



USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

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INTRODUCTION

When you have found a university that offers everything you are looking for – inspirational students taught by great faculty on a beautiful campus in an exciting location – cost should not be the primary factor determining whether to apply or attend. The advantages include smaller classes, closer teacher-student interaction, the support of the Trojan Family worldwide, and the chance to develop individualized programs, to name a few. At least 60% of our students receive some type of financial assistance. Most students who demonstrate financial need and meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines qualify for low-interest loans and work-study. The purpose of this document is to provide you with as much assistance as possible with preparing yourself financially to attend our program. Please find more information at this website: <http://chan.usc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees>

Undergraduate students may be eligible to receive federal, state and university grants, merit scholarships, Federal Work-Study, and federal and private loans. Because grants, scholarships and work-study funds do not have to be repaid after graduation, students are encouraged to apply to those programs before borrowing student loans. Graduate students who qualify typically receive low-interest loans, Federal Work-Study, scholarships and departmental or teaching assistantships. All students applying for federal and university aid must demonstrate financial need and meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE

The USC estimated Cost of Attendance is an average figure used to determine your financial aid eligibility. It includes standard expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, and room and board. Keep in mind that your actual costs may differ. Tuition is charged at the same rate for both in-state and out-of-state residents. Your estimated Cost of Attendance is printed on your Financial Aid Award Summary Letter, and is also available online at My Financial Aid & Documents. In some cases we can increase your budget, to cover any additional expenses. For more information, please visit [Special Circumstances](#).

Tuition and Fees for the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Tuition for 2018-2019 is \$1,863.00 per unit. Estimated 2018-2019 tuition and fees for undergraduate and graduate students in occupational science and occupational therapy are presented below. Tuition and fees are subject to change and are expected to be the same or slightly higher for 2019-2020.

Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Program (5-year Program)

Year/Semester	# of Units	Tuition	USC Fees*
1/Fall and Spring	12-18 each semester	\$55,320 (flat fee)	\$1,292
2/Fall and Spring	12-18 each semester	\$55,320 (flat fee)	\$853
3/Fall and Spring	12-18 each semester	\$55,320 (flat fee)	\$853
4/Fall and Spring	18 each semester	\$55,320 (flat fee)	\$763
5/Summer (Fieldwork)	2	\$3,726	\$294
5/Fall and Spring	16-18 each semester	\$55,320 (flat fee)	\$763
5/Summer (Fieldwork)	2	\$3,726	\$294

There is a flat fee of **\$27,660** each semester for 12-18 undergraduate units or 15-18 graduate units, otherwise tuition is charged on a per unit basis; **\$1,863 per unit**.

USC Financial Aid Office estimates annual undergraduate student costs of \$14,886 for room and board, \$1,200 for books and supplies, \$1,324 for personal and miscellaneous and \$540 for transportation.

Two-Year Master's: Entry-Level Professional Program

Year/Semester	# of Units	Tuition	USC Fees*
Summer	8	\$14,904	\$599**
Fall	18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$382
Spring	18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$381
Summer	2	\$3,726	\$249
Fall	16-18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$382
Spring	16-18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$381
Summer	2	\$3,726	\$294

There is a flat fee of \$27,660 each semester for 12-18 undergraduate units or 15-18 graduate units, otherwise tuition is charged on a per unit basis; **\$1,863 per unit**.

**OT406 is scheduled to be taken during the first summer semester of the Two-Year Master's Program, which includes a one-time \$250 lab fee.

Post-Professional (One-Year) On-Campus Master's Program

Year/Semester	# of Units	Tuition	USC Fees**
Fall	16-18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$437
Spring	16-18	\$27,660 (flat fee)	\$381

There is a flat fee of \$27,660 each semester for 12-18 undergraduate units or 15-18 graduate units, otherwise tuition is charged on a per unit basis; **\$1,863 per unit**.

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (OTD)***

Year/Semester	# of Units	Tuition	USC Fees**
Fall	10	\$18,630	\$437
Spring	14	\$26,082	\$381
Summer	12	\$22,356	\$294

There is a flat fee of \$27,660 each semester for 12-18 undergraduate units or 15-18 graduate units, otherwise tuition is charged on a per unit basis; **\$1,863 per unit**.

*****OTD estimated costs are provided for students who have earned a Master's degree in the Division within the past five years. All other students may require additional coursework to be determined.**

USC Financial Aid Office estimates annual graduate student costs of \$16,700 for room and board, \$1,200 for books and supplies, \$2,070 for personal and miscellaneous and \$2,430 for transportation. This estimate does not include relocation costs, visa fees or other expenses related to travel.

**USC Fees	Frequency	Undergraduate	Graduate
Orientation	One-time	\$450	\$55
Student Health Services	Per Semester	\$349	\$349
Student Programming Fee	Per Semester	\$64	\$40
Norman H. Topping student Aid Fund	Per Semester	\$8	\$8

Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Science (Ph.D.)

Currently, students selected for admission to the Ph.D. program are awarded fellowships or assistantships which cover 12 units of tuition support in fall, spring and summer, an annual stipend of \$37,000, and student health and dental benefits. Total support is estimated to be about \$60,000 per year.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

The University of Southern California Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy believes that no qualified student should be denied the opportunity to pursue a quality education. As the cost of education continues to rise and resources become scarce, financing an education becomes increasingly challenging. Outlined in this document are scholarship, fellowship, grant, and loan opportunities available to Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy students. We encourage you to apply.

All division awards apply to graduate students with the exception of the Tony Pompelio Award, which is also awarded to a student in their senior year of undergraduate education in the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Program.

