

## **2024-2025 LINGUISTICS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Department of Linguistics is offering an Undergraduate Research Scholarship of \$3,000 for undergraduate Linguistics students conducting or participating in Linguistics research during Spring 2025. This scholarship is funded by a gift to the department from Joan Payden in honor of Kay Devonshire, and was established to support students making meaningful contributions to the department while gaining valuable research experience. Please consult with a Linguistics faculty member prior to applying.

Please fill out the application form and email it to Undergraduate SAO Allie Westrup at [allie@humnet.ucla.edu](mailto:allie@humnet.ucla.edu) by **Thursday, February 20, 2025**. Applications will be reviewed by the Director of Undergraduate Studies and Department Chair within two weeks after the application deadline. Considered applicants will be notified via email.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Eligible students interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

- Be a declared Linguistics department major\*
- Assist in faculty research or conduct their own research
- Have a Linguistics Faculty Supervisor overseeing their research
- Able to provide evidence of preparation for the research role (this should be described within the 1-page description of research project)
- Demonstrate financial need based on FAFSA and UCLA Financial Aid Office. If not available, please provide brief explanation of financial need.

*\*Eligible majors include Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Linguistics & Anthropology, Linguistics & Asian Languages and Cultures, Linguistics & Computer Science BA, Linguistics & English BA, Linguistics & Philosophy BA, Linguistics & Psychology BA, Linguistics & Spanish BA*

### **Important Policies**

Scholarship recipients must not be enrolled in a 190-course (e.g., LING 197, 198A/B, 199) for academic credit for their research nor can they be hired on payroll (receiving salary) for the same research work/activity. They must also submit evidence of completed coursework to their Faculty Supervisor by the end of the term(s) during which their research takes place.

Upon completion of their research project or participation, scholarship recipient should provide the following deliverables:

- One-paragraph blog post about their project sent to Undergraduate SAO
- Thank you letter for funder sent to Undergraduate SAO
- Completed coursework/project to their faculty supervisor
  - This should be agreed upon by the faculty supervisor and the student, and may take the form of a written report

## **Application Materials**

Applicants must provide the following information to apply through the [Google Form](#) by **Thursday, February 20, 2025**:

- 1) Full name, UID, email address, and degree expected term
- 2) Transcript (include Community College, if applicable)
- 3) 1-page description of research project (should include evidence of preparation for the research role)
- 4) Statement of financial need: FAFSA or if not available, brief explanation of financial need
- 5) A letter of support from\* Faculty Supervisor that includes:
  1. Student's name
  2. A description of the student's (role in the) research project
  3. An explanation of how this research opportunity will be beneficial to the student
  4. How the student is well qualified to undertake the research opportunity

*\*The Letter of Support must be sent by the Faculty Supervisor directly to Undergraduate SAO Allie Westrup, [allie@humnet.ucla.edu](mailto:allie@humnet.ucla.edu), by **Thursday, February 20, 2025**.*