2021 Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship decisions will be made based on information gathered from both the application and the interview. A separate application is not needed. We recommend you indicate your interest in a scholarship during the interview process. Applicants will make their final decision about pursuing a scholarship when submitting their rank lists in April. The monetary value of each scholarship is indicated below and represents the TOTAL scholarship funding. An admitted student will be awarded no more than one (1) scholarship.

Fresno position ($45,000)

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who demonstrates a passion for community care and can strongly articulate how they plan to contribute to the San Joaquin Valley region. The student receiving this scholarship will be placed in Fresno during their 2\textsuperscript{nd} year of graduate training.

Needs-based scholarship ($20,000)

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who demonstrates financial need. This will be evaluated by the UCSF Financial Aid Office and can be demonstrated by submitting any of the following:

- A copy of a letter on official letterhead from a government agency verifying that you or your family have qualified for public assistance based on low income criteria anytime within the past 5 years
- A copy of your financial aid award letter from another / previous institution dated within 5 the past years
- A copy of your approved GRE fee waiver (for tests taken within 5 years of the application deadline)
- A copy of your federal Student Aid Report (SAR) that verifies you qualified for financial aid within the past 5 years based on a family contribution of:
  - Not more than $1,500 if the student is a dependent student
  - Not more than $1,900 if the student is an independent student

“Distance Traveled” scholarship ($15,000)

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has demonstrated perseverance, commitment, and endurance. We recognize that some applicants travel further distances and overcome more adversity than others reach the point of applying to graduate school. This scholarship recognizes and honors the grit and determination required to break down barriers.

Merit-based scholarship ($10,000)

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has demonstrated outstanding academic success.