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARDS

Each year, the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy provides merit-based financial support to continuing enrolled students and applicants accepted for admission. These awards recognize:

- Academic merit as determined by undergraduate grades and test scores;
- Indications of potential for unique contributions in the field of occupational therapy.

As the majority of students begin their studies in the summer or fall, most of the large scholarship awards are made at that time of admission. Awards to continuing students are typically based on performance in the program.

Application Procedures:

- Applicants for admission must submit a completed Division Application for Admission (including GRE scores) by the deadline.
- Continuing students and applicants must submit a completed Division Award Application. (Please see the last page of this document).
- Please include any other information that may be requested in the specific award description.
- The selection for awards will be based on information provided as part of your departmental Application for Admission and/or your performance in our program, so be sure to include any additional items you feel would strengthen your application.

USC CHAN DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARDS

AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	OBLIGATIONS	CONTACT
DIVISION RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	(Generally) 8 units tuition/semester, a stipend of \$6500 per semester, student health services and student health insurance	Graduate students and applicants admitted to the USC Chan Division of Occupational Therapy or Occupational Science	The Division offers Research Assistantships each year which are highly competitive and awarded on the basis of academic merit primarily to first year entry level master's students for the first year of the program.	RAs assist in various activities depending upon experience and skills. Examples include: teaching laboratories, gathering teaching materials, assisting faculty members with research and/or special projects, and sometimes giving class presentations	Division Director of Admissions
DIVISION TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS	Varies	Graduate Students and applicants admitted to the USC Chan Division of Occupational Therapy or Occupational Science. Must meet minimum GPA and GRE requirements.	Tuition scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and usually are awarded to primarily incoming (first year) MA-II students.	Enrollment in USC Occupational Therapy graduate program in full standing	Division Director of Admissions
DIVISION STUDENT WORKER – CLASSROOM, FIELDWORK, OR OFFICE ASSISTANT; STUDENT AMBASSADORS	To be determined	Graduate Occupational Therapy students, usually 2 nd year entry level.	<p>Varies depending on the position: Classroom Assistant- Assist faculty with preparation and clerical functions. Classroom assistants do not teach or meet with students.</p> <p>Fieldwork or Office Assistant- Performs administrative tasks; may perform receptionist functions.</p> <p>Ambassadors- Work alongside the Admissions Office with recruitment and promotion of the program</p>	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program	Division Director of Admissions and/or faculty member with whom you are interested in working
CENTENNIAL VISION SCHOLARS PROGRAM	\$15,000 tuition scholarship (renewable for second year of program upon good academic standing)	Entering entry- level graduate student in occupational therapy from Latino or African American backgrounds. Must fill out Division Awards application and submit an essay (no more than 2 pages) that explains how you exemplify the goals of the Centennial Vision and how you see yourself playing a role in the future of the profession.	The American Occupational Therapy Association has adopted a vision for the profession by the year 2017 which states that "occupational therapy is a powerful, widely recognized, science-driven, and evidence based profession with a globally connected and diverse workforce meeting society's occupational needs." The purpose of this award is to provide financial aid to students who exemplify the ideals and characteristics of the AOTA Centennial Vision who are from African American and Latino backgrounds. For example, do you hope to take the profession to new areas of practice? New countries? To underserved populations? Will you become an advocate for change in healthcare policy or for promoting the profession within the media?	Enrollment in full standing; participation in faculty mentorship program for two years of program where they will be mentored and receive additional instruction on such topics as marketing the profession, becoming a leader, and connecting oneself with other therapists and professional to create a globally connected profession.	Division Director of Admissions

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AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	OBLIGATIONS	CONTACT
ELIZABETH SCHIEFER SCHOLARSHIP	Varies – approx. \$4,500	Graduate students with a special interest in pediatrics	Supports students who are pursuing clinical work with children	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program	Division Director of Admissions
HAND THERAPY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	Interest in hand and upper extremity injuries. US citizen. Anticipated enrollment in OTD or 2nd year of the entry level MA program; 500 word essay indicating applicant's future goals and description of incident(s) that prompted interest in hand therapy specialization. [Requires U.S. citizenship]	Funded by the Hand Therapy Society of Greater Los Angeles which promotes professional viability and skills of hand therapists in the delivery of services to the community.	GPA of 3.0 or higher and in good standing during the tenure of the scholarship.	Division Director of Admissions
HISAKO SAEKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	Graduate Students – all programs	The goal of this award is to support students who have overcome a significant obstacle on their way to academic success, specifically succeeding in spite of the loss of parents/close family. The donor prefers students who are interested in studying the role of occupational therapy in working with terminally ill patients and their families.	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program	Division Director of Admissions
JACQUE BURGUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	Graduate Student - all programs	Sponsorship of student to attend the AOTA Annual Conference; donor believed the event to be important to professional growth.	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program.	Division Director of Admissions
JANICE MATSUTSUYU GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP	\$1,000 -\$2,500 tuition scholarship	Enrolled graduate student who has demonstrated interest, participation, and leadership in professional organizations.	Committee of 3 or more faculty and one clinician appointed by the Division Associate Dean selects the recipient.	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program.	Division Director of Admissions
LILY THYE SCHOLARSHIP	Varies - approx. \$4,500	OT graduate students or graduate applicants	Named after USC OT alumnus who received her degree in the 1950's and was a long-time friend and companion of Elizabeth Schiefer.	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program	Division Director of Admissions
MARK AND SEMIRA MOSHAYEDI INNOVATION AWARD	\$5,000	All USC occupational therapy students	This award will be given to the student whose innovative work enables improvement in health and wellness through technological innovation. Entries may include assistive technologies or creative mediums that enhance occupational therapy practice, especially as it pertains to primary care.	A nomination letter with a detailed description of the nominee's work, an explanation of how the nominee's innovation enhances occupational participation, and how it contributes to the profession. Also requires a portfolio containing samples of work, prototypes, and other materials.	Ashley Halle OTD, OTR/L
RICHARD J. MCCAULEY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP	TBD	Full-time enrolled student(s) deemed to have potential for leadership roles in the profession clinically and in professional associations. Donor wishes to support diversity among professional practitioners.	Committee of 3 or more faculty and one clinician appointed by the Division Associate Dean selects the recipient.	Maintenance of continued full-standing in program.	Division Director of Admissions

