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*Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.
– Horace Mann*

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Mission, Vision, Purpose Statement

Antioch University Mission

Antioch University provides learner-centered education to empower students with the knowledge and skills to lead meaningful lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental justice.

Antioch University Vision

Antioch aspires to be a leading university offering learners and communities transformative education in a global context that fosters innovation and inspires social action.

AULA Purpose Statement

Antioch University Los Angeles provides rigorous progressive education to prepare students for the complexities of today's diverse societies. Combining dynamic scholarship and creative endeavor with experiential learning and reflective practice, AULA fosters personal and collective agency, global citizenship, and socially conscious leadership.

AULA Scholarships

As part of a time-honored tradition of supporting students and recognizing their achievements, Antioch University Los Angeles is pleased to make available a variety of donor-based scholarship opportunities during the 2016 – 2017 academic year. While the majority of AULA's donor-based scholarships are listed in this packet, other funding opportunities such as AULA's institutional grants and scholarships sometimes become available throughout the academic year. Students are encouraged to contact the AULA Financial Aid Office and academic departments to learn about the latest student funding opportunities. The current donor-based scholarship offerings are posted online under [AULA's Financial Aid webpages](#).

*If you are awarded an AULA donor-based scholarship, please note the following: (1) your name may be included on a roster or other publication that highlights recent scholarship recipients; (2) you may be invited to a scholarship function including a luncheon, a venue to showcase your academic work, or awards ceremony; (3) you may be asked if you would be interested in submitting an anonymous Thank You Note to the donor; and (4) you may be asked for permission to share your essay anonymously with the donor.

Basic Eligibility

- Students must complete the [FAFSA](#) to be considered for most scholarships, especially for need-based awards.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, academic excellence, community service, and upholding the values and ideals of AULA.
- Priority is given to students who attend full-time, although part-time students may be considered for awards.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress after receiving scholarships.
- This current round of scholarships are for new and continuing students.
- Most scholarships require an application and essay; a few scholarships require letters of recommendation and other supplemental documents.
- Typically essays and letters of recommendation used for one scholarship cannot be used for other scholarships offered in the same term. **Each scholarship should have its own essay and set of recommendations (as applicable).**

How to Apply

- Review the descriptions and criteria under each scholarship. Students can apply for more than one scholarship in any given term.
- Some scholarships are open to all students (undergraduate and graduates, regardless of department), while others are *only* open to students from specific academic departments.
- The scholarship application is THREE (3) pages. Print and submit all application pages (3-5) in this scholarship packet. **Please print all pages for each scholarship that you are applying to.** Note that **page 6** is for scholarships that require a letter or recommendation (please see the scholarship criteria to determine if a letter is required).
- Attach ALL requested supporting materials to your application. If all requested materials are not included, the scholarship application may not be forwarded to the appropriate committee.
- The completed scholarship application must be received by the Financial Aid Office by the published deadlines. Applications can be submitted in person and via regular U.S. mail and email.

The Scholarship Awarding Process

The AULA Financial Aid Office receives the scholarship application, verifies that applicants completed the FAFSA, and works closely with the AULA Scholarship Committee. The AULA Scholarship Committee is comprised of faculty from every academic department. This committee has the official responsibility to review applications and to nominate students for scholarships. During the reviews, every application is verified for minimum eligibility, the specific scholarship criteria are applied, and the essays and other supplemental documents are evaluated.

Recipients of the scholarship awards are notified by telephone and email within three to four weeks from the application deadline. If you are not awarded a scholarship, you are encouraged to apply again in the following terms if the award is available.

Awardees receive a congratulations letter and they also see the scholarship in their official AULA Financial Aid Award Letter. Students have TWO (2) days to accept or reject the scholarship. The scholarship is applied in the term when it is awarded, or the subsequent term if appropriate. Please note that the awarded student needs to officially accept the scholarship under [AUDirect](#) (under AUVIEW, Financial Aid Award Letter). The awarded student receives the scholarship in the form of a check (mailed or direct deposit), or the amount of the award is applied to an existing educational loan, which in turn reduces the overall loan debt.

Application Submission Instructions

Note: The Scholarship application process for 2016 -2017 is currently closed. The new Scholarship information will be posted Fall 2017. Thank you.

**Completed scholarship applications, in addition to supplemental materials, must be received by the Financial Aid Office by the deadline. Reminder: Every scholarship you are applying to requires an application (pages 3-5).

