UC SANTA CRUZ | Financial Aid & Scholarships

How to Pay a Student

Primary Purpose of Payment

Financial Aid Awards to Assist with Educationally-Related Costs to Pursue Studies

- Enrolled UCSC Student (includes Dreamers)
- Not Enrolled UCSC Student
- International Student on Visa

Compensation for Services

- Pay through Payroll Position or appointment must first be setup.

Travel

- Primarily benefits student for education or enrichment
- Reimbursement for University business

Prize

- Must be an enrolled student to be selected

Undergrads

- Pay through Financial Aid & Scholarships Department Award
- Scholarship Endowments
- Fellowships, Fee Remissions

Grads

- Pay through FAST Direct Pay
- Pay through FAST Glacier Direct Pay
- Pay through Grad Division

Scholarship Endowments

- Pay through Financial Aid & Scholarships Department Award

Fellowships, Fee Remissions

- Pay through FAST/Accounts Payable

Pay through Financial Aid & Scholarships Department Award

- Pay through FAST Direct Pay

Attributes of Financial Aid Awards

- Payments that students receive because of enrollment to assist with costs incurred during student’s pursuit of their degree or research;
- Typically paid in advance;
- Aid recipients may be limited to ensure total awards do not exceed their financial need or cost of attendance.

Attributes of Compensation

- Student provides services to the University not related to or required for degree completion and the primary beneficiary of the student’s activities is the University;
- Defined workweek or schedule with University supervision;
- Someone else would have been hired to do the work if student were not;
- Payment can be withdrawn if work not completed and not paid in advance.

Attributes of Travel or Reimbursements

- Student officially represents the University on business travel by presenting or assisting faculty/staff not specific to pursuit of studies;
- Primary beneficiary of the travel is the University.

Attributes of Prize

- Contest open to the public;
- Recipient not enrolled.