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AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	OBLIGATIONS	CONTACT
DR. RUTH AND DR. WAYNE ZEMKE OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE FUND	\$4,000	Full-time OS PhD student deemed to have strong potential for active roles in the development of occupational science, as demonstrated by membership and active participation in the Society for the Study of Occupation (SSO: USA).	The purpose of the scholarship is to promote leadership and participation in the study of occupational science. The scholarship provides financial assistance to occupational therapy students pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in occupational science to support membership dues and professional activities related to Society for the Study of Occupation (SSO: USA) and the International Society of Occupational Scientists (ISOS).	Interested students should include a 600-word essay in their Division scholarship application that addresses how the student's vision of their future research will contribute to the study of occupation and how they picture their future role in the development of an occupational science community. The Zemke Scholar will communicate with the donors describing their active roles in promoting the development of occupational science validating membership and active participation in and Society for the Study of Occupation (SSO: USA) and International Society of Occupational Scientists (ISOS).	Division Director of Admissions
TONY POMPELIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000 tuition scholarship	Senior and first year MAI occupational therapy students	The goal of this award is to help support students who had transforming experiences that shaped their commitment to the profession of occupational therapy, despite facing significant obstacles. The department will respect any request for confidentiality expressed by the recipient.	Enrollment in USC Occupational Therapy entry level program in full standing	Division Director of Admissions

OTHER AWARDS ADMINISTERED THROUGH USC

Students are also encouraged to apply for scholarships, fellowships, and grants awarded by USC. Each has a different application process, so you should contact the appropriate department for award criteria and applications.

OTHER USC AWARDS					
AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CONTACT
ASIAN PACIFIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000-\$4,000	USC Undergraduate/graduate students with minimum 3.0 GPA in high school or college course work	Consisting of 27 named awards, the USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship Program recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, personal merit, demonstration of financial need and contributions made to Asian Pacific American communities.	Check website in October 2018 to apply for 2019-2020 scholarships	http://alumnigroups.usc.edu/apaa/ (231) 740-6380
BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$500-\$3,000	USC Incoming/continuing undergraduate/graduate students, minimum 2.5 GPA; Students receiving tuition remission are not eligible.	The National Association of The USC Black Alumni Association scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic and personal merit and demonstrated involvement within the African-American community. Please see website for application, volunteer hours/other requirements, and renewal process.	Check website in December 2018 to apply for 2019-2020 scholarships	www.usc.edu/baa (213) 740-8342
DR. RODOLFO MONTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Varies	Graduate students who are enrolled full-time at the School of Cinematic Arts, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, Gould School of Law, Keck School of Medicine, or the School of Policy, Planning, and Development. Preference will be given to candidates who exemplify leadership, or demonstrate a potential for leadership, within the local Hispanic community.	This scholarship is to honor the spirit of a self-made man, Dr. Rodolfo Montes – a USC School of Dentistry alumnus, who worked hard for his community and who valued the notion of giving people the resources to help themselves.	Spring (May)	http://graduateschool.usc.edu/fellowships/masters-students/ *Occupational Therapy students should apply under Ostrow School of Dentistry Submit form to the Dr. Rodolfo Montes Memorial Scholarship coordinator in your department
THE HAYNES FOUNDATION—DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS	\$20,000 & stipend	Students enrolled at institutions which grant the Ph.D. degree in the social sciences in the greater Los Angeles area	The fellowships are competitive and are awarded to students whose dissertation proposals have been approved and which address economic, social, policy or political problems of the Los Angeles area. Please see website for specific application guidelines.	Major Research Grant Proposal deadline dates for 2018 will be March 1, 2018, May 9, 2018, August 8, 2018, and November 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.	www.haynesfoundation.org USC coordinator: Linda Zukowski linda.zukowski@usc.edu
LAMBDA LGBT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,000 - \$12,000 for 2015-2016 academic year	Full-time undergraduate/graduate USC students	USC Lambda is the LGBT Alumni Association for the University of Southern California, and the organization sponsors a number of scholarships (12 awards) each year to current or incoming LGBT and Ally USC students who are making a difference in the LGBT community.	Check website in October 2018 to apply for 2019-2020 scholarships	http://alumnigroups.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships.html Graham Gee gdgee@hotmail.com

