CHECKLIST FOR SUMMER SCHOLARS SUPPORT

Summer Scholars Support is a need- and merit-based scholarship opportunity for California high school students enrolled in grades 8th – 11th. Both partial and full scholarships are available for students enrolled in UCLA Precollege Summer Institutes, the Summer College Immersion Program, or academic courses. To apply for the scholarship, please complete the steps below.

☐ **STEP 1:** Register for an academic course, the Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP), or a Precollege Summer Institute. Registration opens on February 15. Record your five-digit registration number.

☐ **STEP 2:** Finish registration by paying the nonrefundable registration fee. **NOTE: SCIP and some Precollege Summer Institutes are by admission only. You will not be able to complete Step 2 until admission is granted.**

If unable to pay the registration fee, you may apply for Deferred Deposit after completing Step 3 (See Deferred Deposit criteria and instructions for more information).

☐ **STEP 3:** Complete the Summer Scholars Online Application, open February 15 – April 1, and upload all required documents listed below by the deadline:

1. Unofficial copy of your most recent transcript;

2. Student resume;

3. Copy of your parent(s) or guardian(s) 1040 tax form for 2020. **Black out all social security numbers. If 2020 taxes haven’t been filed yet, you may provide the 1040 tax form for 2019;**

4. Copy of your parent(s) or guardian(s) W-2 tax form (if they are eligible for the W-2 form) for 2020. **Black out all social security numbers;**

5. Personal Statements: Select 3 out of the 6 questions below and answer each question in 250 – 300 words. Please include the questions you have selected above each answer. **Must be saved as a PDF or Word Document.**

   - Describe a pivotal experience in your education and how it has shaped the person you are today and/or your goals for the future.
   - Describe a significant challenge you have faced. How has it affected you and what steps have you taken to overcome it?
   - What class or extracurricular activity has had the biggest impact on you, and why?
   - Why are you interested in the program and/or course you have registered for, and what do you hope to get out of it?
• Describe a community you are a part of. Why it is important to you, and what role have you had in that community?
• What issue are you passionate about, and why? How have you acted on that passion?

Applications for Summer Scholars Support opens February 15. The deadline is 5PM, APRIL 1. Applicants will be informed whether or not a scholarship has been awarded via email by Monday, April 23.