Bruin Tech Fund Grant
Information Sheet

UCLA Bruin Community,

A Bruin Tech Fund Grant (up to $1,000) is available for technology expenses related to online courses and exams. This includes:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Hotspots

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Available to current UCLA Undergraduate students with an existing on campus housing contract only. You are ineligible if you cancel your housing contract and move out of UCLA housing.
- Must be enrolled in Spring 2020.
- Students who received a computer loan in the last 3 Academic Years are ineligible for additional computer funding. You can still request funding for a hot spot or internet connection.
- Students must demonstrate Financial Need. Financial Need is determined based on the information you provided on your financial aid application for 2019-2020 academic year.
- Student must have utilized all need-based loans available before Bruin Grant Tech eligibility is considered.

**PURCHASE OPTIONS**

- **OPTION 1**: You may make a purchase at the UCLA Computer Store (fastest method) and the charge will appear on your BruinBill. This can be an in-person or online purchase. The grant, once approved, will post to your BruinBill.
- **OPTION 2**: You may purchase a device and provide a receipt of purchase for reimbursement.
- **OPTION 3**: You may submit an estimate of the cost for your needs. If you submit an estimate of the cost, you are required to provide final receipts to Financial Aid and Scholarships within 10 business days of purchase.

**IMPORTANT**

- Equipment not explicitly needed for your courses or exams will not be approved (e.g., headphones, gaming devices, etc.); if you have unique technology needs, please make sure to include an explanation and reference to the course in your application.
- Please make sure to insure that you have the appropriate devices for your courses and exams, as some software and technologies do not work universally.
- Purchases that exceed the $1,000 grant may be backfilled in Student Loans.
- Processing your request can take up to 5-7 business days.
- Deadline to apply: April 1, 2020

**HOW TO REQUEST FUNDS**

Complete a Bruin Tech Grant Form available on the Financial Aid and Scholarships Website under Forms and Publications, 2019-2020 Academic Year Appeal Forms.

- Submit In person to Financial Aid and Scholarships- A129J Murphy Hall
- Via MyUCLA Message Center

Please write Bruin Tech Grant Form in the subject line of Message Center so that Financial Aid and Scholarships can expedite processing. If you have questions, please contact Financial Aid and Scholarships at 310-206-0400.