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Research Gateway Scholar Program	Every scholar is awarded a \$2,800 stipend to support a full-time research agenda throughout the summer while working in collaboration with a USC faculty mentor.	Full-time USC undergraduate with a minimum 3.0 GPA and minimum 60 completed units; U.S. citizen/permanent resident; either 1st generation college student, low-income background or underrepresented background in higher education	The program prepares students for graduate school, research experiences, faculty mentorships, symposiums and conferences, and publishing opportunities. The program provides professional development and invaluable networking experiences.	Check website in Fall 2018 to apply for 2018-2020 scholarships	https://gatewayscholars.usc.edu/ gatewayscholars@usc.edu (213) 740-8702
LATINO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Undergraduate \$2,000-\$5,000; Graduate \$1,000-\$5,000	Current full-time undergraduate/graduate students, minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; must apply and be eligible for other financial aid resources	Graduate scholars are for Master's candidates only and limited awards for Juris Doctor & Medical Doctor candidates. This association funds students who are committed to the Latino community, and shows leadership potential and exceptional academic and professional potential.	Check website in Fall 2018 to apply for 2018-2020 scholarships	http://latinoalumni.usc.edu/scholarships latinoalumni@usc.edu 213-740-4735
NORMAN TOPPING STUDENT AID FUND (NTSAF)	Varies	Entering USC students with high financial need who demonstrate community awareness. Applicants residing in areas around the University Park or Health Science campuses, in addition to first-generation college students, will be given primary consideration.	The Norman Topping Student Aid Fund is the only student initiated, student funded, primarily student administered scholarship in the nation. It aims to develop a sense of community, empower scholars to provide quality programming and student-centered service, maintain the integrity of the Governing Board, and promote the spirit of the fund.	Check website in Spring 2018 to apply for 2018-2020 scholarships	http://sait.usc.edu/ntsaf/scholarship.asp ntsaf@usc.edu 213-740-7575
PROVOST'S PH.D. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	Annual stipend, full tuition, year-round health and dental insurance	Ph.D. applicants nominated by department	The Provost's Ph.D. Fellowship Program is comprised of Provost's Fellowships and Provost's Diversity Fellowships. At least two years of funding will be in the form of fellowships, and the remaining years will consist of teaching/research assistantships.	Spring	http://graduateschool.usc.edu/fellowships/prospective-PhD-students/ gradfillw@usc.edu
ROCKWELL DENNIS HUNT SCHOLASTIC AWARD	\$5,000	Graduate students who completed bachelor's degree at USC within the last five years	Applicants must have completed at least three years of coursework at USC. Award given at USC Honors Convocation. Application downloadable from website.	January	http://graduateschool.usc.edu/fellowships/masters-students/ Meredith Drake Reitan (213) 740-9033 gradsch@usc.edu

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THE SKULL AND DAGGER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,500	Continuing USC undergraduate or graduate students	Two \$2,500 awards will be given in memory of Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith. Each applicant must submit an application, one page letter of recommendation, and an unofficial copy of their transcript. Award is given to students who demonstrate campus and community leadership.	End of February - March	http://www.skullanddagger.org/Skullanddagger/scholarships.html scholarship@skullanddagger.org
TOWN AND GOWN OF USC SCHOLARSHIP	\$8,000- \$10,000	USC undergraduate or graduate students, minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA, permanent resident of Southern California (Bakersfield is northernmost boundary)	Town & Gown of USC is a non-profit philanthropic organization whose purpose is to support USC through scholarships. This is a merit based scholarship that is awarded annually to solely ease the cost of tuition.	December 1, 2018 for the 2018-2020 academic year	http://www.townandgownusc.com/scholarship.asp (818) 321-3413
UNIVERSITY STAFF CLUB	\$1,000	USC graduate students who preferably received an undergraduate degree from USC.	Fifteen \$1,000 awards will be given. Applicants are selected based on academic record, activities, service, future goals, and financial need.	March	https://staffclub.usc.edu/scholarships/ uscstaffclub@yahoo.com
USC GLOBAL SCHOLAR	\$10,000 to be applied toward graduate studies	USC undergraduate students who graduated within 5 years, have minimum 3.5 overall GPA, spent at least 10 weeks outside U.S. as part of undergraduate experience founded on academic study, research, or service learning.	Award is administered by the Office of Undergraduate Programs to recognize USC undergraduates who excelled academically while becoming world-citizens. Up to ten \$10,000 awards offered. Students must submit a capstone project (criteria for each school available online) and a reflective essay.	February	http://ahf.usc.edu/scholars/global/ugp@usc.edu (213)-740-1741
USC GRADUATE SCHOOL ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS FOR PH.D. STUDENTS	Varies	Ph.D. applicants nominated by department	The USC Graduate School Endowed Fellowship Competition is held yearly in the spring. Fellowships available are the Anna Bing Arnold Fellowships, Louis D. Beaumont Fellowship, Chen Fellowship, Morkovin Fellowship, Oakley Fellowship, and John Stauffer Fellowship. Eligibility differs based on specific fellowship. Please see website for additional information.	Spring semester	http://graduateschool.usc.edu/fellowships/PhD-achievement-awards/
YELLOW RIBBON GI EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM	2 \$10,000 for the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	Veterans admitted to the university; the school of the veteran's degree program must be a participant of the YR program and have awards available; veterans must be registered in classes and have submitted all required documents.	The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (YR) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows degree granting institutions in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition and fees that exceed the VA's base benefit. Please see USC Office of Veteran Affairs website for additional information.	N/A	http://arr.usc.edu/services/veteran-affairs/yellowribbon.html USC Office of Veteran Affairs: vets@usc.edu (213) 740-4619

USC PROGRAMS

USC also offers a number of programs to provide additional financial support to student, such as those listed below.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT DEFERMENT

Students whose employers pay at least 75% of the tuition at the end of the term are eligible to apply for the Tuition Reimbursement Deferment. Your supervisor or personnel officer needs to write a letter, on company letterhead, each semester indicating the percentage of tuition your organization will cover. This letter is to be submitted to the Cashier's Office when settling your fees. You will need to pay one fourth of your tuition and related fees plus a non-refundable 4% service charge on the deferred amount when applying for this deferment. The balance of your tuition will be deferred until January 25 for fall term and April 25 for spring term. Additional information may be obtained from the USC Cashier's Office (213) 740-7471.

