

2023 Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award: Personal Statement Questions

Applicants of the Karl S. Pister Award are required to upload a single document with responses to the following five questions. These questions have been provided below for your convenience. Responses to **each** question should be limited to 250-500 typed words.

- 1.) What are your academic goals/aspirations and why?

- 2.) This program is intended for students who have demonstrated excellent academic and extracurricular achievement despite adverse socioeconomic conditions. Considering this criteria, please describe your educational and personal history.

- 3.) Students who receive this award have been involved in activities that assist and improve the lives of others. Please describe your commitment in this area, as well as your involvement in any extracurricular activities that have developed your leadership skills.

- 4.) This program is intended for students who, because of financial need, would not otherwise be able to attend UC Santa Cruz. Please describe your financial need.

- 5.) Please describe any special circumstances you feel reviewers should be aware of when evaluating your application.