



UC HASTINGS FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Financial Aid & Scholarship Info

THE TWO \$\$\$ OFFICES:

Fiscal Services Office

- Refunds
 - Checks and direct deposit
- Perkins Loans
 - Entrance Counseling
 - MPN
- Student Account Payments
- Help you with your student account balance
- Help you set up direct deposit

Call: 415.565.4704

Email: fiscal@uchastings.edu

Financial Aid Office

- Financial Aid adjustments
 - Loan Increases, when you need more money
 - Loan returns (within 10 days) when you have too much money
- Federal Direct Loans
 - Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
 - Grad PLUS Loan
 - Entrance Counseling
 - MPN
- Process outside scholarship checks
- Fee Deferments

Call: 415.565.4624

Email: financialaid@uchastings.edu

OTHER POPULAR OFFICES:

Records Office

- Address changes
- VA Benefits
- Registration
- Loan Deferments
- Verification of Enrollment
 - For housing, parking, scholarships, etc.

Call: 415.565.4708

Email: records@uchastings.edu

General Counsel's Office

- Process CA residency forms

Call: 415.565.4715

Email: residency@uchastings.edu

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship Types:

- Admissions Scholarships
 - Need-based
 - Merit- based
 - Selected by Admission's Office
- Academic Dean Scholarships
 - Selected by faculty
 - Merit-based
 - Apply for Writing Awards mid February 2015
 - See handout
 - Contact Gloria Davis (davisg@uchastings.edu) for Academic Dean Scholarship questions *only*
- Performance Scholarships
 - Awarded during your 2L and 3L years
 - Based on your 1L and 2L year performance
 - *Academic Excellence Scholarships*
 - *1st Year Section Scholarships*
 - See handout
- Apply-To Scholarships
 - Outside Scholarship Search Tool (year-around):
<http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/>
 - Continuing Student Scholarships (Apply as a 2L & 3L):
 - <http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/financial-aid/scholarships/academicworks/index.php>
 - Apply September 2015, awards go out November 2015

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UCH Home:

<http://www.uchastings.edu/index.php>

UCH Home > About > Offices &
Services > Financial Aid > Scholarships

The screenshot shows the University of California Hastings website. The top navigation bar is yellow with the text "UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA HASTINGS" and "About Academics Admissions Student Life Ca". Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with the text "HOME PAGE / ABOUT / OFFICES & SERVICES / FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIPS". The main content area is white. On the left, there is a dark blue sidebar with the text "FINANCIAL AID" and a list of links: "Aid Programs", "Apply for Aid", "Cost", "Eligibility", "FAQ", "Forms", "General Info", "Loan Repayment (PICAP)", "Scholarships", "Scholarship Opportunities", "Continuing Students", "Entering Students", "Patiño Fellowship", and "Hastings Scholarship List". The "Scholarships" link is highlighted with a white circle. On the right, the "Scholarships" section is titled "Scholarships" and contains the text "The scholarship program at UC Hastings provides a wide range of financial aid opportunities for the potential of Hastings JD students." and "Click on the following links to find out more about our scholarship programs:". Below this are three bullet points: "Entering Student Scholarships", "Continuing Student Scholarships:", and "Scholarship Database: Listing of I".

FINANCIAL AID 'TO-DO'

WHAT NOW???

Log into Web Advisor to check your student account balance

- Click on your student account
- You should have a \$0 account balance by now -OR- a negative balance due (meaning, a credit balance)
- If you see a \$0 balance, click on the account detail, then you should see the scheduled refund amount there
- Loan refunds [for living expenses] should arrive in your bank account by tomorrow, August 15th

- **If you still have an owing balance you have options:**
 1. *Pay in full out-of-pocket* by Monday August 18th by 3:00pm in the Fiscal Services Office (1st Floor 198 building)
 2. If you were expecting financial aid to cover your balance, RUN to the Financial Aid office to see what went wrong... you must have an incomplete file
 3. Don't do anything (and receive a \$150 late fee...)
 4. Keep ignoring your owing balance (and receive a second, \$300 late fee)
 5. Pretend the owing balance doesn't exist (and get administratively withdrawn from your courses)

FINANCIAL AID 'TO-DO'

WHAT LATER???

Easy re-application process

- Re-apply for Financial Aid each year
- Beginning on January 1, 2015 apply for Financial Aid for the 2015-16 academic year
 - Financial Aid Supplement Form
 - 2015-16 FAFSA
 - NO Need Access form (whew)

OTHER 'STUFF'

- Hired consultant for Debt Management Counseling
 - Dr. Jeff Hanson
 - One-on-One personal counseling sessions, paid for by UC Hastings
- MYSTERY Laptop 'loans'
 - Budget & Grad PLUS loan increase available only 1 time during your 3 years here at UCH. Use wisely.
 - ONLY for laptops purchased during the enrollment period (as early as August 18th)
- Appeals for emergency situations only
 - Please stop by our office in-person to discuss your personal situation.
 - Case-by-case
- As you know, loans are expensive... live on a strict budget!
 - Only borrow what you need
 - Loan returns do not cost you anything!

COME SAY HI!

- Feel free to stop by the Financial Aid Office anytime:
 - 200 McAllister Street, 2nd Floor, Room 275
 - Walk-ins welcome 9am-3pm
 - Call us at 415.565.4624 from 8:30am-5:00pm M-F
 - Confidential Financial Aid Counseling

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