

## 2018-2019 Barnes & Noble College Scholarship

Barnes & Noble College (BNC) Scholarship's goal is to build on Barnes & Noble founder, Len Riggo's tireless advocacy for public education, literacy and the arts. Funded from a donation from BNC, the scholarship will be awarded to current UCI undergraduate students with a record of strong academic achievement, an innovative project proposal and a demonstrated commitment to helping others.

Through this partnership, UCI and BNC support exceptional UCI undergraduate students who want to design and launch ambitious community service literacy projects aimed at changing the world by improving literacy in one or more of the following areas: reading, financial, political, cultural and/or health. Preference will be given to students who have progressed in their academic study, made significant personal achievements, demonstrated a commitment toward improving literacy, have project ideas that will provide service to the community and create a significant impact on improving literacy.

There will be up to eight (8) recipients of the BNC Scholarship. Each BNC Scholar will receive an award of up to \$5,000 from UCI for fees for 2018-2019 (depending on the level of financial need), and a grant of up to \$3,000 to support project costs. The project must be completed during the 2018-2019 year.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have completed a minimum of 45 units of UCI-accepted coursework;
- Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative UCI grade point average;
- Must plan to be enrolled full-time at UCI during the 2018-2019 academic year;
- Strong commitment to one or more of these areas of literacy: reading, financial, political, cultural and/or health;
- Demonstrated contribution to campus and community service;
- Submit one letter of recommendation.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application deadline: **Thursday February 22, 2018** (applications must be received in the office by 5:00pm)

Submit your complete application to: UCI Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships  
Temporary satellite office located at University Registrar at 215 Aldrich Hall windows 6 and 7.

A complete application includes:

- A fully completed and signed application
- Personal Statement
- Project Proposal (including budget)
- At least one letter of recommendation

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications will be reviewed by a committee and finalists will be contacted for an interview in April 2018.

### QUESTIONS:

- Please contact Karina Hamilton in the Office of the Vice Chancellor Student Affairs, should you have questions about the BNC application, project proposal or application process. You may reach her at [k.hamilton@uci.edu](mailto:k.hamilton@uci.edu).

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

<b>Full Name:</b> Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	<b>UCI ID Number:</b>
<b>Address:</b> Number/Street	City	State/County	Zip
<b>Campus Phone Number:</b> (       )	<b>Cell Phone Number:</b> (       )		
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<b>Major:</b>	<b>School of Enrollment:</b>
<b>Degree Objective:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (B.S) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (B.A) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)	
<b>Year in School for 2018 - 2019:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<b>Terms I plan to attend for 2018-19 (check each):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Winter 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
<b>Expected Date of Graduation:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <b>Year:</b>	
<b>Cumulative GPA as of 12/31/2017:</b>	<b>Completed units as of 12/31/2017:</b>

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Name	Date	Description

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	Position	Dates	Description of Activities

## CURRENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT

Position	Dates	Hours per Week

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

You are required to submit a personal statement of at least 500 words using standard formatting (which includes Times New Roman regular, font size 12, double-spaced, at least one page but not more than four pages). The BNC Scholarship seeks to support students who have progressed in their academic study and personal achievements so as to have a record of intellectual distinction and service to the community. Below are some questions that will help guide you in writing your personal statement. Please cover the required topics but do not feel constrained by the structure or order of the questions; it is up to you to use your creativity to answer the questions. Please submit your personal statement on a separate sheet and staple it to this application form.

Your personal statement **MUST** include the following:

- 1. Area(s) of Interest.** You must illustrate your interest in literacy for one or more of the following areas: reading, financial, political, cultural, and/or health. Indicate why your chosen area is important to you. Provide examples that demonstrate your commitment in such areas.
- 2. Academic Studies.** Indicate how your course of study at UC Irvine has or will increase your awareness and understanding in your chosen area.
- 3. Other Activities.** What are your most important extracurricular or campus/community involvement activities? What prompted you to pursue these activities?
- 4. Goals.** What are your short-term and long-term academic personal goals? Why are you dedicated to them? Indicate how this scholarship will impact these goals.

Your personal statement *may* include any of the following:

- 1. Achievements.** Are there any outstanding achievements that you are particularly proud of?
- 2. Challenges.** Are there any particular challenges or obstacles that you have had to overcome?

## PROJECT PROPOSAL

You are required to submit a project proposal of at least 500 words using standard formatting (which includes Times New Roman, regular, font size 12, double-spaced, at least one page but not more than four pages). The BNC Scholarship seeks to support students who want to design and launch ambitious experiential community service projects that will evoke change by improving literacy in one or more of the following areas: reading, financial, political, cultural, and/or health. Below is a suggested outline for the project proposal. Please note that community service literacy projects that span for more than a week and engage your target audience with measurable results will be given priority.

Your project proposal **MUST** include the following:

1. **Project Overview.** An introductory paragraph outlining a project for engaging campus and/or community service members to increase their awareness and understanding in your chosen area.
2. **Detailed Project Proposal.** A timeline and details about the project such as proposed location and who the project is aimed at reaching/benefiting.
  - a. Assume that you will receive funding up to \$3,000; you may consider a higher budget but you would need to raise any funds in excess of \$3,000.
  - b. The project must be completed during the 2018-2019 academic year.
3. **Engagement.** Describe how you would engage campus and/or community members.
4. **Reflection.** Explain how you will measure the success of your project and how you will communicate the results of your project with the donors.

## LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide at least one (1) Letter of Recommendation with your completed application. The letter should call attention to your academic accomplishments, your leadership abilities, your commitment to serve, your creativity and initiative, and your adherence to ethical behavior. Letters should be written by faculty, by University administrators, by employers or by leaders in the community. Please staple all Letters of Recommendation to this form.

## CERTIFICATION - TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize UC Irvine to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial UCI information regarding my academic progress and status, to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donors with information on my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to the UC Irvine Code of Student Conduct.

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

The State of California requires that you be told the following: Federal student loans are available to most students regardless of income and provide a range of repayment options including income-based repayment plans and loan forgiveness benefits, which other education loans are not required to provide.

**Accommodations:** Upon request, this publication will be made available in alternative formats for people with disabilities. Contact the UCI Disability Services Center; telephone 949-824-7494, TDD 824-6272. The campus and all buildings are accessible by wheelchair.

**Campus Safety:** Pursuant to the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, UCI annually makes available to the public statistics on reported occurrences of criminal activity on and off campus and at UCI Medical Center at <http://www.police.uci.edu/awareness/jca.html>.

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and university policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The university also prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual violence. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in university programs and activities. For more information, call 949-824-5594.