

## 2020-2021 Laurel Hummel Scholarships for International Students

The Laurel Hummel Scholarships for International Students were established at UCLA Extension in 2005 by the Hummel family as a tribute to Laurel Hummel, who in the 1970s created the first International Student Office at UCLA Extension, and a certificate program designed especially for foreign students.

The purpose of the Laurel Hummel Scholarships is to foster multicultural perspectives in the classroom that reflect today's global society. With these scholarships, Extension will acknowledge those students who have demonstrated academic achievement, interpersonal communication skills, or unique abilities that advance multicultural perspectives in the classroom through their coursework in an approved certificate program at UCLA Extension.

Recipients will receive a US \$1,650 scholarship award toward their course fees at UCLA Extension. Three recipients will be selected each academic quarter and will have two years from their notification date to utilize the scholarship. The scholarship award amount is not transferable to another person.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be citizens of a foreign country or holders of dual citizenship outside the United States, studying on F-1 student visas at UCLA Extension.
- At the time of application for this scholarship, students must satisfy all of these three conditions: be in full-time F-1 student status at UCLA Extension; have completed at least 12 units with grades of C or better in a UCLA Extension certificate program; and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in that certificate program. Your grades must appear on your transcripts.
- Applicants must be in good standing at the time of application, having followed all regulations for F-1 students as well as all policies of UCLA Extension.

### To apply, candidates must meet ALL of the above eligibility criteria and submit:

- Completed typed application form
- Official transcript from UCLA Extension
- Two typed recommendations using the form provided in this application. One recommendation must be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor of a class taken by the applicant. The other recommendation may be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor or another person who can detail the applicant's academic, professional, or community achievements at UCLA or in the home country. The reference letters must be signed electronically by the recommenders and sent via DocuSign to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu).

Applicants must sit for a short essay. The essay for Summer 2020 applicants will be online via Canvas and more details for logging in to the Canvas course where you will write the essay will be sent as the essay date gets closer.

### Deadlines:

Quarter	Application Period	Application Deadline (4:30pm)	Required Essay Sitting (3:30pm)	Academic Quarter Start Dates Note: Earliest quarter to apply scholarship award
Summer 2020	April 13, 2020 – April 17, 2020	April 17, 2020	April 30, 2020	Summer 2020 – June 22, 2020
Fall 2020	July 27, 2020 – July 31, 2020	July 31, 2020	August 13, 2020	Fall 2020 – September 28, 2020
Winter 2021	October 26, 2020 – October 30, 2020	October 30, 2020	November 12, 2020	Winter 2021 – January 4, 2021
Spring 2021	January 11, 2021 – January 15, 2021	January 15, 2021	January 28, 2021	Spring 2021 – March 24, 2021

Application materials are available online at <https://www.uclaextension.edu/certificate-programs-international-students/hummel-scholarship>. Completed applications and all supporting documents must be submitted via email to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu). We can only accept complete applications in one PDF file with the following naming convention – Hummel20SU-First Initial, Last Name.

For example, if you are an international student named Josephine Bruin and are applying for the Summer scholarship you would combine all of your documents in one PDF file and name the file "Hummel20SU – J.Bruin."

### New Online Submission Only

Only complete applications with all required documents will be considered. Recommendations should be submitted to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu) separately by your recommender. Applications and remaining supporting documents must be submitted in one complete PDF file at the same time by the applicant. Submission of incomplete applications, late applications or applications from students who are not eligible will not be considered. Applications will not be returned.

## LAUREL HUMMEL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2020-2021 Application Cover Sheet

**Checklist:**

1. Completed typed application form
2. Official transcript from UCLA Extension showing completion of a minimum of 12 units in the student's certificate program
3. Recommendation form completed by a UCLA Extension instructor, to be returned to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu)
4. Recommendation form completed by a UCLA Extension instructor or another person who can describe the applicant's academic, professional, or community achievements at UCLA or in the home country.  
(Recommender cannot be another student or family member of the applicant.) Recommenders must return the form to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu). Please put name of student in subject of the email.

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Completed applications and all supporting documents must be received at [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu) no later than 4:30 pm on the application deadline listed above.

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Submit all documents in one PDF file to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu). Recommenders will need to submit their references via DocuSign to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu).

All applicants are required to login to Canvas to sit for the essay. Login information will be sent shortly after the deadline to apply. The essay portion will take 45 minutes and will be scheduled for one date/time only as listed above. Applicants who do not sit for the essay will lose their eligibility. The essay topic is general. There is no preparation required.

All applicants are notified of approval or denial within three weeks after the essay date. Recipients selected for the scholarship will be able to apply the award funds to their next quarter of study.

Applications that are received late, are missing any of the documents listed in the checklist, or are from students who are ineligible will not be considered. Please note that application materials will not be returned to the student.

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For Office Use Only	
Date Received:	_____
Time:	_____ Initials: _____
App. Complete:	Yes _____ No _____
Good Standing :	Yes _____ No _____

First Time Applicant:  Yes  No

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
Family Name First Name

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Zip

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your Certificate Program(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Academic Quarter of Certificate Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement: Why is this scholarship important to you?

I hereby certify that all information on this form and any attachments are true, complete, and accurate.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020-2021 Recommendation Form for the Laurel Hummel Scholarships for International Students

**Academic Quarter Start Dates\***  
Summer 2020 – June 22, 2020  
Fall 2020– September 28, 2020  
Winter 2021 – January 4, 2021  
Spring 2021 – March 24, 2021

To be completed and typed in full in English by the recommender only. Recommender cannot be a UCLA Extension student or family member of the applicant. Recommender may choose to provide a letter of recommendation as an alternative to utilizing this form, but we ask that the recommender reference similar topics and submit the letter as described at the bottom of this page.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space to describe your relationship to the applicant. Include length of time you have known the applicant.

Please write a brief statement about how you think this student qualifies for this scholarship given the stated purpose of the scholarship.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (first, last) Title

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form on behalf of the student you are recommending to [scholarships@uclaextension.edu](mailto:scholarships@uclaextension.edu). It is acceptable to copy the form and paste in email and send recommendation. Be sure to sign the form.

\*Please note the eligible dates/quarter to apply scholarship award.