

Up to \$6000/Year Scholarships for Community College Students Transferring to UC's

What is POE?

The Pursuit of Excellence (POE) scholarship program supports students with demonstrated financial need who are determined to pursue a college degree.

POE Provides:

- Financial Scholarships- \$4000-\$6000 per year
- Continued financial support throughout college based on need
- Mentoring throughout college
- Workshops
- Stipends for unpaid internships
- Financial incentive post college graduation for students who graduate from UC in just 2-years

Qualifications:

- Financial Need-typical family income less than \$70,000/year
- Successful completion Foothill, De Anza, Canada College, College of San Mateo, or Skyline College of transfer requirements to a 4-year university
- Application by February 28, 2020

Preference Given to:

- College GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Plan to attend UC as an upper level student
- Student work experience

How to Apply:

- Go to our website: <u>www.poescholarships.org</u>
- Click on the "For Students" or "Apply" tab. Click on the "For Students" or "Apply". (Make sure to complete the Community College Transfer Application.)

Application Requirements:

- 1. One professor recommendation
- 2. One employer recommendation
- 3. Copy of your parents' taxes and/or your taxes (if you file)
- 4. Transcript
- 5. Personal essay, as well as a short answer paragraph
- 6. Information about your extra-curricular activities and work experience
- 7. Information about your family's financial situation



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