The UC Aspire Scholars Program promotes the personal and professional growth of undergraduate students identified as having extraordinary potential to be transformational leaders in our society. This competitive program is grounded in personalized advising, faculty and peer mentoring, and cultural and social engagement to encourage students to reach their full potential, while simultaneously positioning them for success in their future careers.

A select group of undergraduate students will be invited each year to apply for this program based on their demonstrated potential to positively impact society, as evidenced by previous accomplishments and/or recommendations from UC faculty and staff.

**Program Benefits:**
- Recognition and membership in a community of a similarly-minded scholars
- Focused guidance to help students plan and apply for national and international awards and fellowships
- Develop and work on exclusive projects, such as engaging with students in Botswana to assist local villagers
- Faculty mentoring to help students make the most of available opportunities
- Invitations to special events to meet with notable leaders in the community
- Opportunities to receive funding for travel to regional and national conferences
- Guidance on applying to post-graduate opportunities, including graduate and professional programs

**Scholar Responsibilities:**
- Participate in program activities including the colloquium
- Meet with staff from the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (NCA) at least once per year to discuss career goals
- Meet with the faculty mentor at least once per semester
- Engage in scholar development activities throughout the year, including peer mentoring of incoming Aspire Scholars

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