

The Joseph G. Devanney Scholarship Fund For Students Pursuing the Personal Financial Planning Certificate

The Joseph G. Devanney Scholarship Fund was established by the Devanney Estate to support students enrolling in the capstone course in the Personal Financial Planning Certificate at UCLA Extension. Mr. Devanney was an instructor in the Personal Financial Planning Certificate program for 20 years and is thought of by many as the “grandfather” of the certificate. His work both inside and outside of the classroom went well beyond the call of duty, as he spent countless hours meeting with students and advising them on their academic and career goals. His efforts were properly recognized nationally in 2002, when he received the UCEA Excellence in Teaching Award, a national honor given annually to only one individual. He was also among the inaugural recipients of the UCLA Extension Dean’s Distinguished Instructor Award in 2006.

Since Fall 2009, one Joseph G. Devanney Scholarship has been awarded each academic quarter to offset course fees for X430.38 Personal Financial Planning Capstone (classroom or online). The scholarship underwrites the full cost of the course. Scholarships are not transferable and expire within one year of award date. These scholarships are not awarded based on financial need and applicants are not required to submit financial documentation.

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. residents who are enrolled in the eight-course Personal Financial Planning Certificate and have paid the certificate candidacy fee. Note: students enrolled in the Personal Financial Planning Certificate: Accelerated Hybrid, General Business Studies Certificate with Concentration in Personal Financial Planning, or Business Administration Certificate with Concentration in Personal Financial Planning are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have completed at least five of the eight required courses for the certificate, earning a GPA of 3.0 or higher in these courses at the time of application.
- Applications must be received by the application deadline shown below (generally the end of the first week of the quarter immediately preceding the quarter they will take the practicum).
- UCLA and UCLA Extension employees and their family members or dependents are not eligible to apply.

To Apply, Candidates Must Submit:

- Completed application form, including a 250-word typed essay by midnight of the deadline date listed below for their application cycle.
- Applications may only be submitted via email to scholarships@uclaextension.edu. Applicants may submit information on the one-page application form, as a Word document, or in the body of an email.
- Eligibility criteria for all final candidates will be checked and confirmed by UCLA Extension.

Application Cycles and Deadlines:

| Application Cycle | Application Period | Application Deadline | Notification of Winners | Earliest Quarter Eligible to Use Scholarship |
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| Fall 2017 | 7/7/17–7/20/17 | 7/20/17 | 7/25/17 | Fall Quarter (begins 9/25/17) |
| Winter 2018 | 9/11/17–9/25/17 | 9/25/17 | 10/23/17 | Winter Quarter (begins 1/8/18) |
| Spring 2018 | 12/11/17–1/8/18 | 1/8/18 | 2/5/18 | Spring Quarter (begins 4/2/18) |
| Summer 2018 | 3/11/18–3/26/18 | 3/26/18 | 4/30/18 | Summer Quarter (begins 6/18/18) |

Applications will be accepted according to the dates listed above. Applications will only be accepted via one email transmission to scholarships@uclaextension.edu. Only complete applications will be considered. Submission of applications that are incomplete, late, or from students who are not eligible will not be considered. Applications will not be returned.

Applicants selected for a scholarship will be notified by email. Scholarship recipients can utilize their awards to offset the practicum course fees beginning the quarter after they apply and for up to one year from the award date.

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Submit completed application to scholarships@uclaextension.edu

Student's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Local Address (Number and Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Expected Quarter to Enroll in X430.38 Personal Financial Planning Capstone: _____

Personal Statement: In 250 words or less, describe how completing your certificate will help you achieve your personal and/or professional goals. Essays may be submitted in the box below, as an attached document in Microsoft Word, or in the body of an email message. Judging of the essay will take into account specific information regarding the steps you have taken toward your goal, how your past experience integrates with your future plans, and your ability to communicate in writing. Essays that mention personal data including race, ethnicity, gender, age, or financial need will be disqualified. Essays longer than the indicated word length will be disqualified. Financial need or specific certificate will not be factors in judging.

By submitting this application to scholarships@uclaextension.edu to be considered for a Joseph G. Devanney Scholarship, I certify that all information on this form, within the email, and any attachment is true, complete, and accurate, and that I am the author of the original personal statement included with this application. Additionally, I give UCLA Extension permission to confirm my eligibility for the scholarship, share my application with the scholarship review committee, and utilize quotes from my personal statement in marketing materials.