

FAITH ABUAN

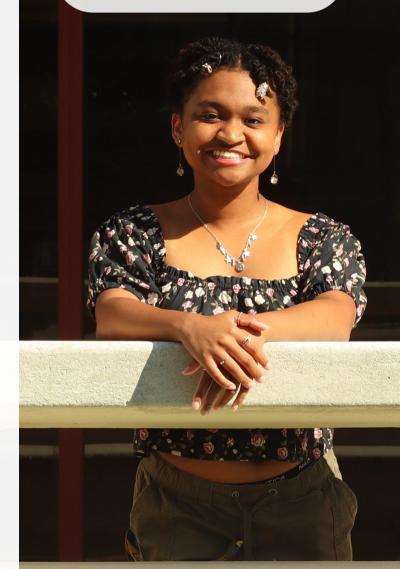
SCHOLAR OF UC IRVINE

Faith Abuan, a fourth-year transfer student majoring in Mathematics, is involved in Kababayan, the Black Psychology Association, and is in the Campus-wide Honors Collegium at the University of California, Irvine. Her unwavering passion for math has been a constant throughout her academic journey, stemming from her childhood. Desiring to apply mathematical principles to real-world challenges, Faith has carved a path in mathematical biology, showcased through her impactful internships at City of Hope, participation in NASA's NACAS program during the pandemic, and the Math Bio U Math Explorer internship at UCI.

As a transfer student, Faith's journey has been marked by positivity despite the challenges. The pandemic shift to online learning at home allowed her to reflect and shape her aspirations. Thrilled to transition to university life, Faith appreciates the independence and self-discovery it has brought. Her enthusiasm for the schooling experience and engagement with others at the university have aided her in forging her own path.

Receiving the scholarship was a surprise for Faith. Her approach to applying reflects her understanding of the selective nature of scholarships. "In my mindset, I was going to apply and put my best foot forward and share my experiences honestly," Faith said. Grateful for the financial support, Faith states the relief it provides, alleviating the burden of loans post-graduation.

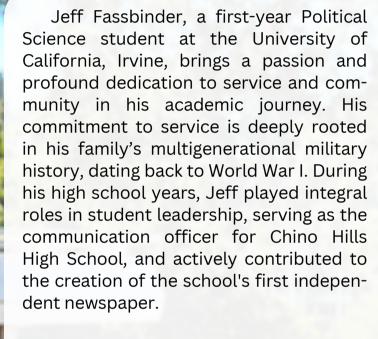
Senior Mathematics Major Edison STEM Transfer Scholarship



JEFF FASSBINDER

SCHOLAR OF UC IRVINE

Freshman Political Science Major Laverne Noyes Scholarship



Receiving the scholarship was a profound moment for Jeff, given his family's deep military legacy. The impact of the scholarship has helped to relieve financial stress, allowing Jeff to focus on his education and provided him the opportunity to engage in various extracurricular activities such as Mock Trial, Air Force ROTC, taking additional units, and expanding his social circle. As Jeff continues his education path, the scholarship supported him to pursue educational goals while honoring a family tradition of service and sacrifice. After graduating, Jeff remains committed to serving the community.

Internal Center student staffs help welcome students to ISPOP.

English Conversation Program facilitators participate in an icebreaker to connect with international students.



Student Interns gain professional experience by working with development and delivery of programs and activities.



International Center staff tabling at Graduate Student Resource

CAMPUS RESOURCE

UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The UCI International Center was established early at University of California, Irvine to welcome international students to campus. As immigration regulations changed and the population increased, the International Center expanded its program and event outreach to provide enhanced services. The primary service population of the center includes international students, researchers, faculty, and staff but they also offer involvement and leadership opportunities to all students.

Below are some of the services that the center provides:

- Enhanced Services: The international Center offers a multitude of services including immigration services and advising to international students and scholars, academic department advising on enrollment and employment of international students and scholars, and pre-arrival advising, and orientation. They also host workshops and events aimed at enhancing the student and scholar experience at UCI.
- Programs for Transition and Adjustment: The center understand that transitioning to a new environment can be challenging. To make this process smoother, they offer adjustment assistance and offer programs like the I-STEPS transition course, English Conversation Program, and SoCal Field Trips.
- Leadership and Involvement Opportunities: The Center encourages students to become International Center Program Interns, I-STEPS course facilitators, English Conversation facilitators, and volunteers.

Throughout the year, the UCI International Center hosts events to foster connections and is open to all students. Meeting international students is an opportunity to learn about the world. Some of their key events include the International Center Welcome Picnic, and the weekly International Coffee Hour.

The mission of the International Center is to advance and facilitate International engagement to enhance the academic and personal experience of the international community. The staff at the center is committed to serving campus constituents. To stay up to date with the center's programs and events, visit their website at www.ic.uci.edu. You can also join their bi-weekly newsletter or follow them on social media to stay connected and informed about all the exciting opportunities the International Center has to offer!

Additional Links:

Programs: https://ic.uci.edu/programs/index.php
Contact: https://ic.uci.edu/programs/index.php







APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

January 1 - January 31st, 2024

Scholarships are for the 2024-2025 academic year



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Log on to
uci.scholarshipuniverse.com
for UCI campuswide and
departmental scholarships





APPLICATION

Answer general and scholarship-specific questions to see which scholarships you qualify for

FINALIZE

Look through your answers and submit your application!





FAFSA/CADAA

Submit FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application if eligible to be considered for needbased scholarships