Institutional, Endowed & Annually Funded Scholarships

2023-24



Below is a list of institutional, endowed, and annually funded scholarships currently offered to students at CalArts. The Institute is grateful for the philanthropic support of the individuals and institutions who have made these scholarships possible, reducing the financial obligation for our students.

Name of Scholarship (eligible students)

- Anonymous (for students from the Baltimore School of the Arts Alumni Scholarship)
- Art Alumni Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- The Animator Letters Project Scholarship (for students in the Character Animation program)
- The JJ Adkisson Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund (for exceptional undergraduate students in the Graphic Design program within the School of Art)
- William H. Ahmanson Endowed Scholarship Fund (for all schools)
- Betty Boltuch Memorial Scholarship (for students in the School of Art and The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Bing Fund Scholarship (for all schools)
- Irene Borger Endowed Scholarship for Creative Writing (for students in the MFA Creative Writing Program in the School of Critical Studies)
- John Baldessari Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- Jeremy Blake Memorial Scholarship (for students working in visual arts within the School of Art)
- Marc Davis Memorial Scholarship (for students in the Character Animation program)
- Mark Borneman Memorial Scholarship (for Character Animation students)
- Shirley Burden Scholarship (for students who self-identify as Black)
- The Remo and Ami Belli Scholarship (for undergraduate and graduate World Percussion students)
- Tikam Berry Scholarship (for all undergraduate students)
- CalArts Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music and the School of Theater)
- Covey/Brooks Scholarship (for students in the School of Art with a Photo/Media program emphasis)

- Coyne Family Foundation Scholarship (for underrepresented Graphic Design students)
- Georgia & Les Clark Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- Lily and James Chiao Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Memory of Heidi Clarke Scholarship (for undergraduate students in the Theater Design program)
- Memory of Nelbert Chouinard Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- Pamela & Shannon Clyne Scholarship (for all schools)
- Robert Cannon Memorial Scholarship (for film students with an interest and aptitude for animation)
- Truman Capote Literary Fellowship (for MFA students in the School of Critical Studies)
- Dean Drummond Scholarship (female MFA students in the Composition program in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Dumont Foundation Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music from Los Angeles County with a focus on Piano or Voice)
- Roy O. Disney Scholarship (for all students with preference given to former CAP participants)
- The Duke/Surdna Foundation Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- The Jimmie and Ruth Dodd Scholarship Fund (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Bob Egelston Endowed Scholarship Fund (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with a focus on Classical Music)
- James Elrod Memorial Library Scholarship (for students in the Library program)
- Joan Ellis Scholarship Fund in Photography (for students in the Photo/Media program)
- Jules Engel Student Scholarships (for students in the Experimental Animation program)
- Memory of Beno Eston Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with an emphasis on Violin or Harpsichord)
- The Michael Eisner Scholarship Fund (for students who are former CAP participants)
- David and Marianna Fisher Scholarship (for students who have overcome significant barriers to higher education)

- Freeman Music Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with an emphasis on Composition)
- The Fletcher Jones Foundation Scholarship (for all students who have financial need)
- Gaines Fellowship for MFA Art Students (for African diaspora or Mexican or Central American descent students in the School of Art)
- Harold and Jetta Goudal Grieve Memorial Scholarship (for students in the School of Theater that study Scene Design)
- Jonathan Greene Scholarship for Stringed Instruments (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with a focus on Strings)
- Memory of Michael David Green Scholarship (for all schools)
- Golden Globe Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund (for students in the School of Film/Video)
- Golden Globe Foundation Fellows Scholarship (for students in the School of Film/ Video)
- Charlie Haden Jazz Scholarship (for students in the Jazz Studies Program at The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Derpy Hooves Endowed Scholarship in Animation (for students in the Character Animation program)
- Eugene Hill-Smith Memorial Scholarship (for all schools)
- Flora Hollingsworth Hurschler Scholarship (for all schools)
- Lulu May & Richard R. Von Hagen Scholarship (for all schools)
- Stephen Hillenburg Scholarship for Animation (for students attending the School of Film/Video Animation program)
- The Hamill Family Trust Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Rajeev Taranath (for students in the Indian classical instrument and/or tabla program at The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- The Herb Alpert School of Music Fund (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Viola Hegyi Swisher Scholarship (for students in the Critical Writing and Arts Practice program in the School of Critical Studies who demonstrate extraordinary promise)
- Inspire Scholarship
- James Irvine Foundation Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music who are from California)

