

UC Davis MBA and MM: Employee Scholarship Programs

For Faculty and Staff of UC Davis, University of California Office of the President (UCOP), UC Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR), UC Law, UCSF, LLNL, LBNL



"Attending the UC Davis Graduate School of Management has been a dream come true—an opportunity I never thought possible. The scholarship made this life-changing experience a reality."

Krystal Scruggs MBA 27 | Sacramento MBA student and UC Davis Staff Member

UC Davis employees are eligible to apply for a significant scholarship that will help you achieve your dream of obtaining a graduate business degree.

Scholarships can be used for the Sacramento Part-Time MBA program, the Bay Area Part-Time MBA program, the Sacramento Part-Time or Bay Area Part-Time Master of Management (MM) programs.

This scholarship program is open to new students ONLY, applying to start the program in 2026. Please note, a UC Davis Employee Scholarship can be reduced by other funding students receive from the UC Davis Graduate School of Management.

Am I eligible?

You could be selected to receive a scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- Work at UC Davis, UCOP, UCANR, UC Law, UCSF, LLNL or LBNL in a 75% FTE or higher career appointment.
- Admitted to the UC Davis Part-Time MBA or Part-Time MM program for the upcoming academic year.
- Strong academic background and potential.
- Ability to enrich the management education of the MBA or MM program.

How much are the scholarships?

If selected, you will receive:

- **Bay Area Part-Time MBA the scholarship award is up to \$30,000 per academic year (renewable for one year), for a maximum award of \$60,000.**
- **Sacramento Part-Time MBA the scholarship award is up to \$25,000 per academic year (renewable for one year), for a maximum award of \$50,000.**
- **Sacramento Part-Time MM scholarship award is up to \$25,000.**
- **Bay Area Part-Time MM scholarship award is up to \$25,000.**

There are **10 awards per program each year** available on a **first-come-first-serve basis**.

How do I apply?

Start your application to the UC Davis Part-Time MBA or MM program.



1. In the application, under "Program Information", select your UC Davis Affiliation: UC Davis, UCOP, UCANR, UC Law, UCSF, LLNL or LBNL employee.
 - Then, in the application under "Supplemental Materials", upload **these required scholarship documents**:
 - 1-2-page essay on your current and future contributions to UC Davis, UCOP, UCANR, UC Law, UCSF, LLNL or LBNL describing the positive impact you have already made on your campus community, and how as an employee you would contribute to the richness of the UC Davis MBA or MM learning environment.
 - Employment verification letter.
2. A letter of endorsement from your current direct manager. (Scholarship Committee will consider the letter of recommendation submitted with your MBA or MM application, if it was from your direct manager.)
3. Submit your application.

FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR UC DAVIS EMPLOYEES

For immediate family members of a 75% FTE or higher career employees

In recognition of the service given to the people of California, the Graduate School of Management is offering a scholarship program available to UC Davis, UCOP, UCANR, UC Law, UCSF, LLNL or LBNL immediate family members (spouse, legal domestic partner, biological or adopted child, or stepchild).

Immediate family members of a 75% or higher career staff or faculty member of the UC entities above are eligible.

Interested family members should first secure the seat in the class via the general admissions process.

This scholarship program is open to new students ONLY who are applying to start the program in 2026. Please note, this scholarship can be reduced by other funding received from the UC Davis Graduate School of Management.

This scholarship is available only for approved Graduate School of Management programs. This award cannot be combined with other GSM or program-specific scholarship awards.

Eligibility

You could be selected to receive a scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- Admitted to one of the eligible UC Davis graduate business programs for the upcoming academic year.
- An immediate family member of a current UC Davis, UCOP, UCANR, UC Law, UCSF, LLNL or LBNL employee in a 75% FTE or higher career appointment.
- Have strong academic, leadership and/or professional experiences.
- Ability to enrich the classroom experience.



Programs and Awards

If selected, recipients from these programs will receive:

- **For Full-Time MBA** the scholarship award is up to **\$25,000 per academic year (renewable for one year), for a maximum total award of \$50,000.**
- **For Bay Area Part-Time MBA** the scholarship award is up to **\$30,000 per academic year (renewable for one year), for a maximum total award of \$60,000.**
- **For Sacramento Part-Time MBA** the scholarship award is up to **\$25,000 per academic year (renewable for one year), for a maximum total award of \$50,000.**
- **For MSBA**, the scholarship award is up to **\$30,000.**
- **For MPAC**, scholarship awards range between **\$20,000 and \$27,000.**
- **For the Part-Time or full-time, in-person Master of Management**, the scholarship award is up to **\$25,000.**

Applying

- Start your application.
- In the application, under “Program Information”, select your UC Davis affiliation.
- Then, in the application under “Supplemental Materials,” upload these **required scholarship documents:**
 - Statement listing the nature of your relationship with the staff or faculty member.
 - Campus family member’s employee verification. This can be obtained from UC Path or Human Resources.
- Submit your application.

Your Next Steps

- **Attend** an admissions event
- **Visit** a class
- **Schedule** your personal consult
- **Start** your online application

