

Walsh Scholarship

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LALS Undergraduates:

The Walsh Family Scholarship 2017 is open to all LALS majors, and one LALS student will be awarded \$3,400.00!

This award rotates annually among the departments in the Social Sciences Division, and this year it is the Latin American and Latino Studies Department's turn to receive the award. Selection is based on academic merit and financial need.

The scholarship was established by Carl Walsh, economics professor and vice provost and director of the Silicon Valley Initiative, and his wife, Judy Walsh, in honor of Eugene and Bessie Walsh. "They set a good example of doing things they thought would make the world a better place."

Eugene Walsh, after being forced to cut short his studies at UCLA to support his parents during the Great Depression, followed by his service in the 94th division during WWII, returned to the classroom decades later, graduating from UCLA's executive program in 1964, and receiving an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University in 1972.

He retired in 1977 as president and CEO of Ralph's Grocery Company and vice president and assistant to the chairman of Ralph's parent company, Federated Department Stores. Eugene and Bessie Walsh are active in the Food Industry Circle of the City of Hope charity in Los Angeles, which has raised more than \$100 million for cancer research, and Eugene Walsh has received numerous awards for his civic work in the Los Angeles area. The elder Walshes have also supported research activities in UC Santa Cruz's Economics Department for years.

Application package must include:

- 1 - Statement of how you want to work to make the world a better place (500 words maximum), including details about financial need**
- 2 - Application coversheet (with name, contact info, major)**
- 3 - Resumé**

Please submit three hard copies to the LALS department, Merrill 32.

Deadline is Friday, April 7th at noon

For further information, please see the LALS website under scholarships.