

2021-2022 Laurel Hummel Scholarship for International Students

The Laurel Hummel Scholarship for International Students was established at UCLA Extension in 2005 by the Hummel Family as a tribute to Laurel Hummel, who in the 1970s created the first International Student Office at UCLA Extension and a certificate program designed especially for international students. The purpose of the Laurel Hummel Scholarship is to foster multicultural perspectives in the classroom that reflect today's global society. With this scholarship, Extension will acknowledge those students who have demonstrated academic achievement, interpersonal communication skills, or unique abilities that advance multicultural perspectives in the classroom through their coursework in an approved certificate program at UCLA Extension.

Recipients will receive a U.S. \$1,650 scholarship award toward their course fees at UCLA Extension. Three recipients will be selected each academic quarter and will have two years from their notification date to utilize the scholarship. The scholarship award amount is not transferable to another person.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be citizens of a foreign country or holders of dual citizenship outside the United States, studying on F-1 student visas at UCLA Extension.
- At the time of application for this scholarship, students must satisfy all of these three conditions:
 - be in full-time F-1 student status at UCLA Extension
 - have completed at least 12 units with grades of C or better in a UCLA Extension certificate program
 - have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in that certificate program. Your grades must appear on your transcripts
- Applicants must be in good standing at the time of application, having followed all regulations for F-1 students as well as all policies of UCLA Extension. To apply, candidates must meet ALL of the above eligibility criteria and submit:
 - Completed typed application form
 - Official transcript from UCLA Extension
 - Two typed recommendations using the form provided in this application. One recommendation must be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor of a class taken by the applicant. The other recommendation may be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor or another person who can detail the applicant's academic, professional, or community achievements at UCLA or in the home country.

Hummel Scholarship 2021-22 - Deadlines and Essay Dates

Quarter	Application Period	Application Deadline (4:30pm)	Required Essay Sitting (3:30pm)	Academic Quarter Start Dates Note: Earliest quarter to apply scholarship award
Summer 2021	April 26 – May 7, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 13, 2021	Summer 2021 – June 21, 2021
Fall 2021	July 19, 2021 – July 30, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 5, 2021	Fall 2021 – September 20, 2021
Winter 2022	October 11, 2021 – October 22, 2021	October 22, 2022	October 28, 2022	Winter 2022 – January 3, 2022
Spring 2022	January 10, 2022 – January 21, 2022	January 21, 2022	January 27, 2022	Spring 2022 – March 23, 2022

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Checklist

1. Completed typed application form
2. Official transcript from UCLA Extension showing completion of a minimum of 12 units in the student's certificate program
3. Recommendation form completed by a UCLA Extension instructor, to be returned to scholarships@uclaextension.edu
4. Recommendation form completed by a UCLA Extension instructor or another person who can describe the applicant's academic, professional, or community achievements at UCLA or in the home country. (Recommender cannot be another student or family member of the applicant.)
5. Recommender must return the form to scholarships@uclaextension.edu. Please put name of student in subject of the email.

Application materials are available online at <https://www.uclaextension.edu/certificate-programs-international-students/hummel-scholarship>. Completed applications and all supporting documents must be submitted via email to scholarships@uclaextension.edu.

Essay Requirement - Online

All applicants are required to log into Canvas to sit for the essay. Login information is sent shortly after the deadline to apply. The essay portion takes 45 minutes and is scheduled on date/time only listed below. Applicants who do not sit for the essay lose their eligibility. The essay topic is general. There is no preparation required. All applicants are notified of approval or denial within three weeks after the essay date.

Students write their essay via Canvas and the essay writing is conducted online in this portal. More details for the login to the Canvas are sent as the essay date approaches.

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Only complete applications will be considered. Submission of applications that are incomplete, late or from students who are not eligible will not be considered. Documents will not be returned.

Scholarship recipients can utilize their awards to offset course fees for the quarter after the application quarter. For example, spring quarter awards are used in Summer Quarter, etc.

If you have any questions about the Laurel Hummel Scholarship, please email scholarships@uclaextension.edu.

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For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Time: _____ Initials: _____

App. Complete: Yes _____ No _____

Good Standing : Yes _____ No _____

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First Time Applicant: Yes No

Student's Name: _____ Male Female
Family Name First Name

Local Address: _____
Number and Street

City / Zip

Daytime Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Title of your Certificate Program(s): _____

Expected Academic Quarter of Certificate Completion: _____

Personal Statement: Why is this scholarship important to you?

I hereby certify that all information on this form and any attachments are true, complete, and accurate.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

2021-2022 Recommendation Form for the Laurel Hummel Scholarships for International Students

Academic Quarter Start Dates*
Summer 2021 – June 21, 2021
Fall 2021 – September 20, 2021
Winter 2022 – January 3, 2022
Spring 2022 – March 23, 2022

To be completed and typed in full in English by the recommender only. Recommender cannot be a UCLA Extension student or family member of the applicant. Recommender may choose to provide a letter of recommendation as an alternative to utilizing this form, but we ask that the recommender reference similar topics and submit the letter as described at the bottom of this page.

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Student Name: _____

Use this space to describe your relationship to the applicant. Include length of time you have known the applicant.

Please write a brief statement about how you think this student qualifies for this scholarship given the stated purpose of the scholarship.

Recommended by: _____
Name (first, last) Title

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Please return this form on behalf of the student you are recommending to scholarships@uclaextension.edu. It is acceptable to copy the form and paste in email and send recommendation. Be sure to sign the form.

*Please note the eligible dates/quarter to apply scholarship award.