



2025 Admissions Cycle Scholarship Offerings **(admission September 2025)**

The UCSF Genetic Counseling Program is proud to offer six (6) separate scholarship opportunities to the Class of 2027.

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.**

Each scholarship lists the *TOTAL* amount of student funding. 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, CA during their 2nd year of graduate training. Qualifications will be evaluated during the interview process and your specific interest in Fresno/San Joaquin Valley **must** be addressed in your personal statement.

The funding for this scholarship will be distributed over 3 quarters in the first year of the program. Funding is NOT awarded both years. For example, the student receiving this \$20,000 scholarship will receive a total of \$20,000 in financial support during the first year of the GC Program. Additional funding will NOT be awarded in that student's second year.

****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)

A total of four (4) separate scholarships will be awarded to students demonstrating financial need. Financial need will be assessed 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 Financial Aid Application. Apply for **Basic** funding:
<https://finaid.ucsf.edu/application-process/apply-for-aid>

Only applicants invited to interview should complete the UCSF Financial Aid application.

After receiving an interview invitation you will receive a mailed letter with information to access this application. Please be sure your preferred mailing address is up to date in the admissions portal.

******All of the above financial documentation **must be received by the UCSF Student Financial Services office by March 3, 2025** to be considered for a Needs-based scholarship.***

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First Generation Scholarship (\$20,000)

We support and celebrate the educational journey of students who are among the first in their family to attend college and attain a bachelor's degree. This scholarship will be awarded to one student who is "first gen". Applicants are considered a "first gen" college student if their parent(s) or guardian(s) did not graduate from a four-year college. Applicants for this scholarship must address the legacy they hope to leave and how this legacy may impact the field of genetic counseling.

The funding for this scholarship will be distributed over 3 quarters in the first year of the program. Funding is NOT awarded both years. For example, the student receiving this \$20,000 scholarship will receive a total of \$20,000 in financial support during the first year of the GC Program. Additional funding will NOT be awarded in that student's second year.