USC PAYMENT PLAN

The USC Payment Plan enables the participant to cover the cost of tuition, mandatory fees, lab fees, USC room and board charges with 10 equal monthly installments from August 1 to May 1. Applications should be submitted by July 15. The application requires a nonrefundable \$50 fee. For more information, students should contact the USC Payment Plan, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1054, (213) 740-4077.

<https://fbs.usc.edu/depts/sfs/page/1562/payment-plan/>

RESIDENT COORDINATOR OR GRADUATE RESIDENT ADVISOR

To be a Head Resident or Graduate Advisor includes room and board plus varying tuition and stipend amounts. Applicants must have management and leadership ability; residential or Greek life experience is required. Student would be working in undergraduate residence halls or in campus fraternities. Students who are interested should apply directly to the Office of Residential Life, University of Southern California, Student Union Room 200, Los Angeles, CA 90089-4892 (213) 740-2080. <http://sait.usc.edu/ResEd/employment.asp>

COLLEGIATE CHOICE STUDENT LOAN

The Collegiate Choice Student Loan is a low interest loan provided by the USC Credit Union. The Collegiate Choice Student Loan can be used to pay for the total cost of education, less other financial aid, with an aggregate maximum of \$75,000 for undergraduate students and \$150,000 for graduate students. Students should use this loan to supplement all other financial aid options as necessary, including federal student loans. The interest rate is variable, with an annual adjustment cap of 2% and lifetime adjustment cap of 7%. The Academic Rewards Program allows students to reduce their interest rate by up to 1% based on their cumulative GPA. Payment on the Collegiate Choice Student Loan must begin within a 6-month grace period beginning right after the student graduates and repayment must be completed within 25 years.

AWARDS AND RESOURCES ADMINISTERED THROUGH OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Listed on the following pages are several outside agencies that award scholarships and fellowships to graduate students. Each contains a brief description of the award. If you feel you would qualify for any of these, you should contact the agency directly for specific award criteria, amount, application process, and deadlines. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY USC TO APPLY FOR THESE! Please note that there is a list of suggested source books at the end of this packet which may help you further.

OUTSIDE AWARDS

AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CONTACT
180 Medical Scholarships	\$1,000	Student attending a 2-year, 4-year, or graduate school full time; must be under a physician's care for spina bifida, a spinal cord injury, neurogenic bladder, or transverse myelitis.	180 Medical is a leading urologic catheter supplier in the US; this scholarship is to help young adults get a quality education despite their medical hardships. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to those who demonstrate perseverance, courage, and good will and who have made the best of their condition.	Check website in Fall 2018 for 2018-2020 scholarships	http://www.180medical.com/scholarships scholarships@180medical.com (877) 688-2729
American Association of University Women	Varies	Varies: Women (including international) who are pursuing degrees at a university in the US	AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.	November – January, depending on scholarship	http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
AfterCollege Stanford Hospital & Clinical Rehabilitation Services Student Scholarship	\$1,000	Currently enrolled students working towards a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a PT, OT, hand therapy, or SLP program, minimum 3.0 GPA	AfterCollege is an online service that connects college students, alumni and employers through faculty and career networks at colleges and universities across the country. AfterCollege's mission is to provide college students and alumni with the most relevant career information while allowing employers to target the right audiences for their opportunities. To date AfterCollege has contributed over \$1,000,000 to scholarships and student activities in various majors.	Student Scholarships are often offered quarterly	http://www.aftercollege.com/content/scholarships
AfterCollege Succurro Scholarship	\$1,000	Currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree, minimum 2.5 GPA	AAHD Scholarship Program supports students with disabilities who are pursuing higher education. Preference will be given to students majoring in a field related to disability and health.	November 15, 2018	http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/ scholarship@aahd.us
American Association on Health and Disability	\$1,000	Full-time undergraduate (junior standing and above) or part/full-time graduate student with a disability; US citizen or legal resident; enrolled in an accredited US university	AAHD Scholarship Program supports students with disabilities who are pursuing higher education. Preference will be given to students majoring in a field related to disability and health.	November 15, 2018	http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/ scholarship@aahd.us
National AMBUCS Scholarship	\$500-\$1,500 annually \$6,000 (2-year award)	US citizen with financial need, junior or senior undergraduate or graduate student accepted in PT, OT, SLP, Hearing Audiology program; intend to enter clinical practice in chosen field of therapy in the US	AMBUCS Inc is a charitable service organization dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities.	Check website in Fall 2018 for 2018-2020 scholarships	https://www.ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/ ambucs@ambucs.org
American Occupational Therapy Foundation	\$150-\$5,000	Enrolled and completed at least 1 year of OT specific coursework in an AOTA accredited or developing post-professional level program OR enrolled in an OTA program	AOTF scholarship that is focused on investing in the future of the profession through providing various scholarships. It was established in 1965 and has formed multiple partnerships with individual state associations to help grant more scholarships.	Check website in August 2018 for 2018-2020 scholarships	http://www.aotf.org/scholarships Jcooper@aotf.org (240) 292-1034
AOTA E.K. Wise Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Female students pursuing a post baccalaureate entry-level degree program in OT; enrolled full-time; member of AOTA, US citizen or permanent resident	The E.K. Wise Scholarship Fund administered by the American Occupational Therapy Association. In 2017, 3 awards will be granted and students may apply for a second year.	2018-2020 application will open in mid-February 2019	http://www.aota.org/education-careers/find-school/aid/ekwise_1.aspx