- Alain Jordenais Endowed Scholarship Fund (for BFA 4 students in the School of Theater with a focus on Design and Production)
- Memory of Felix and Helen Juda Scholarship (for all schools)
- Constance and Daniel Kunin Scholarship Fund (for students in the Experimental Animation program)
- Keane Foundation Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- Gar LaSalle, M.D., MFA Endowed Scholarship Fund in Honor of Jules Engel (for students in the Experimental Animation program)
- Gunther R. Lessing Memorial Scholarship (for all schools)
- John and Maria Laffin Trust Scholarship (for students who participated in the CAP program)
- Lee Family Scholarship (for all schools)
- Lloyd Foundation Scholarship (for students in the Character Animation program)
- Memory of Walter Lantz Scholarship (for students in the Character Animation program)
- Sanford Litvack Scholarship (for students with financial need in the Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance)
- Sharon Disney Lund Scholarship in Dance (for students in the Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance)
- The Phil Lind Scholarship Fund (for students in the School of Art)
- The Sharon Disney Lund Foundation Scholarship in Dance (for students in the Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance)
- Harpo Marx Fellowship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with an emphasis on piano)

- Joan Simon Menkes Scholarship Fund in Art (for students in the School of Art)
- Joshua L. and Elizabeth Meador Memorial Scholarship (for art supplies)
- Daniel M. Neidich & Brooke Garber Neidich Scholarship (for all students with financial need)
- Kenneth T. & Eileen L. Norris Foundation Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- National Society of Arts & Letters Scholarship (for students in the School of Art who are U.S. citizens)
- The Michael Nock Endowed Scholarship Fund in Honor of Jules Engel (for students in the Experimental Animation program)
- The Nickelodeon Endowed Scholarship in Animation in Honor of Jules Engel (for students in Character and Experimental Animation in the School of Film/Video)
- The Pat Notaro, Sr. Endowed Scholarship (for students studying in the Graphic Design program in the School of Art)
- Irene Carter Oates Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Lita Odell Scholarship Fund, in Memory of Nelbert Chouinard (for students in the School of Art with preference given to those who identify as Indigenous)
- Buzz & Anne Price Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- The Jory Prum Scholarship for Sounds That Redefine Normal (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music focusing on music technology and experimental sound practices)
- Zoë Peyronnin Scholarship (for all undergraduate students with financial need)
- qey's (dream) Scholarship for Indigenous Artists (for students who identify as Indigenous, with preference given to Hopi)

- D. Rosenboom Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- James Reddy Scholarship (for all schools)
- Janet Dreisen Rappaport Scholarship (for students in the Sharon Disney Lund School of Dance)
- Joe Ranft Alumni Scholarship (for students in the School of Film/Video or the School of Theater)
- Michael Rosenthal Scholarship (for all students with financial need)
- Donnie and Joe Smith Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music with an emphasis on the Jazz program)
- Harry Stein Memorial Scholarship Fund (for all schools)
- Michael Skloff DMA Merit Scholarship (for exceptional students in the DMA program)
- Peter Stark Scholarship (for returning students in the School of Film/Video)
- Richard Seaver Scholarship Fund (for all schools)
- Steven D. Lavine and Janet Sternburg Scholarship (for all students except those in Critical Studies)
- The Rudyard Smith Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund (for students in the School of Film/Video)
- The Shubert Scholars Program (for graduate students in the School of Theater)
- Donn Tatum Scholarship for Minority Students (for underrepresented students)
- Loraine E. Tedder Memorial Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- The United Plankton Animation Scholarship (for students in the Experimental Animation program)
- Unterman Family Scholarship (for all students with financial need)
- Ashraf Wassef Scholarship (for students in the School of Film/Video)
- Lew and Edie Wasserman Scholarship (for all schools)

- Lorraine Wild Scholarship in Graphic Design (for female students in the MFA Graphic Design program)
- Momo Wang Scholarship (for returning international students applying for additional financial aid)
- The Walt Disney Company Scholarships (for all schools)
- Wells Family Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)
- Dasha Zhukova School of Art Scholarship (for students in the School of Art)
- Madame Julia Bal de Zuniga Memorial Scholarship (for students in The Herb Alpert School of Music)