

Bruin Tech Fund Grant Information Sheet

UCLA Bruin Community,

A Bruin Tech Fund Grant is available for technology expenses related to online courses and exams. This includes:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Hotspots /Internet Service

ELIGIBILITY

- Current UCLA Undergraduate Student. Graduate students are ineligible and should consult with our office about possible loan options available or their department/school for possible grant funds.
- Technology Grant will not be available if you cancel your housing contract for spring and move back home. You will receive a financial aid refund, that you would have otherwise needed to pay for housing, which now can be used to cover your technology needs
- 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 purchase a device with a vendor of your choice and provide a receipt of purchase for reimbursement.
- **OPTION 2:** 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*
- **OPTION 3:** You may contact the UCLA Computer Store for product availability at: compstore@asucla.ucla.edu. If you purchase equipment at the UCLA Computer Store, the charge will appear on your Bruin Bill.

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 may be a combination of Tech Grant and Student Loans
- **Processing your request can take up to 5-10 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
or
- Visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships' Contact Us page to submit electronically

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.