OUTSIDE AWARDS

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Byron Hanke Fellowship	\$3,000-\$5,000 research stipends	Enrollment in accredited master's, doctoral, or law program in the US or Canada	Available to graduate students working on topics related to community associations. Fellows are expected to prepare a research paper on community associations; papers have come from a wide range of academic disciplines.	Fall 2019 application will open February 2019	http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx foundation@caionline.org (888) 224-4321
California Foundation for Occupational Therapy (CFOT)	\$1,000-\$2,500	Residents of CA who are OTAC members; enrolled in an OT program at a CA university; minimum 3.0 GPA	Scholarships to OT students and traineeships for OTA students. 12 scholarships are awarded annually.	March 31, 2019	http://www.cfot.org/scholarships/ Laura Weiss Laura.Weiss@chw.edu (818)700-5648
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	\$25,000 for 12-months of full-time dissertation writing	Ph.D. students in a US doctoral program in the final year of dissertation writing	Designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of humanities and social sciences, this fellowship helps Ph.D. candidates complete their dissertation. Applicants should be writing dissertation on topics where ethical and religious values are of central concern.	November	http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/ newcombe@woodrow.org (609) 452-7007
Daughters of the American Revolution Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship	\$2,000	Students in financial need and have been accepted/enrolled an accredited school of OT in the US; US citizenship	The DAR organization is comprised of women who honor their heritage and make a difference in their community. This scholarship may not be offered for the current school year. Email and check the website for more information.	February	http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships Nelly Galloway Shearer scholarships@dar.org
Easter Seals South Carolina Foundation Scholarship	Varies	Students enrolled in an accredited university; has a significant and medically certifiable mobility impairment; resident of South Carolina.	Easter Seals South Carolina offers some educational scholarships to deserving disabled students who desire to complete their college education and become productive citizens. Other Easter Seals regional areas may provide additional scholarships; please refer to the main website's Search database.	N/A	http://www.easterseals.com/southcarolina/our-programs/childrens-services/educational-scholarships.html
Gates Millennium Scholarship	Varies	African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American, U.S. citizen; minimum cumulative GPA 3.3+, first-time enrollment in accredited U.S. college/university	Applicants are chosen based on academic achievement, community service, and leadership potential. Award is renewable contingent upon academic progress and graduate school funding is available for continuing Gates Millennium Scholars.	TBD	http://www.gmsp.org 877-690-4677
Health Professions Education Foundation Allied Healthcare Scholarship (AHS)	\$4,000	Allied healthcare students who are accepted/enrolled in an allied healthcare program	Awardee must commit to a one-year service obligation or 100-150 hours volunteer service practicing direct care in a medically underserved area of California. Applicant must mail in an application packet containing official transcript(s), a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a graduation date verification form, current SAR/federal tax return and W-2, and copy of cost of attendance.	July-October	www.healthprofessions.ca.gov https://calreach.oshpd.ca.gov/Login2.aspx?APPTHEME=CAOSHPD hpef-email@oshpd.ca.gov (916) 326-3640

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund	\$500-\$5,000	Undergraduate or graduate students, U.S. citizen, Latino background	The website provides a list of scholarship programs, therefore, please check each program for a list of requirements and deadlines.	Vary depending on scholarship	www.hsf.net (310) 975-3700
Institute for Diversity in Health Management Scholarship Programs	\$1,000 or \$5,000 (Advisor scholarship)	Graduate students of a classified ethnic minority group, U.S. citizen, cumulative GPA 3.0+	Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and a commitment to community service and academic excellence. The scholarship programs offered are the Diversified Investment Advisor Leaders in Healthcare Scholarship, Elliott C. Roberts Scholarship, and Cathy L. Brock Memorial Scholarship.	Check website in October 2018 for 2018-2020 scholarships	http://www.diversityconnection.org/diversityconnection/career-center/scholarships/Scholarship-Program-Assistance.jsp?fill=S4&sl=S41 Chris Biddle cbiddle@aha.org 312-422-2658
Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust	Undergraduate (\$14,000); Graduate (\$22,000)	Senior Undergraduate or PhD graduate student currently enrolled at a university in the US	Applicants must submit official transcript(s) and two letters of recommendation.	January 2019	http://www.dekarman.org/ info@dekarman.org (909) 592-0607
National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) Scholarship Program	\$2,500	Undergraduate or graduate students, undergraduate minimum 2.5GPA, graduate minimum 3.0GPA; NAHSE members, minority background	The NAHSE Scholarship program provides financial assistance to support minority students pursuing careers in health care management or a related field.	May 2019	http://www.nahse.org nahsehq@nahse.org (202) 772-1030
The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	\$20,000 maintenance grant and half tuition wherever the fellow attends (up to \$25,000)	Undergraduate senior or graduate, new U.S. citizen, <30 years old	Applicant must submit two essays, a resume, three letters of recommendation, and transcript(s). Application to be submitted online.	Application for the 2018-2020 academic year will open April 2018.	https://www.pdsoros.org/ pdsoros@sorosny.org (212) 547-6926
Tylenol Future Care Scholarship	\$250,000 for 40 award recipients	Completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational/technical school; proof of enrollment at a public health/health education institution or school, med school, nursing, dental and/or pharmacy degree program, and have one or more years of school remaining.	Applicants are selected on the basis of leadership qualities and performance. Application process consists of two 500-word essays and a resume.	Application will open May 2019	http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

