

# **UCLA Center for Community Learning**

## **Helen S. and Alexander W. Astin Civic Engagement Scholars Program**

<h3>Application Form</h3>
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**Name**

**Email**

**Student ID Number**

**Major**

**Minor**

**Degree Expected  
Term**

**Cumulative GPA**

**Community Partner**

**Total Units**

## **Previous Undergraduate Research Experience**

The Astin Civic Engagement Research Program funds a select group of upper-division students who demonstrate a strong, ongoing commitment to civic engagement research. The program includes a “spring training” component in which selected students engage in a one-quarter internship with a community organization and enroll in a 2-unit seminar to create a formal research proposal. A select group of students who are chosen as Scholars will continue their internship for two more quarters, and conduct a comprehensive research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Spring training students enroll into Civic Engagement 95CE and Civic Engagement 194A during spring quarter of their junior year; selected Scholars enroll into Civic Engagement 195CE during the fall and winter quarters and enroll into Civic Engagement 199 course during spring of their senior year.

### **Community Partner**

Please provide information on your community partner. NOTE: The community partner must be an off-campus agency or organization within the greater Los Angeles area. Student-run clubs and organizations are not eligible to be community partners. You will need a letter of support from your community partner.

### **Community Organization**

**Address**

**City**

**Zip Code**

**Contact Person**

**Phone**

**Email**

## **Research Proposal**

Please describe your proposed research project. Your proposal should include the following:

- What is your research question?
- How is it a civic engagement project?
- What is the methodology you are considering?
- Describe your experience with your community partner?
- How will your research project benefit your community partner?

**Please attach a letter of support from your community partner. See the  
Astin Scholars website for Community Partner guidelines:  
<http://www.uei.ucla.edu/astinscholarsapply.htm>**