

# Scholarships (For academic year 2023-2024)

**NOTE:** This list is inclusive of incoming or first year scholarship awards. For a list of additional scholarship opportunities for continuing and returning students, and application information, please visit <https://scacommunity.usc.edu/scholarships>. All awards amounts are approximates. Incoming students can apply by completing the scholarship sections on your SlideRoom Admissions application. Incoming student are usually notified of awards before their USC commitment deadline.

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<b>Anna and Ray Romano Family Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,500-\$2,800</li> <li>• 3-6 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Arthur Cruickshank Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$400</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Barbara Corday Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000-\$1,500</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Priority consideration given to students who identify as female or are from underrepresented groups. Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Bernard Kantor Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000-\$2,500</li> <li>• 2-3 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Burton Lewis Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000-\$3,500</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>C. Stephen Gentry Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000-\$3,000</li> <li>• 4-6 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate students	Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>E. Russell McGregor Memorial Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,500-\$3,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Fay and Sol Lesser Student Aid Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,200-\$1,500</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Feingold Family and David Weitzner Endowed Student Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000-\$2,500</li> <li>• Number of awards varies</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Frank Daniel Endowment Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$200</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the John Wells Division of Writing for Screen & Television	Scholarships awarded based on academic achievement and at the recommendation of program faculty. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA.
<b>Frank Volpe Endowed Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,200-\$3,000</li> <li>• 10-20 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Gary Cooper Endowed Fund for Student Support for Indigenous Cultures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Priority consideration given to students of Native American and/or Indigenous heritage. Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Gene Autry Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$4,500-\$6,000</li> <li>• 3-5 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>George Cukor Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,500-\$3,800</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students in the Division of Cinema and Media Studies	Priority consideration to students studying Film History and Criticism at the graduate level. Awarded based on academic merit. Candidates should have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>George Moody Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,500-\$4,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Applicants must have a permanent residence in the state of Illinois. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

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<b>Grillo-Marxuach Family Fellowships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 2 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students in the John Wells Division of Writing for Screen & Television	Supports students to amplify underrepresented voices within the entertainment industry. Priority consideration given to candidates who demonstrate unique knowledge or firsthand experience of — or a dedicated interest in — Hispanic language and culture. Candidates should be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.
<b>Harold Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000-\$3,500</li> <li>• Number of awards varies</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Hobson/Lucas Family Foundation Endowed Student Support Fund for Diversity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20,000-\$25,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 30-40 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Competitive award to amplify underrepresented voices in the entertainment industry. Primary consideration given to Black, African American and Hispanic students. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.
<b>Hobson/Lucas Family Foundation Endowed Student Support Fund for Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20,000-\$25,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 12-20 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming full-time graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Competitive award based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Hollywood Foreign Press Association Endowed International Student Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 5-8 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Competitive award to support students from around the world whose creative approaches and perspectives represent inclusion, innovation, and change. Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA, be in good academic standing and be an international student.
<b>In2TV/Freddie Prinze Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$900-\$1,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming full-time graduate students	Priority consideration to Hispanic students focused on writing, producing or directing for television. Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Johnny Carson Endowed Student Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,500-\$5,000</li> <li>• 3-5 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Applicants must be a permanent resident of the greater Los Angeles Metropolitan area or the surrounding community of USC. Candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and/or need-based criteria.
<b>Lemkau Family - Goldman Sachs Scholarship Fund</b>		Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Pat Crowley and Andy Friendly Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000 - \$1,200</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded to students who demonstrate an artistic talent in film and television. Scholarships awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria and at the recommendation of program faculty. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA.
<b>Patricia W. and John H. Mitchell Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>		Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the John H. Mitchell Business of Entertainment Program	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Pierre Cossette Endowed Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,250 - \$4,500</li> <li>• 3-4 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate students	Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Samuel and Lorenza Gary Memorial Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000 - \$6,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students in the Division of Film and Television Production	Priority consideration to students from underrepresented groups. Awarded based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>School of Cinematic Arts Dean's Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount varies</li> <li>• Number of awards varies</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Shriram Family Graduate Student Support Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 12-20 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students	Competitive award based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Stark Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students in the Peter Stark Producing Program	Scholarships awarded based on academic achievement and at the recommendation of program faculty. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA.
<b>Steven and Alexandra Cohen Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000-\$30,000</li> <li>• Renewable award</li> <li>• 10-20 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate students	Competitive award based on need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.

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<b>T.C. Wang Endowment Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students	Priority consideration to students of Chinese ancestry. Awarded based on academic merit. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>Tania Trepanier &amp; Joseph Drown Endowed Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time graduate students	Awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to humanistic values working in film, television or new media. Scholarships awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>William M. Mechanic Endowed Fund for Student Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500</li> <li>• 1 award</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.
<b>William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,000-\$5,000</li> <li>• 2-3 awards</li> </ul>	Incoming and continuing full-time undergraduate and graduate students	Priority consideration to students from underrepresented groups. Awarded based on academic merit and/or need-based criteria. Candidates should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing. Preference to candidates who intend to remain in the U.S. upon graduation.