

# The Koret Scholarship 2022-2023



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# AGENDA

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# THE KORET SCHOLARS PROGRAM

# \$2000 Scholarships to Support Undergraduate Research Projects



50 awards for 2022-2023

UCSC undergraduate students in good academic standing

Advanced opportunity for independent research and creative projects

Work with a faculty or graduate student mentor to complete a research project

Projects can be in any discipline

Projects may be student or mentor originated

Projects may be completed over 1 or 2 quarters

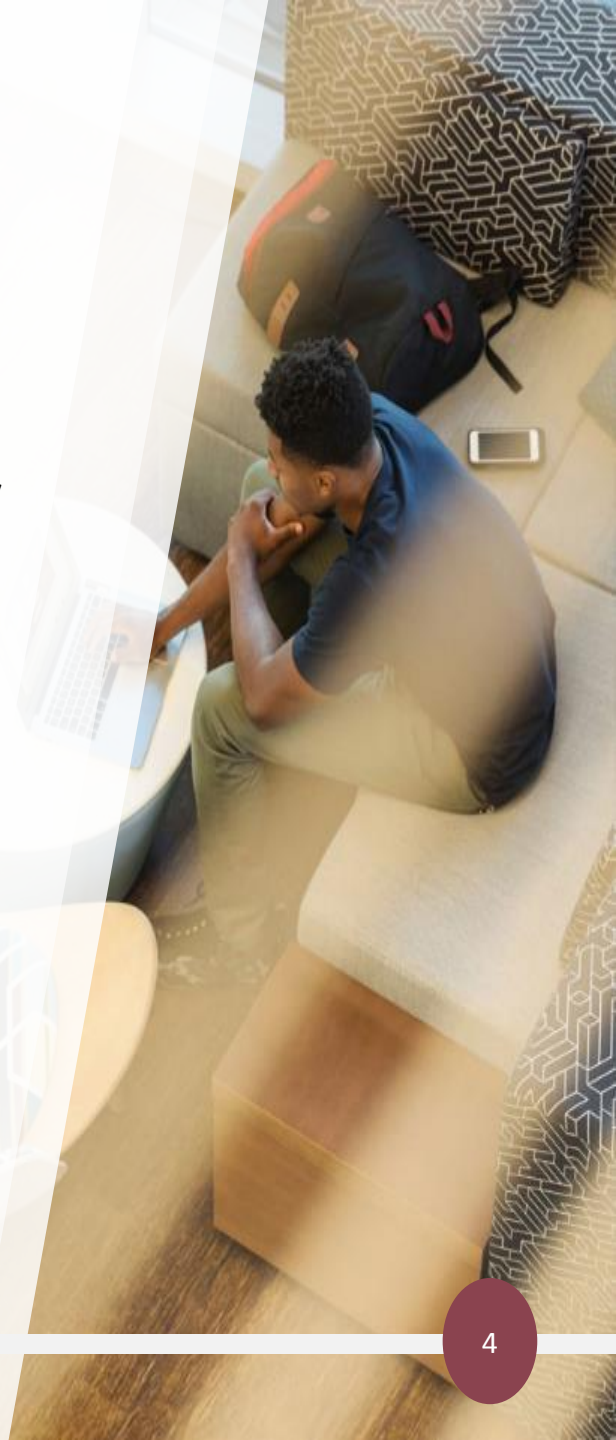


Enroll in Independent Study while working on the project

Workshops on Professional Development

Social Events to Build community

Present your work at the 2023 Research Slam in June







# THE APPLICATION

# APPLICATION COMPONENTS



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Contact Information
- Major
- College
- Unofficial Transcript