Submission Instructions

Return completed scholarship application(s) in person to:

Antioch University Los Angeles
Financial Aid Office, 2nd Floor, Suite 2060
400 Corporate Pointe
Culver City, CA 90230-7615

Return completed scholarship application(s) by mail to:

Antioch University Los Angeles
Financial Aid Office
400 Corporate Pointe, Ste. 2060
Culver City, CA 90230-7615

Return completed scholarship application(s) as a PDF by Email:

Antioch University Los Angeles
Financial Aid Office
finaid.aula@antioch.edu

* Please mark your envelope or email "Scholarship Application Enclosed" so that it gets properly routed*

For Additional Information

If you have any questions after reading this packet, please contact the Financial Aid Office at **310.578.1080, Ext. 216**

Or address your inquiries to Ivey Lackey, Scholarships Assistant at ilackey@antioch.edu, and Richard Andalon, Scholarships Administrator at randalon@antioch.edu.

Antioch University Los Angeles General Scholarship Application for 2016-2017

Note: The Scholarship application process for 2016 -2017 is currently closed. The new Scholarship information will be posted Fall 2017. Thank you.

Please provide the following information. Indicate on the second page which scholarship you are interested in. Refer to the scholarship descriptions, specific criteria, and steps to follow. Reminder: include all three pages of the application for each scholarship you apply to (pages 3-5).

<i>Date</i>	
<i>Student Name</i>	
<i>AULA ID Number</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>	
<i>City, State, ZIP Code</i>	
<i>Home Phone</i>	
<i>Cell Phone</i>	
<i>Email Address (AULA & Personal)</i>	
<i>AULA Academic Department</i>	
<i>AULA Advisor (if applicable)</i>	
<i>First Term of Enrollment (Specify Quarter/Semester & Year)</i>	
<i>Projected Program Completion Date (Specify Quarter/Semester & Year)</i>	

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|-------------------|--|---|
| Check one: | <input type="radio"/> Undergraduate | <input type="radio"/> Graduate |
| Check one: | <input type="radio"/> Yes, Completed the FAFSA | <input type="radio"/> No, Have Not Completed the FAFSA |
| Check one: | <input type="radio"/> If awarded, apply all the funding in the current Quarter/Semester. | <input type="radio"/> If awarded, apply the funding evenly over different Terms.
Specify Term—Quarter/Semester & Year: |

Below, please check the scholarship you are eligible for and that you are applying to for this term. Refer to the scholarship overviews to learn about specific requirements and the instructions to follow.

Open to All Enrolled Students (Undergraduates and Graduates)

- President’s Student Scholarship (Application, Essay, Letter of Recommendation & Waiver)

- AULA Alumni Scholarship (Application, Essay, Letter of Recommendation & Waiver and/or Other Supporting Documents)

BA and BS Programs, Undergraduate Studies Students

- Undergraduate Studies Department Scholarship (Application)

- Stephen Leiter Scholarship (Application, Essay)

- Community College Scholars Program Scholarship (Application)

MA in Clinical Psychology / Psychological Studies Students

- MAP Department Scholarship (Application, Essay)

MA in Education, Leadership, & Change / Teaching Credential Students

- Fletcher Jones Endowed Scholarship (Application; Essay or other Supplemental Documentation; Letters of Recommendation & Waiver)

MA in Urban Sustainability Students Only

- Urban Sustainability Department Scholarship (Application)

MA in Nonprofit Management Students Only

- MA in Nonprofit Management Department Scholarship (Application)

Other Scholarship(s)

- List Scholarship Name(s) _____

Agreement & Verification Statement:

I hereby verify that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that scholarships are only available to a select number of qualified students who have been officially admitted to a program at Antioch University Los Angeles and that meet the scholarship requirements.

I also understand that scholarship recipients must be enrolled in the quarter/semester in which they receive the award, and that they must maintain satisfactory academic progress after acquiring the award. I also further understand that students who receive scholarships may be required to revise their official AULA Financial Aid Award Letter in order to avoid surpassing AULA institutional and Federal Aid guidelines. The scholarships awarded may result in an actual check disbursed to students in the form of refunds, or as an amount that will be used to reduce debt on an existing educational loan. Finally, I acknowledge that I may be asked to write a Thank You Note for a scholarship donor; invited to a scholarship function; and that my name, department, and photo may be appear on a correspondence of some type or in an official publication that may be posted on the web and/or used for marketing materials.

<i>Student Name (printed)</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	
<i>Date</i>	

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For Financial Aid Office Personnel Only

Application Received by: _____ Date: _____

Meets Eligibility Requirements: Yes No

All Application Materials Submitted: Yes No *If missing materials, specify: _____

FAFSA Information on File: Yes No *FAFSA EFC Score: _____

Preferred Distribution of Award: Yes, this quarter No, over three quarters

General Comments: _____



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Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Guidelines & Waiver

TO THE APPLICANT:

You will only need a letter of recommendation if the scholarship you are applying to requires one (review the criteria). Please provide your information below and give this waiver to your recommender to complete. If you do not sign and mark the section indicating you waive your right to review the letter, AULA’s Financial Aid & Scholarship Department will automatically waive your access to the letter. Make sure this form is received by your recommender, and to provide your recommender with the scholarship details including the deadline.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant Name (Print)	AULA Department/Program	Term
Email: _____	Telephone: _____	

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation for this applicant. Your time and insights are highly valued. Your letter is an essential part of the scholarship selection process. Please include this waiver form with your letter or recommendation. Submission instructions are noted below.

