

# MAKING CAL A REALITY

Since 1999, **The Achievement Award Program** (TAAP) has provided low-income students with the resources needed to attend and excel at UC Berkeley. This Cal Alumni Association scholarship program serves freshmen and junior transfer students who might not otherwise have the resources to succeed at the college level.

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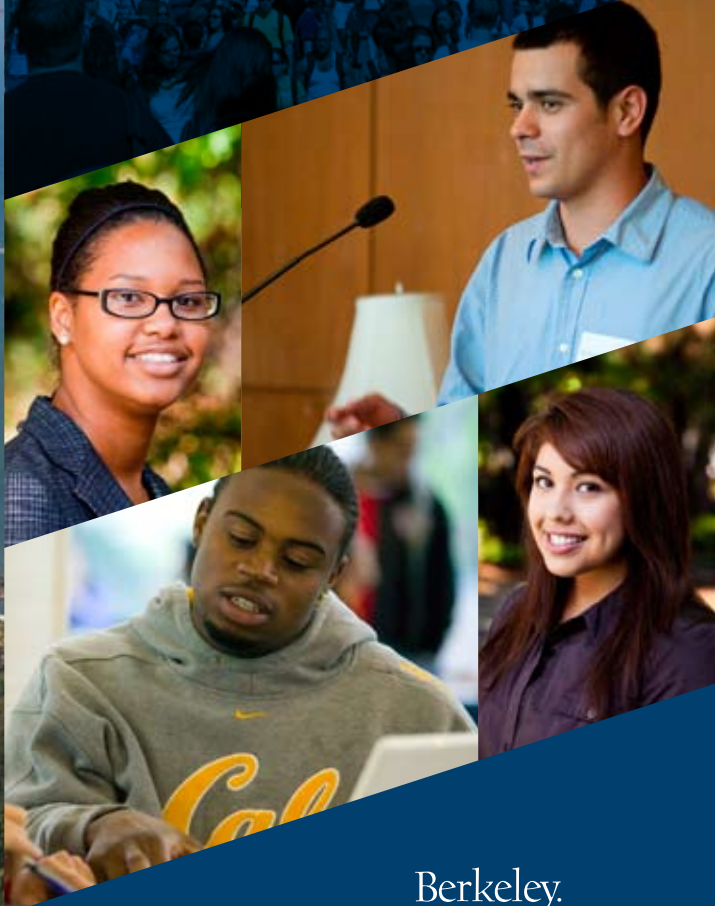


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# The Achievement Award Program

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“The Achievement Award Program allows me to develop my untapped potential.”

Monica Magaña '12

## Scholarship Benefits

<b>Award Recipient</b>	Incoming Cal student
<b>Award</b>	Up to \$6,500 per year and a laptop
<b>Length</b>	Up to 8 semesters

## Eligibility Requirements

(Incoming freshmen and junior transfer Cal students)

- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Gross family income of \$86,000 or less
- California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines
- Submit a UC Berkeley application for enrollment
- Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley

## Program Expectations

- Full-time enrollment at UC Berkeley
- Evening meetings and events for TAAP recipients throughout the academic year (e.g. attendance at overnight Fall Retreat)
- Ten hours of community service and outreach per semester
- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- “Satisfactory Academic Progress” as defined by the Office of Financial Aid and the scholar’s college



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### STUDENT APPLICANT STATUS

#### Prospective Cal Freshmen

### SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

- **November:** Prospective students file UC Berkeley application
- **December 15:** TAAP application opens
- **December–February:** Students apply online for The Achievement Award Program (TAAP)
- **April:** Finalists interview with alumni for the award
- **May:** Recipients are notified

#### Prospective Cal Junior Transfers

- **November:** Prospective students file UC Berkeley application
- **December 15:** TAAP application opens
- **December–February:** Students apply online for The Achievement Award Program (TAAP)
- **April–May:** Finalists interview with alumni for the award
- **June:** Recipients are notified



## Information

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