

The Coding Boot Camp Scholarship 2017

The Coding Boot Camp Scholarship was established to support adults with demonstrated financial need who are interested in a career in web development, the opportunity to access training to prepare them for a career as end-to-end web developer at UCLA Extension. The Full Stack Flex course gives participants the skills they need to build dynamic web applications and become a full stack web developer. Participants can choose to enroll in a part-time program offering convenient weekend and evening classes or full-time program offering Monday through Friday classes. From day one, participants will go through a rigorous, fast paced training program and gain proficiency in the theory and application of web development. By the time participants graduate, they will have the skills needed to build and implement dynamic end-to-end web applications, plus an impressive Professional Portfolio and the confidence to success as a web development professional.

In order to be successful in the program students must:

- Attend at least 95% of class sessions, and submit at least 90% of coding and career assignments
- Provide their own transportation to get them to class on time
- Have access to Internet outside of the class to work on projects, homework, etc.
- Commit to spending at least 20-30 hours per week outside of the classroom on coding
- Can be a beginner, but must understand that this program requires a high level of commitment and must be motivated to succeed. It is not easy being a coder/web developer and the material is tough to learn.
- Be a hard worker, who is successful in the face of adversity.

To be considered eligible, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
- Minimum attainment of a high school diploma with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0. The student's grades and GPA must appear on the student's transcripts. Must be in good standing at the time of the application and students must follow all the regulations as well as policies of UCLA Extension.
- If selected as a finalist for the scholarship, candidates will be referred to an admissions advisor, go through the admissions process, and be approved for admission into the program.
- Gross income cannot exceed \$2,500 a month for a household of one. This threshold increases 10% for each additional person in the household: household size: 1 = \$2,500 a month; 2 = \$2,750, etc.
- UCLA and UCLA Extension employees and their family members or dependents are not eligible to apply.

To apply, candidates must submit by Friday, July 28th:

- Completed application form
- 450-500 word, typed Personal Statement & responses to Short Answer Questions (max 3-5 sentence response per question)
- Official transcript from high school, college or university to demonstrate highest educational attainment
- Two recommendation letters; recommenders may be current or former employers, college teachers, or leaders of volunteer or civic organizations with whom you have worked
- A signed photocopy of your/your spouse's 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ 1040TEL) with all schedules and worksheets (or that of your parents if you were claimed as a dependent; parental tax returns are required for applicants born after 01/01/1993)
- A photocopy of your/your spouse's most current payroll check stub(s): check stubs must be dated within the past 30 days
- If you are currently unemployed and/or receiving public assistance, current documentation dated within the past 30 days verifying source of income and monthly entitlement is required
- Eligibility criteria for all final candidates will be checked and confirmed by UCLA Extension

Application Deadline Friday, July 28th at 4:30 pm

Applications will only be accepted via US mail or hand delivered to: Elise C. Lebron, UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 770, Los Angeles, CA 90024. No faxes or emails are accepted. Postmarks will be honored.

Only complete applications will be considered. Submission of applications that are incomplete, late or from students who are not eligible will not be considered. Applications will not be returned. UCLA Extension reserves the right to request additional financial documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the Coding Boot Camp Scholarship, please call Elise C. Lebron at (310) 825-7728 or email scholarship@uclaextension.edu

The Coding Boot Camp Scholarship 2017 Application Form

Due date: Friday, July 28th

Student's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Local Address (Number and Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Program Options: Full Time or Part Time (choose 1)

Full Time Program: (3 month program)

Starts Monday, October 16th - Class meets in Woodland Hills on Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Part Time Program: (6 month program)

Starts Monday, November 6th - Class meets in Westwood Mondays/Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

PART I

Personal Statement: In 450 to 500 words, describe what you hope to accomplish once you have completed your certificate program. In your essay, include why you are interested in enrolling in the Coding Boot Camp and how it will help you toward your goals in general and, more specifically, toward becoming more self-sufficient. Evaluation of the essay will include the information provided on the steps you have taken toward your goal, how your past experience integrates with your future plans, and your ability to communicate in writing. Essays longer than the indicated word-length will be disqualified. Essays must be typed.

PART II

Short Answer Questions: Please provide typed answers to the following questions. (3-5 sentences per question)

- 1) Why are you interested in pursuing a career in web development?
- 2) Do you have any background in web development?
- 3) Please share an example of a time you have been faced with obstacles in achieving a goal and you persevered regardless of those obstacles.
- 4) Please share an example of your experience working in a group or a team setting.

