarship. However, if you wish to be considered for federal, state, or university need-based funds in future years (including the Federal Stafford Loan program), you must meet all USC financial aid application requirements and deadlines each year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at www.usc.edu/contactfao.