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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences will award Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Scholarships to continuing USC undergraduate and graduate students majoring in USC Dornsife for the 2012-2013 academic year. Students will earn recognition based on demonstrating a continuous love for learning and scholarly excellence while addressing social, artistic, educational, health or public service issues through active leadership in university and community organizations.

In addition to these merit scholarships, there are also available travel awards up to \$2,500 each and undergraduate research fellowships of \$1,000 each. Travel awards must be used for USC Dornsife-sponsored overseas travel programs and the undergraduate research awards must be under the direction of a member of the USC Dornsife faculty.

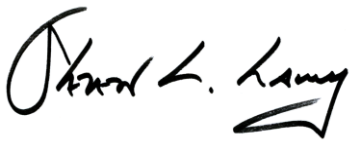
The Scholarships were created in honor of Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer, who served as Dean of Women at the University for over thirty-seven years and continues to serve as Dean of Women Emerita in USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. During her many years at USC, Dean Joan has touched the lives of thousands of students. She has been an outspoken advocate, a demanding critic, a loyal supporter and trusted adviser. More information about Dean Joan and this scholarship may be obtained at her web site [www.deanjoan.net](http://www.deanjoan.net).

Applicants for the awards must be full-time students majoring in USC 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 in the 2012-2013 academic year and must have maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average on their cumulative work at USC.

Trustee Scholars are not eligible for the merit scholarship award. They may apply, however, for the travel awards and the undergraduate research fellowships.

Bring your application materials, including the letter of recommendation, to CAS 100 no later than 5:00 pm Friday, February 24, 2012. All semi-finalists must be available to interview in person with the selection committee on Saturday, March 31, 2012 for final selection. If you have questions, please contact [admission@dornsife.usc.edu](mailto:admission@dornsife.usc.edu).

Sincerely,



**Steve Lamy**  
Vice Dean of Undergraduate Programs



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Chair, Dean Joan Metcalf  
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