



## **Scholarships – 2022**

The UCSF Genetic Counseling Program is proud to offer four (4) separate scholarship opportunities to the Class of 2024.

Scholarship decisions will be based on information gathered from the application, interview, and supplementary documentation (if applicable). Applicants may elect to pursue more than one scholarship but will only be awarded one (1) scholarship. Both applicants and the UCSF Genetic Counseling Program will indicate their final decision when submitting their rank list. **Applicants will need to confirm their scholarship intent and preferences during the interview process.**

The scholarships listed below will be awarded during the recipient's first year of the GC Program. The dollar amount represents the TOTAL amount of funding; scholarship funding is NOT awarded both years. For example, a student receiving a \$15,000 Needs-based scholarship will receive a total of \$15,000 in financial support during the first year of the GC Program. Additional funding will NOT be awarded in that student's second year. Admitted students are welcome to pursue additional funding sources on their own.

### **Fresno position (\$20,000)**

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who demonstrates interest in community care and has a strong desire to contribute to the San Joaquin Valley region. This student will be placed in Fresno during their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of graduate training. Qualifications will be evaluated during the interview process and specific interest in Fresno/San Joaquin Valley **must** be addressed in your personal statement.

\*\*\*International students (requiring a F-1 Visa) are not eligible for the Fresno position and therefore are not eligible for the Fresno scholarship. \*\*\*

### **Needs-based scholarship (\$15,000 – two separate scholarships for two individual students)**

Two scholarships will be awarded to two separate students who demonstrate financial need. Financial need will be evaluated by UCSF Student Financial Services and can be demonstrated by submitting the following:

- FAFSA Form
  - UCSF's school code is 001319. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- UCSF Finaid/COLS Application: <https://netpartner.ucsf.edu/>
  - **Only applicants invited to interview should complete this application**

**\*\*\*All of the above documentation must be received by the UCSF Student Financial Services office by March 18, 2022 to be considered for a Needs-based scholarship.**

### **“Distance Traveled” scholarship (\$15,000)**

This scholarship will be awarded to one student who has demonstrated perseverance, commitment, and endurance. We recognize that some students travel further distances to achieve the same level of success as others – this scholarship recognizes and honors the grit and determination required to break down barriers (such as the experience of situations or conditions that impeded advancing to graduate study, such as the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at a school with poor financial or curricular support; having a disability; having worked long hours while attending school).

**\*\*Applicants pursuing this scholarship will be asked to submit an additional one (1) page statement speaking to their qualifications and personal story. This statement should be provided at least one week in advance of the interview.\*\***