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The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)	Up to 1/3 tuition	Undergraduate or graduate students with permanent residency in member states	For residents of Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Montana, and Wyoming.	Complete the certification process before October 15 of the year preceding admission	www.wiche.edu http://www.wiche.edu/psep
Professional Student Exchange Program (Occupational Therapy)	Community Scholarship \$2,000, Membership Scholarship \$3,000	High School graduate/High School senior, enrolled for Fall in a health care professional program at accredited university in Southern California, recommended 3.0 GPA, attend awards banquet if selected October 2, 2016 at 7PM in San Diego	Ongoing program of scholarships available to students seeking health care professional degrees at an accredited institution located in Southern California.	June 2019	http://www.unacuhcp.org/communitiescholarship/

OTHER FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Undergraduates are best served by visiting the USC website: www.usc.edu/finaid. **Graduate students** have a variety of options to help fund their studies and are advised to contact the Financial Aid office on the USC Health Science Campus for any questions regarding loans or federal aid: medfao@usc.edu.

FEDERAL AID

To apply for all federal financial aid at USC, follow the steps listed below. Keep copies of all documents for your records. Applicants who meet all deadlines and who plan to enroll for at least 8 units per semester will be considered for the Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Work-study programs. Students should visit www.usc.edu/finaid for further details or assistance.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Complete a FAFSA by midnight, central daylight time, May 11, 2017, using best estimates of students' (and spouses') previous year taxable and untaxed income. File the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. On the FAFSA, fill in USC's federal school code: 001328. Submit the FAFSA application to the federal processor and the online Enrollment and Housing Form to the USC Financial Aid office by June 30, 2017. Students can also obtain a paper copy of the FAFSA from their local college and mail it to the federal processor.

Note: Students who miss any of the financial aid deadlines will still be considered for the Federal Stafford Loan program.

Continuing graduate students also need to complete and submit a 2017-2018 FAFSA application and Enrollment and Housing Form to the USC Financial Aid Office. For faxing instructions, visit <http://financialaid.usc.edu/general/help-contact-us-general.html>.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY

The Federal Work Study Program, a federally funded program, provides part-time employment opportunities to qualified graduate students. The student may work up to 20 hours per week for an on or off campus employer in an approved federal work-study job. Payment is made for the amount of hours worked, up to the award amount. Awards range from \$800-\$3,500 per year. You are automatically considered for the Federal Work Study program if you complete your financial aid application by the established deadline and meet all the eligibility requirements.

FEDERAL STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN (UNSUBSIDIZED)

The Federal Stafford Loan program is a low interest, long term federal loan program that provides assistance to both students who demonstrate need as well as to students who are either not eligible for need-based aid or who wish to supplement their need-based aid with further funding. The interest rate is variable, not to exceed 9.5% for graduate/professional students. Students who demonstrate need and meet all eligibility requirements may borrow up to \$8,500 per academic year under the Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan program. Most students can take out up to \$12,000 Unsubsidized Stafford for a total of \$20,500 in Stafford per year. Payment on the interest is not due immediately, but the interest will begin accruing immediately. The student has the choice to pay interest while enrolled. Repayment of principal and interest for the Subsidized Federal Loan begins six months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half time. Students who do not demonstrate financial need or who wish to supplement their Federal Stafford Loan may borrow up to \$18,500 per academic year. For the Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan, interest payment begins immediately unless the student chooses to capitalize the accrued interest at repayment. Payment of principal, however, usually begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least halftime. The 2017-2018 fixed rate for all graduate unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans is 6%.

FEDERAL DIRECT GRADUATE PLUS LOAN

The Federal Graduate and Professional Student PLUS Loan is a low interest, federally backed student loan guaranteed by the US Government. The Grad PLUS Loan can be used to pay for the total cost of education less any aid you've already been awarded. Also, like the undergraduate version, eligibility for the Graduate PLUS Loan is largely dependent on the borrower's credit rating and history, as opposed to the purely need-based [Graduate Stafford Loan](#). To be eligible, student must be enrolled at least half-time, must be a US citizen or permanent resident, and must have already borrowed the maximum in Federal Stafford Loan The borrower must file the FAFSA prior to applying, and must meet federal minimum credit criteria. The current interest rate (2016-2017) is fixed at 6.31 %, with a 10-year repayment term that begins six months after when the loan is fully disbursed. Payment on the Grad PLUS Loan begins right after the student graduates or drops below half-time.

Note: You may be eligible for a very beneficial loan repayment program. Please see this website: <http://ibrinfo.org/>

CALIFORNIA STATE SUPPORT

THE CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CDIP)

The Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program offers up to \$30,000 in loans for new or continuing full-time students pursuing doctoral degrees at various universities (including USC) who are interested in a faculty career at a CSU campus. After completion of the doctoral program, 20% of the loan is forgiven for each year of full-time faculty service at a CSU campus. Deadline is in early spring. For more information, see <http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/apply>.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

U.S. citizens or legal residents of California who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue recognized graduate degrees in California and demonstrate their intent to become a college or university faculty member are eligible. Awards vary and all applicants indicate interest on their FAFSA application no later than the early March deadline. Information is available from CSAC, the Financial Aid Office, or the CSAC website (<http://www.csac.ca.gov/>).

PRIVATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A number of financing programs are available to help you meet your educational expenses. USC participates in a number of long-term loan programs and offers a short-term monthly payment plan. Each year you may apply for financing to fund any difference between the financial assistance you receive and the actual cost of attending USC. These programs are described in detail in the USC Financial Aid website at <http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/loans/private.html>.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Every effort has been made to present accurate information. The content of this publication is subject to change due to alterations in federal, state, university, or lender policy or procedure. The following resources may be helpful in obtaining information on awards that are more applicable to your background:

www.finaid.org www.ed.gov www.collegefunds.net www.free-4u.com www.collegescholarships.com
www.fastweb.com www.embark.com www.collegequest.com www.collegenet.com www.aota.org

(At AOTA's website you will find information on OT scholarships, and scholarships for the general student population and for minority students, plus financial aid; also contains details on scholarship and job opportunities especially for minority students.)

BOOKS

- How to Get Money for College: Financing Your Future Beyond Federal Aid 2013. Peterson's Publishing, 2012.
- Paying for College Without Going Broke, 2013 Edition. By Kalman A. Chany & Geoff Martz. Princeton Review Publishing, 2012.
- Scholarship Handbook 2013: All-New 16th Edition. College Board, 2012.
- How to go to College Almost for Free, Second Edition. By Ben Kaplan. Collins Publishing, 2001.
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Financial Aid for College, 2nd Edition. By David E. Rye. Alpha, 2008.
- Financing College: How Much You'll Really Have to Pay and How to get the Money. Dearborn Trade, A Kaplan Professional Company, 2005.
- Straight Talk on Paying for College: Lowering the Cost of Higher Education. By Trent Anderson, Seppy Basili, & Elizabeth Cote. Kaplan Publishing, 2003.

OTHER RESOURCES

- **International Education Finance Cooperation** is an alternative loan program for international students to study in US colleges and universities. For additional information, contact Corporate Headquarters, 222 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184 (781) 843-5334.
- **Funding for US Study - A Guide for International Students and Professionals**, Institute of International Education, 2013 provides information about financial assistance for international students to graduate and postdoctoral programs, includes over 800 grant and scholarship listings. For more information or to purchase the 2013 print edition, please visit <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/contact>.
- **MOLIS (Minority Online Information Services)** is an online database of information on research centers, pre-college and educational programs, and scholarships available to minority students. To access MOLIS via Internet, please visit <http://www.molis.org/>.
- **CHCI's National Directory (6th Edition)** provides Hispanic students with a personalized scholarship, internship and fellowship search. For more information call (202) 543-1771. To download a free copy, please visit <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>.
- **National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)** free financial aid search through the web. For more information, please visit <http://www.nasfaa.org/>.
- **Vista Hispanic Scholarship Guide** provides information on scholarships available to Hispanic students. For a free copy call the Chrysler Corporation/Vista Hispanic Scholarship Guide at (800) 521-0953 or send a letter to Chrysler/VISTA Hispanic Scholarship Guide, P.O. Box 3315, Livonia, MI 48151-3315.

AWARDS APPLICATION

Important reminder: To be considered for awards through the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, you must have submitted an application for admission or be a continuing student.

Return via mail to:

Awards Committee
 USC Chan Division of OS and OT
 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 133
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-9003

Or via email: nxumalo@chan.usc.edu

Applicant: please check program, identify term and insert year for which you are applying:

___ Post Professional MA program: Fall 20___ Spring 20___ ___ OTD program: Fall 20___ Spring 20___
 ___ Entry-Level MA program: Term First Enrolled: Summer 20___ ___ PhD program: Fall 20___ Spring 20___

Continuing student: Please check program in which you are enrolled: ___ BS ___ Post Professional MA ___ Entry-Level MA ___ OTD ___ PhD

Name: _____ **Date of application:** _____ **Sex:** M / F **E-mail address:** _____

Current Address: _____ **Phone # current:** () _____
 Street City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____ **Home # permanent:** () _____
 Street City State Zip

USC ID # (if known): _____

Be sure to review award descriptions on earlier pages for eligibility. Rank, in order of your preference, the awards for which you would like to be considered (number 1 = strongest preference). **You may only rank one award with each number** and therefore should not assign multiple awards a "1." Any award in which you are not interested should be left blank (unranked).

Research Assistantships:

_____ Research Assistantship: indicate area of greatest research interest: _____

Departmental Merit Scholarships, including but not limited to:

- _____ Centennial Vision Scholars Program
- _____ Elizabeth Schiefer Scholarship
- _____ Hand Therapy Graduate Scholarship
- _____ Jacque Burgum Memorial Scholarship
- _____ Janice Matsutsuyu Graduate Fellowship
- _____ Lily Thye Scholarship
- _____ Richard J. McCauley Graduate Fellowship
- _____ Other unnamed merit scholarships

Other Scholarships:

- _____ Hisako Saeki Scholarship
- _____ Tony Pompelio Memorial Scholarship

Student Worker/Classroom Assistant:

_____ If you are interested in a particular area or course, please specify (classroom assistant, ambassador, fieldwork assistant or office assistant): _____

USC has an equal opportunity policy. Do you wish to be considered under any of the following categories?

_____ African American _____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____ Native American _____ Other (specify): _____

New applicants to the program do not need to submit a résumé if one has been included in your admissions application to the program.

Current students, please prepare an updated detailed résumé with your awards application. Submit your résumé on standard weight 8 x 11 paper only, and staple your résumé to this form or include when scanned and sent to Director of Admissions via email.