

**Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Research Scholarship  
2012-2013  
University of Southern California**

The Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Research Scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated scholarship excellence and a continuous love of learning. These scholarships are named in honor of Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer, Dean of Women Emerita, of the University of Southern California. More information about Dean Joan may be obtained from her web site at [www.deanjoan.net](http://www.deanjoan.net).

The Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Research Scholarship provides \$1,000 of support to any non-course related research activity involving an eligible student and a faculty sponsor. The funds may either be used to (a) involve the student as a research assistant in the faculty member's project or (b) cover costs incurred by a student in the course of researching her or his own project. The Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Research Scholarship allows all students the opportunity to be mentored one-on-one by our faculty, and to introduce students early in their Dornsife careers to the process of serious scholarly inquiry.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants for the awards must be full-time students enrolled in 12 or more units majoring in the Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California for the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition, they must be of junior status or above (64 units complete) in the 2012-2013 academic year and must have maintained a minimum 3.5 overall grade point average. Research awards must be under the direction of a member of the USC Dornsife faculty. Any tenured or tenure-track Dornsife faculty member is eligible to be a Dean Joan Research sponsor.

To apply, please send the following information along with this completed form by Friday, February 24, 2012 to:

Dean Joan M. Schaefer Research Scholarships  
3454 Trousdale Pkwy., CAS 100  
Los Angeles, California 90089-0152

**Research Scholarship** (please include all of the following):

1. This cover sheet and the subsequent form completed and signed
2. A resume (to include information regarding your academic achievements, involvement in campus and community organizations, work experience and your special talents and interests).
3. A copy of your STARS report
4. A one-page description of your proposed research and a budget explaining how the money will be spent
5. A copy of your current Financial Aid Summary from OASIS. In addition, please note directly on this document which merit awards are eligible for renewal.

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Student's Name	USC-ID Number	Major	GPA
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Local Address	Phone/s	Email address
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Title of Proposed Research Plan	Time Frame of Project
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Units Completed at USC	Other Units	Total Units Completed
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Please attach a one-page description of your research plan, a budget explaining how the money will be spent, a resume, and a STARS report, and deliver to CAS 100. Please remember that Dean Joan Research grants are not available for research related to a particular class. In the space below, summarize the key points of your plan.

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Sponsor's Signature	Date
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Student's Signature	Date
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Faculty Sponsor's Printed Name
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