The UCSC Retirees Association Silver Slug Award provides financial support to UCSC staff and their eligible dependents studying at UC Santa Cruz. The Association welcomes all current or retired UCSC career, non-academic staff and their dependents as defined by the Financial Aid Office who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at UCSC to apply.

The award will provide up to $2,000. Applicants will be considered for the award based upon good academic standing and overall performance, clarity of goals as demonstrated in the application statement, and financial situation.

A completed application packet includes the following:

1. **Scholarship Application Form**

2. **Student statement**
   On no more than two 8.5 x 11” pages, provide the following information:
   - What goals have you set for yourself at UCSC and what are your future plans?
   - What has been your greatest challenge in pursuing your educational goals?
   - A statement of your financial need and how you would use the scholarship award.

3. **Transcripts of all college work**
   These may be unofficial copies and will not be returned to you. Note that recipients must be in good academic standing.

   - **Undergraduate students**: UCSC transcripts may be printed from the student portal>student center>. Under ‘academics’, click on the ‘More Links’ drop down menu and choose ‘transcript: view unofficial’. For undergraduate **transfer students**, transfer credits can also be found in the same ‘More Links’ drop down menu by choosing **transfer credit: report**.

   - **Graduate students**: UCSC transcripts AND evaluations may be printed from the student portal>student center>evaluations. Print the list of courses, then go to ‘display all evaluations’ and print all evaluations. If you have attended UCSC for at least two years and have evaluations for six classes, you are not required to include undergraduate transcripts.

Submit completed applications to:
UCSC Retirees Association
MS: University Relations
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE **IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019**
HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

Recipients will be notified about Wednesday, March 20, 2019.
2019 UCSC RETIREES ASSOCIATION
SILVER SLUG AWARD - APPLICATION

Name__________________________________________________________Student ID No.__________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone_________________ E-mail_____________________________ Class Level__________

Major ___________________________ Expected Date of Graduation________________________

I am applying as: ___ a UCSC staff/retiree or ___ a dependent.

If a dependent, provide the name of the staff member or retiree: ________________________________

Current or last campus unit/department: ______________________________________________________

Are you currently receiving financial aid at UC Santa Cruz?  Yes ____    No ____ 

The Retirees Association has permission to contact the Financial Aid Office and Staff Human Resources to verify my financial need status and relevant UCSC employment information.

I give UCSC Retirees Association permission to release my name and photo, and agree to provide biographical information that can be used for public relations purposes.

________________________________________  __________________________
Signature                                      Date

Attached are the following:

___ My Student Statement

___ Copies of transcripts from ALL colleges attended

Note: incomplete applications will not be considered.