

♦ SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS ♦

DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Southern California believes that no qualified student should be denied the opportunity to pursue a quality education. Each year, the School of Policy, Planning, and Development awards several merit-based scholarships to master's students. The most notable of these are the Dean's Merit Scholarships, which are awarded to students of exceptional merit to pursue graduate degrees at the School of Policy, Planning, and Development. The Dean's Merit Awards are funded through contributions to the School of Policy, Planning, and Development's scholarship funds. The number of awards granted each year varies depending on the availability of these funds.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and recognize:

- academic merit as determined by cumulative grade point average and graduate test scores
- special contributions made to the planning, public administration, public policy, health administration, or real estate development professions

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship awards are made at the time of admission.

- Awards to new students are generally renewable for a second year assuming satisfactory academic progress in accord with university set standards for graduate students
- Students who are awarded scholarships must complete the majority of their coursework at the campus location where the scholarship originated
- Awards must be used towards a degree program in SPPD
- A Dean's Merit Scholarship Form must be completed by the December 15th deadline for scholarship consideration

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

The following resources may be helpful in obtaining information on outside awards. The content of this publication is subject to change due to alterations in federal, state, university, or lender policy or procedure, however, every effort has been made to present accurate information.

Web Sites:

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA): <http://www.finaid.org>

FastWeb Scholarship Search: www.fastweb.com

Scholarship Search: www.freschinfo.com

Scholarship Search: www.yahoo.com/education/financial_aid

Scholarship Search: www.free-4u.com

Other Resources:

International Education Finance Cooperation is an alternative loan program for international students to study in U.S. colleges and universities. Visit www.iefc.com for more information.

Funding for US Study – A Guide for International Students and Professionals, Weeg, Stern and Bauer, 1996, provides information about financial assistance for international students to graduate and postdoctoral programs.

Minority Financial Aid Directory, Lemuel Berry Jr., Kendall, 1995, contains 4,000 listings of scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans for minority students.

The Higher Education Money Book for Minorities and Women, Young, Matthews & Cox, 1993, contains sources of scholarships, fellowships, grants and loans.

CHCI's National Educational Clearinghouse provides Hispanic students with a free personalized fellowship search. Visit www.chci.org for more information.

♦ DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FORM ♦

Applicant Information:

First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
USC ID:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
Day No.:	_____	Evening No.:	_____
Email:	_____		
Master Program of Interest:	_____	Semester: <input type="checkbox"/> fall <input type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> summer	Year: _____
Undergraduate Institution:	_____	Undergraduate Cum. GPA:	_____
GRE/GMAT Quantitative Score:	_____	GRE/GMAT Verbal Score:	_____
		Total Score:	_____

If you have a master's degree, please answer the following:

Graduate School Institution:	_____	Cum. GPA:	_____
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Dean's Merit Scholarship Application Direction:

1. The Scholarship Application must be typed.
2. Please answer the following questions using 12 point Times New Roman font on a separate sheet(s) of paper:
 - In a single spaced paragraph, summarize your resume as if you were writing a short bio. Include your current employment, work history, volunteer work, and any co-curricular experiences (250 words maximum).
 - Summarize your list of your honors and awards. If you have received any fellowships or were involved in Peace Corps, Teach for America, PPIA, Americorps, please include this in your summary.
 - In a single spaced paragraph, please state your professional goals and aspirations (250 words maximum).
 - In a singled spaced paragraph, please state your interests in the field that you have selected to pursue a master's program in (250 words maximum).
 - In a singled spaced paragraph, please state why you should be selected as a scholarship candidate (250 words maximum).
3. Please attach a resume.
4. Please attach your answers to this application and include it when you are submitting your file.

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