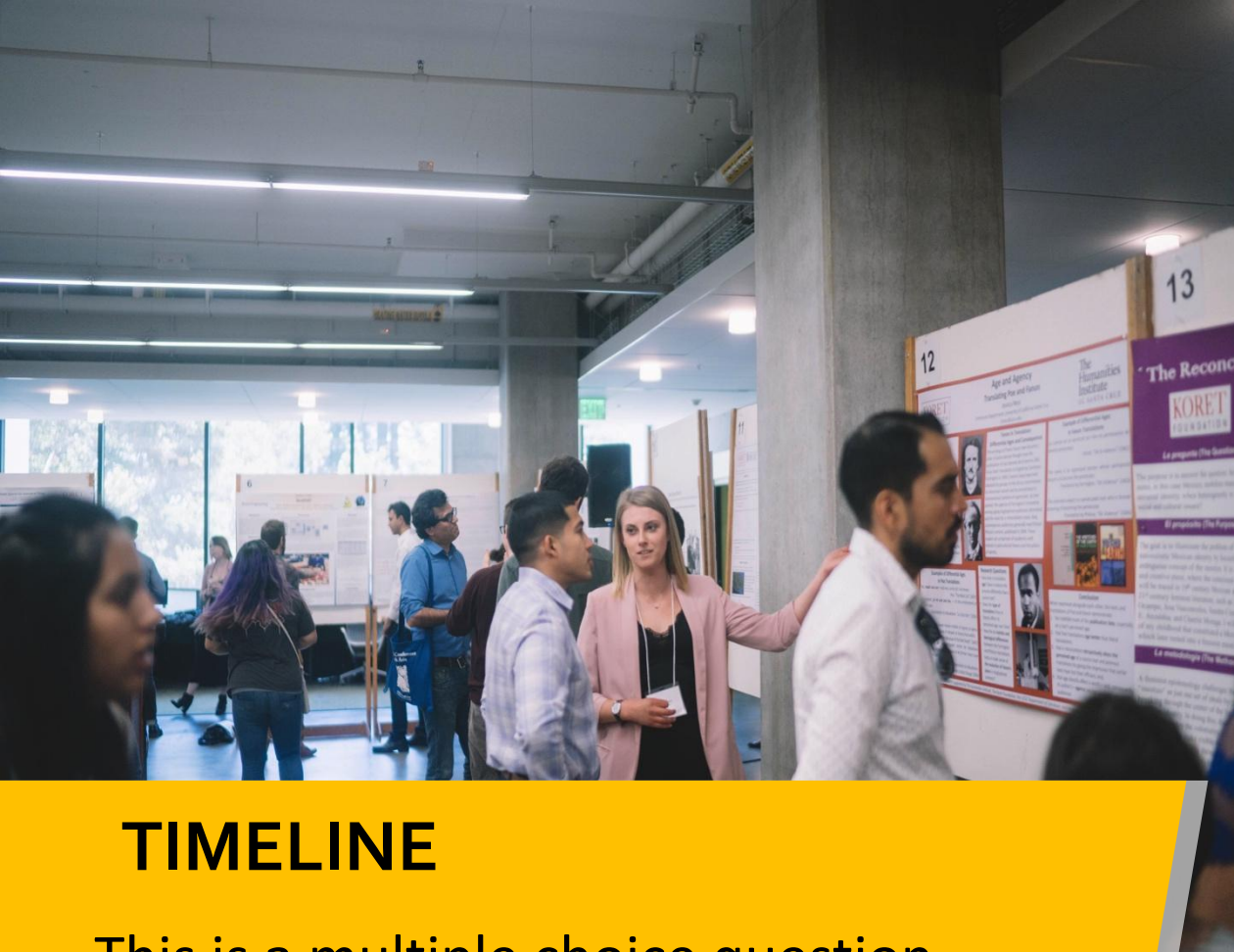
## MENTOR INFORMATION

- Name
- Contact Information
- Department
- Letter of Support (submitted by your mentor)

## PROJECT INFORMATION

- Title
- Quarter Timeline
- Description
- Personal Statement





## TIMELINE

This is a multiple choice question, where you indicate 1 or 2 quarters. Since one of the main selection criteria is that your project is feasible in the timeline you indicate, choose realistically. Be sure to address this fully in your project description.



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Highlight what the project is and why it is important. Explain what you will be doing (activities, methods, etc.). If the project is part of a group, explain YOUR role. Be sure to demonstrate that the project is feasible in your indicated timeline of 1 or 2 quarters. (400 words max)







## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is your opportunity to tell your story and explain how the award would impact your university experience and future opportunities.





## LETTER OF SUPPORT

Your mentor should describe the project, your role in it, and assess your ability to complete the project in your timeline. The more personal the letter the better. They get a request to upload their letter to your application when you save your draft application (or submit it).



# KEY DATES & INFORMATION



- Applications are due on Sunday, October 23, 2022
- Only completed applications will be considered
- The committee especially considers the merit of the project, the feasibility of the project, and what this opportunity means to you and your success. As such, the strength of your project description, personal statement, and letter of support are very important
- Work on the application outside of the form and have your mentor read it before you submit



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- Decision letters will be emailed in late November.
  - If you are selected and accept the award, you are expected to participate in program activities, including workshops, social events, and the Research Slam in June, 2023
  - Awards are disbursed through Financial Aid in December or January. The \$2,000 supports the research opportunity and should be budgeted to cover any related expenses (such as poster printing)



# Q & A

## Apply:

<https://honors.ucsc.edu/scholarships/koretscholars/apply.html>

## Application Questions:

<https://honors.ucsc.edu/scholarships/koretscholars/koretapplicationinfo.pdf>

## Letter of Support (for mentors):

<https://honors.ucsc.edu/scholarships/koretscholars/koretmentorletterpdf.pdf>





# THANK YOU

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