_____	_____	_____
Recommender Name (Print)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Recommender Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Title: _____	Email: _____	
Organization: _____	Telephone: _____	

APPLICANT WAIVER SECTION:

Applicant’s waiver of access to Letter of Recommendation: Under the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the California Information Practices Act of 1977, students are given the right to inspect their records, including letters of recommendation.

_____ I waive my access to this letter of recommendation. I understand that this means I cannot see the letter.

_____ I DO NOT waive my access to this letter of recommendation.

_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Date

Please attach this waiver form to the letter. You can return to our office, by mail or email.

Antioch University Los Angeles
Financial Aid and Scholarships Office (AULA 2nd floor)
400 Corporate Pointe
Culver City, CA 90230
Email: finaid.aula@antioch.edu

Scholarships Open to All Enrolled AULA Students

President's Student Scholarship

Awarded to new full-time students enrolled in any program. This scholarship is open to students who can demonstrate a commitment to Antioch's mission.

Criteria

- Scholarships are open to new full-time students from any program.
- Multiple \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships awarded every quarter and semester.
- Criteria for this scholarship are based on the student's:
 - Responses to the questions below in an essay.
 - **Letter of recommendation (include page 6)** that addresses areas mentioned below.
 - Demonstrated financial need as documented in the FAFSA and the AULA Financial Aid Office.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
- Submit a two-page essay responding to all the following questions:
 - How has your experience demonstrated a commitment to Antioch's values of self-directed learning, community involvement/activism, and social justice?
 - What are your life goals at this time?
 - Have you encountered obstacles to achieving those goals? If so, how have you overcome them?
 - When have you failed at something and what did you learn from the experience?
 - What do you do for fun?
 - Whom do you admire and why?

AULA Alumni Scholarship

Awarded to new students. The aim is to award at least one scholarship every term to a student from each academic department, with an emphasis on awarding new students who have demonstrated interest in service to the University and/or to the community.

Criteria

- Multiple \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships available each term, with the goal of awarding one student in each of the academic programs, depending on the number and quality of applications received.
- Criteria for this scholarship are based on demonstrated service to the University and/or to the larger community.
- Scholarships are available each quarter or semester until each department has had a student awarded. The AULA Scholarship Committee can determine how many students to award from an academic department.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
- Submission of a 500-1,000 word essay documenting the student's commitment to the University and/or to the larger community.
- Documentation confirming the above mentioned service (e.g., letter of recommendation **& waiver on page 6**, portfolio, newspaper article, etc.)

About the AULA Alumni Scholarship

Made possible by donations from the Antioch Alumni community as well as the annual fundraising efforts of the Alumni Council. This scholarship recognizes those students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving AULA and/or the community.

Scholarships Open to Enrolled AULA Students from Specific Departments

Department of Undergraduate Studies (UGS)

Undergraduate Studies Department Scholarship (UGS)

Awarded to new, incoming students with financial need in the Undergraduate Studies Program. Award amounts vary depending on student financial need as determined by their financial aid application, as well as the number and quality of applications received.

Criteria

- Student must be a new student enrolled in the AULA Undergraduate Studies Department.
- Student must demonstrate high academic ability and promise, as well as a commitment to community service.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
The essay used for admissions purposes can be used for this scholarship, or a new essay can be written. The essay response is open and left up to student to write up to 2 pages on a topic related to academic, profession, and community service and leadership goals.

Stephen Leiter Scholarship (UGS)

Awarded to Undergraduate Studies students whose research, experience or future goals include an international perspective or interest, and whose commitment to those international issues is incorporated into their educational career and life.

Criteria

- Student must be enrolled in the Undergraduate Studies program.
- Selection is based on student's research, experience, or future goals that include an international perspective, or address international issues or interests.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must be enrolled in the Undergraduate Studies program.
- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
- Applicant must complete the scholarship application and submit an additional original 500-word essay explaining the student's research, experience or future goals that include an international perspective, or address international issues or interests.

About the Stephen Leiter Scholarship

Created in honor and memory of Mr. Stephen Leiter, former Registrar and AULA community member, this scholarship seeks to recognize Mr. Leiter's interest in the international realm.

Community College Scholars Program Scholarship

Awarded to new students who are transferring from a community college with whom AULA has an articulation agreement.

