



# SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**JUNE 23 - AUGUST 3, 2024**



## ENGAGE IN RESEARCH:

Participants in the Young Scholars Program will work one-on-one with research faculty and research groups in state-of-the-art laboratories for six weeks. Each student will work on an individual project and prepare a journal quality paper and symposium presentation about their work.

## APPLY:

Application open from January 15 to March 15, 2024

Application fee: \$40  
*Application fee waivers available!*

## WHAT YSP PARTICIPANTS SAY:

"I am walking away from this program with a lot more knowledge, experience, friends, connections, and memories."

"I really enjoyed my lab experience and connecting with my lab mentors. I learned a lot about what I want to do in my future."

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UC Davis Young Scholars Program



# Residential Program for 2024

## Program Overview & Goals

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program strives to engage approximately 40 academically talented students in a variety of research experiences. Additionally, the program incorporates a morning lecture series, research exposure experiences, and networking opportunities.

## Program Goals

- Knowledge – To provide a program of research, content instruction, and guided inquiry designed to improve student understanding of the interrelated nature of the biological and natural sciences.
- Research – To provide experiences in full-time, long-term, original research in which knowledge and principles from a multiplicity of fields come to bear upon research problems in biology, agriculture, and the natural sciences.
- University Life – To provide mentored acclimation to a major research university's academic and social culture.

## Program Eligibility

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is open to enrolled high school rising juniors and seniors who reside and attend school within the United States. Participants must be 16 years old by the date the program begins, but not 18 years old before the date that the program ends.

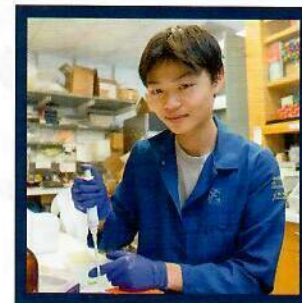
## Program Expenses

The program fee covers program activities, as well as five (5) units of university Group Study credit. The cost for the 2023 residential program is \$6750.

**Substantial fee reductions (up to 95% of cost) are available for students on a needs-based sliding scale to ensure that all qualified, accepted, students have an opportunity to attend.**

The UC Davis Young Scholars Program is a fee-based enrichment program sponsored and supported by the UC Davis School of Education. The program is possible thanks to the extensive involvement of university faculty, researchers, and staff.

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## Application Components & How to Apply

**Deadline: March 15, 2024**

Applications are open from January 15 to 11:59pm PST on March 15, 2024. An online, nonrefundable application fee of \$40 is required.

The online UCD-YSP application requires the following:

- Summary of school activities and other interests, activities, and research experiences
- Response to several personal essays
- Two teacher recommendations submitted through the UCD-YSP teacher recommendation website
- School information, including current and past science classes

## Application Fee Waiver & Program Fee Reductions

**Significant fee reductions are available!**

Applicants can request an application fee waiver by emailing the Director at [ysp@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ysp@ucdavis.edu) and requesting a waiver.

**An application fee waiver will be granted to any student who requests one prior to the application deadline.**

**Requests for fee reductions should be received as part of the application. However, applications are reviewed separately from requests for fee reduction.**

