

2021-2022 Scholarship Application University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy

The Price School of Public Policy welcomes applications for scholarships. These scholarships provide partial tuition support to students enrolled in the Price School's academic degree programs. While some of these scholarships are designated to students enrolled in a particular program or with career interests in a specific field, others are open to students from any field/degree offered in the Price School. Descriptions of each award are listed below.

The online application requires the following information:

Name

USC ID

Degree Program(s)

Admit Term (current students) or Term Applied (Example: Fall 2021)

USC GPA (current USC students only)

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

Street Address

City, State Zip

Students may apply for the following Price scholarships:

- **Red and Sheri Cavaney Endowed Scholarship for Nonprofit Leadership**
A scholarship for a student in the Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management degree. Preference will be given to a student whose career interest is in working in a trade or professional association.
- **Red and Sheri Cavaney Graduate Veteran Scholarship**
A scholarship for a Price master's degree student who is a veteran of the US Military. Preference will be given to an individual with academic and career goals that include an interest in using their policy background to examine opportunities for economic growth and job creation.
- **Nick Fagnano Memorial Scholarship Fund**
The Nick Fagnano Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Fagnano family in memory of their son, Nick Fagnano, who passed away just before he was to enter the USC Price School as an undergraduate transfer student. This award is based on academic merit and financial need and will be awarded to a student who exemplifies Nick's strength of character. Learn more about Nick and his story: <https://www.thriveinjoy.org>. Applicants must have entered USC as undergraduate transfer students, be currently enrolled in a Price undergraduate program, have earned a cumulative and major GPA of 3.0 or higher, and submit a personal statement (in addition to the Statement of Interest required for all scholarships) of no more than 500 words. The personal statement should describe what possessing "great character" means to him or her and address ways he/she exemplifies great character as a leader and how he/she plans to incorporate it in their future endeavors.

- **The Maggie Feiss Scholarship Fund**

The Maggie Feiss Scholarship Fund was established by the family of Maggie Feiss in memory of their daughter and sister, Margaret “Maggie” Oliver Feiss, B.S., Public Policy, Management, and Planning, 2008. Maggie died shortly after graduation, the day before commencing her first post-graduation job. While Maggie had lived with epilepsy from her early teens, she never let it slow her down, and her parents and brother established this scholarship to perpetuate and honor her name, energy and the infectious spirit with which she lived. The award will be granted to a continuing undergraduate student (Sophomore, Junior, Senior), who demonstrates academic and career interests in the areas that meant the most to Maggie including: safety and respect for LGBTQ youth, ready access to affordable and efficient public transportation, sustainable energy use, effective and relevant education of disenfranchised urban youth, neighborhood regeneration and empowerment without gentrification, and a world view informed by travel and knowledge of different cultures. The Maggie Feiss Scholar shall be a demonstrable risk taker, someone willing to challenge norms in the pursuit of solutions. In addition to the Statement of Interest, applicants will submit a personal statement of no more than 500 words describing an urban issue he/she cares about and a proposed solution.

- **Price Master of Nonprofit Leadership Scholarship**

Scholarships for students enrolled in the Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management program.

- **Price Public Safety Scholarship**

Scholarships for Price graduate students with backgrounds in public safety.

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 scholarships (approximately 500 words)*

Please include a statement of interest in which you share your academic and professional goals and how these goals align with the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Personal Statement, *required for the Nick Fagnano Memorial Fund (approximately 500 words)*

If you are applying for the Nick Fagnano Memorial Fund, a separate personal statement is required in addition to the Statement of Interest. The personal statement should describe what possessing “great character” means to you. In addition, address the ways you exemplify great character as a leader and how you plan to incorporate it in your future endeavors.

Personal Statement, *required for the Maggie Feiss Scholarship Fund (approximately 500 words)*

If you are applying for the Maggie Feiss Scholarship Fund, a separate personal statement is required in addition to the Statement of Interest. In your personal statement please describe an urban issue you care about and a proposed solution.

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

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The application deadline is Sunday, February 21, 2021, for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.