



Leslie Ann Orticke

LESLIE ORTICKE/UCLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2021-2022 school year

"I was, am, and will always be an agent for change."

Shirley Chisholm

October 1, 2021

Dear Leslie Orticke/UCLA Memorial Scholarship Applicant,

In partnership with New Environmental Leaders of America (NELA), the Leslie Orticke/UCLA Memorial Scholarship is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to be administered during the 2021-2022 school year.

NELA's mission is to cultivate tomorrow's environmental scientists by exposing students to real world science and environmental issues. In consideration of NELA's mission, the inaugural year of the Leslie Orticke Memorial/UCLA Scholarship will be awarded to a UCLA student studying one of the broadly defined STEM areas -- science (including soft sciences), technology, engineering, mathematics (including statistical analysis), climate change study, or a related field.

Next year, (the 2022-2023 academic year), the Leslie Orticke/UCLA Scholarship will focus on students near and dear to Ms. Orticke's heart -- transfer students and students committed to community service. Ms. Orticke was a transfer student who entered UCLA as a junior and pledged the Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Thus began her life-long commitment to volunteerism and philanthropy.

Please complete the attached application with care. It is a fillable form, which means you can type directly into it, save, and send. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the scholarship committee at leslieortickescholarship@gmail.com.

All completed applications MUST be emailed to:

leslieortickescholarship@gmail.com by 5:00 pm PT on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

You must also upload two photos of yourself with your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, we did not receive your application and you should send it again. Unfortunately, late or incomplete applications will not be considered or processed. Thank you for your submission!

Peace & Blessings,

The Leslie Orticke/UCLA Memorial Scholarship Committee

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Application

(2021-2022 School Year)

PLEASE READ APPLICATION CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.

STUDENT INFORMATION:			
Last:	First:	M.I.	Date Of Birth:
Mailing Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Mobile Phone:	E-mail Address:		
Year of College in Sep 2021?	Major & Minor:	Twitter, IG, TikTok Handles:	
UCLA Dept Of Study:			
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you currently a volunteer with any organizations?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, organization name and your position

EDUCATION: YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF THE APPLICATION.				
College/ University:				
From		To	Major:	Minor:
				GPA:
UCLA Dept. Of Study:			City:	
From	To	Major:	Minor:	Current GPA:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (IF APPLICANT IS 18 OR YOUNGER)	
Full Name:	Email:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	
Full Name:	Email:
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	

HOUSING FOR 2021-2022: PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU WILL BE LIVING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

HOME _____ COLLEGE CAMPUS _____ HOME WITH FAMILY _____ OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING _____

REFERENCES: LIST CONTACT INFO FOR TWO PEOPLE WITH PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Full Name:		Relationship:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:			
Full Name:		Relationship:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:			

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER, AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Company or Organization:		Phone:	
Email Address:		Supervisor:	
Job Title:	Starting Salary (If applicable): \$	Ending Salary (If applicable): \$	
Responsibilities:			
From:	To:	Reason for Leaving:	
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Company or Organization:		Phone:	
Address:		Supervisor:	
Job Title:	Starting Salary (If applicable): \$	Ending Salary (If applicable): \$	
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Address:		Supervisor:	
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ESSAY QUESTIONS: EACH QUESTION (1 and 2), MUST BE ANSWERED IN ESSAY FORMAT -- AT LEAST 3 PARAGRAPHS: BEGINNING/INTRODUCTION, MIDDLE, AND END/SUMMARY; MINIMUM 1 FULL TYPE-WRITTEN PAGE, MAXIMUM OF 2 PAGES. DOUBLE-SPACED, 12 PT FONT, SUBMITTED AS A .PDF FILE.

- 1. Please discuss your STEM-related course of study. Please include a discussion of your professional goals, your community service/volunteerism, and what being a responsible environmental steward means to you.**

Please upload your type-written essay at the time you submit your application. Your essay should be 1 to 2 pages in length.

- 2. What has been your most challenging personal struggle in pursuing higher education and what steps have you taken to address your challenge(s)? Have you sought assistance from others? (Feel free to talk about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your life).**

Please upload your type-written essay at the time you submit your application. Your essay should be 1 to 2 pages in length.

* **Letter(s) of recommendation are welcome but optional.** Please upload your optional letter(s) of recommendation with your application.

** **Please read the questions carefully to make sure you are answering the questions that were asked. Also, carefully read your responses to ensure correct grammar, spelling, and no typographical errors. Great attention to detail reflects very well on you and your application.**

PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPLICANT:

PLEASE UPLOAD A COPY OF YOUR STUDENT I.D. AND ONE ADDITIONAL PHOTO OF YOURSELF (close-ups are best). PHOTOS ARE MANDATORY.

I have uploaded my photos.

Signature:

SIGNATURE:

The information contained in this scholarship application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Completed applications must be received NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm PT on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Submit via email, your completed application as an attachment to: leslieortickescholarship@gmail.com.

(Unfortunately, **late** or **incomplete** applications cannot be considered or processed). Thank you for your submission and the opportunity to serve you!

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- Did you complete the application?
- Did you answer both essay questions in essay form? (Beginning/Introduction, Middle, and End/Summary)?
- Are your essays at least one full type-written page but no more than two pages? (Double-spaced, 12 pt. font)
- Did you provide two or more photos of yourself?
- PLEASE EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO: leslieortickescholarship@gmail.com.
- Are you getting your application in on time? Your application MUST be emailed to: leslieortickescholarship@gmail.com by **5:00 pm PT on Saturday, October 30, 2021**

(If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to participate in a brief video interview. The interview MUST BE conducted within a week of your award notification).

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IS TO CREATE IT