Criteria

- If granted, AULA will waive the tuition for your first 6 units (apply funding to cover 6 units), which translates into a scholarship of up to \$4,000.
- Applicant must be transferring from one of the following qualifying institutions:
East Los Angeles College, El Camino College, Glendale Community College, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles South West College, Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Los Angeles Valley College, Pasadena City College, Pierce College, Santa Monica College, West Los Angeles College

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
- Applicant must provide a transcript from one of the qualifying community colleges.
- FAFSA application on file.
- Applicant must be applying to one of AULA's bachelor's programs for Winter 2017 or Spring 2017
- Applicant is eligible if a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and at least 24 transferable semester units were earned at a qualifying community college within the last four years.
- The essay used for admissions can be used for this scholarship.

Department of Psychology (MAP)

Masters in Psychology Department Scholarship Fund (MAP)

Awarded to new, incoming students in the MAP program based on academic merit, social justice, community service, and potential as a future practitioner-advocate in the fields of counseling and/or psychology.

Criteria

- Open to new incoming students in the Master of Arts in Psychology program.
- Selection is based on academic merit, social justice, community service, and potential as a future practitioner in the fields of counseling and/or psychology.
- Award amounts vary depending on student financial need as determined by their financial aid application as well as the number and quality of applications received.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).

Essay addressing your academic merit, social justice, community service, and potential as a future practitioner-advocate in the fields of counseling and/or psychology.

Department of Education (MAE & TC)

Fletcher Jones Endowed Scholarships (MAE & TC)

Awarded to new incoming full-time students with financial need and outstanding academic performance.

Criteria

- Scholarship recipients must be new full-time students in the program.
- Student must (a) be low income adult learners as demonstrated through the submission of financial aid data and verified by the Financial Aid Office.
- Student must provide evidence of outstanding academic performance in previous college work (normally a 3.00 GPA or higher in previous college work).
- Student must provide evidence of recent work or community service in a nonprofit organization related to their field of study.
- Student must agree to participate in a service learning internship (or equivalent) in a nonprofit organization related to their field of study during the quarter(s) in which scholarship support is provided.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5).
- FAFSA application on file.
- Applicant must submit documentation demonstrating outstanding academic performance in previous college work and of recent work or community service activities in a nonprofit organization related to their field of study.
- Applicant must submit **two letters of recommendation (include page 6 for each recommendation)**.

Selection Process

- Fletcher Jones Endowed Scholarships are awarded by the program in which the student is enrolled. The Scholarship Selection Committee normally will be comprised of the Department Chair, two program faculty members, and a Financial Aid Administrator.

Department of Urban Sustainability (USMA)

Urban Sustainability Masters of Arts Scholarship (USMA)

Awarded to new, incoming students to the USMA program with financial need. The applicant must demonstrate high academic ability and promise as well as a commitment to community service. There is no application process – all students are considered for the scholarship upon their admission to the program.

Criteria

- Student must be a new, incoming student to the USMA program.
- Student must have financial need as demonstrated on the FAFSA and/or have a verifiable gap between their available aid and the cost of attendance.

Application Requirements

- Applicant must complete and submit the 2016-2017 AULA General Scholarship Application (page 3-5). Please contact the Urban Sustainability Department for further information.

Department of Management Studies (MANM)

MA in Nonprofit Management Scholarships (MANM)

Awarded to new MA in Nonprofit Management (MANM) students, this award is based on academic merit, financial need, and professional promise as a nonprofit leader.

Criteria

- Open to new incoming students in the MA in Nonprofit Management Program.
- Selection based on merit and need as evidenced in student's admission interview, and in the admissions and scholarship materials submitted.

Application requirements

- Refer to the department for further details. The MANM Scholarship application can be downloaded from the MANM program website: <http://www.antiochla.edu/academics/ma-in-nonprofit-management/>

Additional Scholarship Information (MANM)

There are various types of merit and need-based scholarships available to MANM students, including:

Abramson-Muscarolas Nonprofit Management Scholarships (MANM)

Students entering the MA in Nonprofit Management program are eligible to apply for the Abramson-Muscarolas Nonprofit Management Scholarship. This 75% tuition (\$23,724) scholarship is awarded based on merit and need. A 75% tuition reduction in cost is applied to each quarter of enrollment, based on satisfactory academic progress.

The OD180 Consulting Scholarship in Nonprofit Management (MANM)

This \$17,500 Scholarship is based on merit and need. It will be awarded to a student entering the MA in Nonprofit Management program.

The Nonprofit Community Matching Scholarship (MANM)

The Nonprofit Community Matching Scholarship is a matching scholarship that Antioch University awards. The maximum the University awards is equal to 25% of a student's total tuition in the MA in Nonprofit Management degree program. Award of the scholarship is contingent upon full acceptance into the MA in Nonprofit Management program and evidence of a matching-tuition scholarship award from an outside funding source.

Carol Bare Scholarships (MANM)

Students entering the MA in Nonprofit Management program are awarded the Carol Bare Scholarship based on merit and need. Awarded to students who earn matching funds by working. Award amounts vary.