**Graduate Scholar Success Fund**

**Deadline:** Completed nomination packages are due to the Graduate Division no later than October 20, 2023

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **Student Name (Last, First Middle):**                    **Student ID #:**        **GPA:**        **First Generation College Student? :**  (neither parent having received a 4-year degree) |

**Award Information**  
This award consists of a $1,500 stipend which may be received during Winter 2024 or Spring 2024.

**Stipulations**

* If students have applied for and accepted Financial Aid loans or Work-Study awards and subsequently receive any fellowships, the additional support may affect their eligibility for need-based financial aid. Students should contact the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](https://www.ofas.uci.edu/index.php) to determine if their eligibility will be affected. Students should also review the terms of any funding that they have accepted for AY 2023-2024 to ensure that they are eligible to receive additional fellowship funding.
* Please note that tuition and fees are not included in these fellowships. The awardees’ Schools are expected to cover tuition and fees during the award period

**Eligibility Criteria**  
All Schools are invited to nominate **one** outstanding graduate student who meets the following minimum criteria:

1. Have a minimum graduate-level UCI GPA of 3.7
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Exhibit excellent interpersonal and leadership abilities
4. Be a first-generation college student, with neither parent having received a four-year degree

**Nomination Process  
Each School’s package should be submitted by the School’s Associate Dean and must include:**

* A completed Graduate Scholar Success Fund Nomination Form
* A completed Graduate Scholar Success Fund Information Form, including the financial need, student profile, and student research sections
* The student’s current curriculum vitae
* A confidential letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor/mentor

Nominations will be evaluated using the following criteria:

* Demonstration of financial need
* Evidence of strong communication skills
* Demonstration of leadership ability
* Academic achievements and promise
* A confidential letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor/mentor

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| **PROJECTED FUNDING** | | | | | | |
| **Sources of Funding** | | | | **Funding Type** | | |
| **Projected Funding**  Please list all anticipated funding for AY 2023-2024. | | | | Please select the type(s) of support the student will receive each quarter. | | |
| Winter 2024 Support | Tuition/Fee Coverage Amount:  Stipend Amount:  Other Support: | | | TA  GSR  Fellowship  Extramural  None of the Above | | |
| Spring 2024 Support | Tuition/Fee Coverage Amount:  Stipend Amount:  Other Support: | | | TA  GSR  Fellowship  Extramural  None of the Above | | |
| **REQUIRED SIGNATURES** | | By signing below, we acknowledge that this fellowship **does not include tuition and fees**. We understand that the awardee’s School is expected to cover the cost of the awardee’s tuition and fees for the selected quarter of the award, and agree to provide this support if our nominee is selected as the awardee.  tip: save as PDF and request signatures | | | |
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| Faculty Advisor Name | | | Signature | | Date |
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| Associate Dean Name | | | Signature | | Date |