

Friends of the Humanities: Inspiring global citizens

Membership Benefits

\$1,000 Annual Membership
\$500 Young Alumni Membership

- 5 complimentary campus 1-day parking passes
- Invitations to exclusive events featuring school leadership and faculty, including the annual State of the School Briefing (priority seating when available)
- Recognition in the UCI School of Humanities Annual Report
- Opportunity to participate in career panels for students and young alumni
- UCI Alumni Association annual membership

Friends of the Humanities Supports

Promising Students

Support for merit awards helps attract and retain the highest caliber undergraduate and graduate students in the Humanities. These awards are funded annually, providing our students with the necessary funds to reach new heights in their studies at UCI.

Talented Faculty

UCI's School of Humanities consistently attracts high-level faculty members globally. We retain and support them through annual awards and other funding opportunities, allowing them to actively pursue research interests and teach more effectively.

Student Mentoring

Our alumni are successful across a wide variety of careers, and a source of inspiration for our students. Your support allows them to return to campus and impact with Humanities students through career panels, mentorships, and speaking opportunities.

Public Communication and Discourse

The School of Humanities serves as a hub for university-wide and public forums and conferences, discussing breaking news and vital topics occurring in real time throughout the world. Our students take advantage of these regular events, further developing their abilities to think critically and communicate effectively.

Your contribution, less the fair market value of the benefits (\$100), may be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.

Award Recipients



"My award has enabled me to focus my energy on my studies and on being actively engaged across UCI and the local community."

- **Aya Labanieh**, undergraduate majoring in comparative literature, French and philosophy



"Support from the School of Humanities has encouraged me to focus on my education as well as community involvement through internships, clubs and organizations at UCI."

- **Kimberly Escalante**, undergraduate majoring in Spanish and political science

Why Humanities

At the UCI School of Humanities, our mission is to teach the next generation to be critical thinkers and **engaged global citizens** who understand and respect diverse people, perspectives and cultures.

Our Vision

An informed public, who can think critically, communicate effectively, with **compassion, empathy** and **respect for all people**.

Our students are the foundation of this vision. They are the future scholars and professionals who will ensure humanity's progress is the focus of scientific and technological discoveries; they are the future of ethical journalism; and they are the global leaders, lawyers and diplomats who will approach difference and complexity with an understanding of historical and cultural context and the skill of connection- and solution-building. As the world continues to be polarized, they are the future we need today.

With your help, we can ensure that our students benefit from:

- Scholarships and grants that reward merit and assist with financial need
- Travel and conference grants that enable them to travel to share their research, network and establish important connections with their mentors and peers
- Dissertation awards that alleviate the burden of working full-time while writing a dissertation
- Support that pairs them with meaningful paid internships

By joining Friends of the Humanities, you can have a truly profound impact on the global citizens of tomorrow.

Will you join us?

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