Welcome New Bruins,

My name is Ronald W. Johnson. I have been a Director for 41 years within the University of California System, 20 years of which I have had the pleasure of directing the UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships office. Our informative website will help you to understand how the financial aid application and awarding process works and the vital role financial aid plays in making college affordable. Our website provides you an organized approach to important topics that will make your time efficient and your decisions more productive.

The process of finding money is not as complicated as many people think. Our website is designed to give you instant access to the most important information without bogging you down with complicated rhetoric. As you explore the various topics presented, you will find out what college costs, how much of your own money you will be expected to pay, information about grants, scholarships, low-cost loans, work-study employment opportunities and how to protect yourself from too much debt. You will be introduced to our knowledgeable and supportive staff who will make your entire experience of navigating through the financial aid process easier.

Again welcome to our website, and remember to send us any questions or visit our "About Us" page for more information regarding our office. We are honored to serve you as you embark on your educational journey at UCLA.

I wish you much success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Johnson
Director
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