

Gold Shield Alumnae of UCLA Ethnic Studies Fellowship

Promoting social justice and inclusion through research, scholarship, art, and activism grounded in experiences of diverse racial and ethnic communities

The Gold Shield Ethnic Studies Fellowship is intended to support one continuing student in each of UCLA's four ethnic studies master's/doctoral programs (African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o and Central American Studies). Students should demonstrate a commitment to promoting social justice and inclusion of historically marginalized peoples through research, scholarship, art, and activism grounded in the experiences of diverse racial and ethnic communities.

For more than 80 years, Gold Shield Alumnae has supported UCLA undergraduate and graduate students in their quest for higher education, and has fostered enduring relationships between students, Gold Shield members, alumni, and the University. During this time, Gold Shield has awarded nearly 900 scholarships and fellowships, totaling more than \$2 million in the last 30 + years at a current average of \$159,500 annually.

Amount Four awards of \$5,000, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition, unless awardee has another tuition-payment source

Eligibility Students selected for this prestigious fellowship must be (at the time of the award) a graduate student whose work focuses on a topic relating to ethnic communities in the United States

Disciplines Humanities, Social Sciences, African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o & Central American Studies

To Apply <https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/#/view-record/769/0>

Due Dates: Application due: April 18, 2023 (Check with your department for any earlier internal deadlines that need to be met)

Recipients notified: early July, 2023

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