

2020-2021 Diversity Scholarship Application University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy

The Price School of Public Policy welcomes applications for Diversity Scholarships from undergraduate and graduate students. These scholarships will support Price students who have experience in or a commitment to diversity. Both current students in good standing and entering students in any of the Price School's degree programs are welcome to apply.

The application requires the following information and we suggest that you prepare your responses prior to completing the online application. Please find the questions for review below:

Name

USC ID

Degree Program(s)

Admit Term (current students) or Term Applied (Example: Fall 2020)

USC GPA (current USC students only)

E-mail Address (current USC students, please provide your USC e-mail address)

Street Address

City, State Zip

The Price School offers six funds of diversity funding:

- **John and Melinda DiNapoli Endowed Scholarship**
Scholarship for a Price undergraduate student for whom affordability may be an obstacle. Preference will be given to students earning the Bachelor of Science in Real Estate Development or the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning who have demonstrated an interest in diversity in these fields.
- **Perea Family Endowed Scholarship**
Scholarship for a Price undergraduate student for whom affordability is an obstacle. A positive consideration will be given to students who come from the Central Valley in California and are interested in a public service career that assists Latino communities.
- **Price Diversity Scholarship Endowment**
Scholarships for Price graduate and undergraduate students who have experience in or a commitment to diversity.
- **Price Diversity Scholarship Fund**
Scholarships for Price graduate and undergraduate students who have experience in or a commitment to diversity.
- **Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disability Needs**
Thanks to the generous support of *The Looking Beyond Foundation*, scholarship funding has been made available for Price undergraduate students with special needs (physical, mental or emotional disabilities) that interfere with their pursuits. *Looking Beyond* is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and enriching the lives of children and young adults with special needs. The goal of *Looking Beyond* is to impact as many children and young

adults with a range of special needs. Applicant must be an incoming or continuing undergraduate student in the Price School, have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and **submit a separate personal statement (in addition to the required Statement of Interest) of no more than 1,000 words that includes your goals and how the scholarship will help you achieve your aspirations.**

- **Sutter Minority Fellowship in Health Administration**

Scholarships for students enrolled in the Master of Health Administration program whose career goals include providing health services to under-represented communities.

Based on the above criteria for each scholarship, you will be asked to select the scholarship(s) you are eligible for and address why in the Statement of Interest.

Statement of Interest, *required for all diversity scholarships (approximately 500 words)*

The Price School recognizes entering and continuing graduate students who demonstrate strong leadership abilities and are committed to diversity, inclusion, and social justice. In your statement of interest, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. How have you used your leadership skills to foster diversity and inclusion in an organization or situation you have been part of? Please provide an example.
2. For current Price students, how do you support a culture of diversity within the Price School? For 2020-2021 applicants, what would you do to support a culture of diversity within the Price School?

Personal Statement, *required for the Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disability Needs (approximately 1000 words)*

Please include a personal statement of no more than 1,000 words that includes your goals and how the scholarship will help you achieve your aspirations.

When you are prepared to complete the online application, please access the application at the link provided below:

[2020-2021 Price Diversity Scholarship Application](#)

The application deadline is Friday, February 21, 2020, for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.