By submitting this application to UCLA Extension, Development Office, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 770, Los Angeles, CA 90024, to be considered for a Coding Boot Camp Scholarship, I certify that all information on this form and any attachment is true, complete, and accurate, and that I am the author of the original personal statement included with this application. Additionally, I give UCLA Extension permission to confirm my eligibility for the scholarship, share my application with the scholarship review committee, and utilize quotes from my personal statement in marketing materials.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Recommendation for the Coding Boot Camp Scholarship 2017

To be completed in full, in English, by the recommender only.

A note to the recommender: Thank you for assisting with the student's application for a scholarship. You may either use this form for your recommendation or provide a letter on your own letterhead with the requested information.

Student Name: _____

Describe your relationship to the applicant. Include length of time you have known the applicant.

Write a brief statement about how you think this student qualifies for a scholarship and their ability to succeed in the UCLA Extension Coding Boot Camp. Please include an example of how this student has demonstrated their commitment to overcoming obstacles to achieve a difficult goal.

Recommended by: _____
Name (please print) Title

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form to the applicant in an envelope with your signature across the seal. The applicant is to return the unopened envelope with the application to UCLA Extension.

Coding Boot Camp Scholarships Application 2017

Applications are only accepted during the application filing period. Only complete applications, with complete financial information, will be considered. Applications and supporting documents cannot be accepted by fax and/or email transmission.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Received:	_____
Time:	_____ Initials: _____

IDENTIFICATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK.		Date of Birth _____
Name _____		Daytime Phone (____) _____
Last	First	Middle
Address _____		Zip Code _____
Number & Street	City & State	
EDUCATION HISTORY		
Circle last year completed.		
High School	10	11
	12	College
		1
		2
		3
		4
College Name	Dates	Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
I have attended UCLA Extension: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Dates _____		
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
EMPLOYER (current or most current) _____		
Business Phone (____) _____	Business Address _____	
Occupation _____	Gross Monthly Salary \$ _____	
Dates Employed: From _____ To _____		
Spouse's Employer _____		
Business Phone (____) _____	Business Address _____	
Occupation _____	Gross Monthly Salary \$ _____	
Dates Employed: From _____ To _____		
IF APPLICABLE: (Social Security Number is Claim Number)		
Unemployment: Claim Number _____	Disability: Claim Number _____	
Welfare: Social Worker's Name _____	Social Security: Claim Number _____	
Phone (____) _____	VOC. REHAB: Counselor's Name _____	
	Phone (____) _____	

STUDENT STATUS (please check)

I am supported by: 1. Self 2. Parent(s) 3. Spouse 4. Other Beginning Date _____

If you checked 1, attach a signed copy of your 1040 tax form or a statement explaining why one was not filed, including W-2 forms.

If you checked 2, 3, or 4, attach a signed copy of that person's 1040 tax form or a statement why one was not filed, including W-2 forms.

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
INCOME		
WAGES, SALARIES, ETC.	\$ _____	\$ _____
SPOUSE'S WAGES, SALARIES, ETC.	\$ _____	\$ _____
CONTRIBUTION FROM OTHERS: (If contribution is not in dollars, compute dollar amount and explain.)*	\$ _____	\$ _____
OTHER: TYPE _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS	\$ _____	\$ _____
VETERANS BENEFITS	\$ _____	\$ _____
OTHER: (Child support, welfare, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____ **
EXPENSES		
RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENT	\$ _____	\$ _____
FOOD	\$ _____	\$ _____
UTILITIES	\$ _____	\$ _____
INSURANCE	\$ _____	\$ _____
HOME/APARTMENT	\$ _____	\$ _____
AUTO	\$ _____	\$ _____
OTHER (e.g. life, theft)	\$ _____	\$ _____
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS	\$ _____	\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION (car payments, gas, repairs)	\$ _____	\$ _____
MEDICAL/DENTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____
RECREATION	\$ _____	\$ _____
CHILD CARE	\$ _____	\$ _____
CLOTHING	\$ _____	\$ _____
OTHER (include payments on student loans and debts)	\$ _____	\$ _____
SPECIFY: _____		
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____

* Explain any exceptional financial condition on the following page.

**Indicating "0" or "no income" is not acceptable.

ASSETS AND INDEBTEDNESS (please enter figure or word "NONE")

CASH, SAVINGS, AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS AS OF THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH \$ _____

REAL ESTATE: MARKET VALUE _____

UNPAID MORTGAGE _____

INVESTMENTS (STOCKS, BONDS, AND OTHERS)

OTHER OUTSTANDING DEBTS (not previously included)

IF YOU WISH TO EXPLAIN AN EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL CONDITION, PLEASE USE THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE OR ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET.