**Graduate Scholar Success Fund**

**Instructions:** Students interested in applying for the Graduate Scholar Success Fund should complete and sign this form along with a current CV to their program’s graduate affairs staff member. The student’s faculty advisor and school associate dean must review and sign the nomination form, and the faculty advisor must provide a letter of recommendation.

Each School’s Associate Dean may nominate one student for this fellowship by sending the required materials to Turner Dahl in the Graduate Division by **October 20, 2023**. Please note, since Schools may only nominate one student each to the Graduate Division, they will likely have an earlier application deadline for students to submit materials.

**Note**: This form to be filled out by student applicant.

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |  |
| Student Name (Last, First, Middle): |       |       |       |
| Address: |       |
| City, State, Zip: |       | Student ID # :      |
| Student E-mail Address: |       | Student Phone: (     )     -      |
| Dept./Academic Program: |       | Degree Objective:       |
| Faculty Advisor: |       | GPA:       |
| Please indicate the highest grade level completed by your parents.  | Parent 1:       Parent 2:       |
| Educational and Career Objectives:       |

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| **STUDENT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED** |  |
| Please provide a Statement of Financial Need below of **less than 300 words**. In this statement, please list all funding you are receiving in AY 2023-2024 and outline any financial needs not currently being met. If you had a chance to tell the donor what this fellowship means to you, what would you say?      |

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| **STUDENT PROFILE** |  |
| Please provide a biographic student profile **less than 300 words**. Include, where applicable, undergraduate university and previous degrees, research interests, current projects, honors, work experience, outside interests, and any special characteristics or activities.       |

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| **STUDENT RESEARCH STATEMENT** |  |
| Please provide a research statement describing your research project in **less than 500 words**, written for a committee of non-specialists in the field.       |

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| **REQUIRED SIGNATURE** |  |
| * I understand thatif I have applied for and accepted Financial Aid loans or Work-Study awards and subsequently receive any fellowships, this additional support may affect my eligibility for need-based financial aid. By signing below, I acknowledge my responsibility to contact the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](https://www.ofas.uci.edu/index.php) to determine if my eligibility will be affected if appropriate. I certify that I have reviewed the terms of any funding that I have accepted for AY 2023-2024 to ensure that I am eligible to receive additional fellowship support.
* If I am awarded a Graduate Scholar Success Fund, I give permission to the Graduate Division and the University to use my personal information and any photographs for the purpose of promoting graduate education at UCI and/or informing the community as to the use of the Graduate Scholar Success Fund Fellowship as it pertains to me. I also agree to participate in presentations and discussions with legislators, donors, etc. regarding my research.
* Tip: once all fields are complete, save as pdf and insert signature and date

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| **Student Name**  | **Signature** | **Date**  |