

Academic Advancement Program (AAP)

WILSON ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due: Friday, May 15th, via fqureshi@college.ucla.edu

Wilson Academic Advancement Scholarships are awarded to academically strong first-year students who are committed to community service and plan to attend graduate or professional studies after receiving the baccalaureate degree. This is a **three-year** merit award, ranging between \$1,500 to \$6,000 per academic year. Award amounts are according to final GPA.

Each Wilson Scholar will meet regularly with the professional staff of the AAP Counseling and Mentoring Programs to devise an academic plan leading to the pursuit of an advanced degree. Students will be paired with an AAP Graduate Mentor who will provide students with professional advice and mentoring in their areas of interest. Mentors also advise students on developing their resumes or curriculum vitae, personal and professional statements and obtaining strong letters of recommendations from professors and employers. Finally, Wilson Scholars are encouraged to participate in various programs within AAP and the College of Letters and Sciences, including but not limited to: College Honors, the McNair Research Scholars Program, the Community Development and Social Justice Scholars Program, MARC and CARE.

Eligibility:

- Be an AAP student
- Entered UCLA as a freshman in Fall 2019
- Have accumulated at least 26 units at UCLA during Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
- Demonstrate academic potential for graduate study
- Demonstrate financial need
- Express an interest in attending graduate or professional school
- Demonstrate an interest in community service

The Wilson Academic Advancement Scholarship Application is attached. The following is a check list for materials due by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 15th, 2020 to Fatiha Qureshi's e-mail at fqureshi@college.ucla.edu

- ___ Application
- ___ Updated unofficial transcript (DPR is not acceptable)
- ___ Copy of your Financial Aid Award Notice (FAN)
- ___ One letter of support from a UCLA Faculty member or Teaching Assistant discussing your academic potential and interest in community service and graduate or professional school.

** Please email to fqureshi@college.ucla.edu

Important Financial Aid Implications

The Wilson Academic Advancement Scholarship will be part of your overall financial aid package. This means that if you receive the Wilson award, the Financial Aid office may adjust your financial aid package to ensure that you do not exceed your financial aid eligibility. When such adjustments are required, loans and work-study awards are reduced (to the extent possible) prior to any grant or scholarship reductions.

Wilson Scholars are not eligible to receive other AAP Scholarships.

For more information about the impact of the Wilson Scholarship awards on your financial aid eligibility, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (310) 206-0400.

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**AAP Wilson Academic Advancement Scholarship Application
Form**

(cover page)

A. Student Information

Name _____ Email _____

Local Address _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

UID # _____ Total units by the end of Winter 2020 _____

Cumulative GPA* _____ *Final GPA will be retrieved by our office

B. Please type your answers to each question below on a separate page or pages.

1. List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community (such as clubs, publications, debate, dramatics, music, art, and student government) within the past year.
2. List internships, assistantships and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past two years.
3. Look five years in the future and predict what graduate or professional studies program (e.g., M.A., M.S.W., Ph.D., J.D., etc.) you see yourself enrolled in and *justify your selection*. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.
4. Pretend that you are a UCLA faculty member. In no more than 500 words, describe one course that you would teach. What readings would you include on the syllabus? Why is this course **important**?

5. What additional personal information do you wish to share with Wilson AAP Scholarship review committee? Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.