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Yardi Scholars for Environmental Justice



JOIN A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGEMAKERS

RECEIVE A 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP A DEBT-FREE PATH TO A UCSB DEGREE



Yardi Scholars for Environmental Justice is a 4-year scholarship and curricular program that brings together incoming UCSB students who share a drive to create meaningful environmental change.

As a Yardi EJ Scholar, you will be connected to a close-knit community that supports you during your time at UCSB in building on your talents and creating lasting impact.

Together, we form a community of change-makers working to find solutions to advance environmental justice.

AS A YARDI SCHOLAR AT UCSB, YOU WILL:

- Receive a 4-year scholarship (up to $10,000/year) award supporting your journey.
- Take courses designed especially to cultivate your interests.
- Receive mentorship from program leaders and peers.
- Participate in professional development opportunities gaining valuable hands-on work experience.
- Be eligible for additional funding for meaningful learning experiences.
- Build lasting connections with your cohort and broader community of Yardi Scholars and UCSB faculty and staff.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who:

- ☑ Are applying to UC Santa Barbara as an incoming freshman for Fall 2027 admission
- ☑ Have a strong interest in environmental problem-solving and creating change (open to all majors)
- ☑ Are California residents or eligible for AB 540, as defined in the UC application
- ☑ Are first-generation to college (neither parent has completed a four-year degree

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- Application available at yardischolarsej.ucsb.edu
- **February 20, 2027**: Application deadline
- **Mid-March 2027**: UCSB admission decisions released
- **Late March - Early April 2027**: Yardi EJ Application review; selected UCSB-admitted applicants will be invited for a Zoom interview.
- **Mid-April 2027**: Yardi Scholars EJ acceptance notification
- **May 1, 2027**: Deadline to accept UCSB admission (SIR deadline)

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Apply by February 20, 2027

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