The **Dream Scholar Faculty Mentorship Program** pairs students with a faculty member in their major to foster an academic, professional, and personal support network. The idea of this program came from a past undocumented student at UCSB who recognized a need for more support from faculty members. USS developed the idea to the program it is now.

**Program Benefits**

Through the program, students can learn about research opportunities, career options, academic opportunities, and more about their field. Additionally USS hosts quarterly socials for mentors and mentees to meet each other along with individuals who are part of this program.

We currently have faculty in more than twenty five departments who have volunteered their time to mentor undocumented students. They have been ally trainings and have been informed on how to best support undocumented students. To see a list of current mentors, click [here](https://www.sa.ucsb.edu/dreamscholars/student-information/faculty_mentorship).

**Additional Program Benefits**

There are **no requirements** to the program. This year, we will have the benefit for students to participate in a $1000 scholarship drawing if they meet these two requirements:

* Meet with faculty mentor at the end of Fall 2017 quarter
* Attend Fall 2017 Quarterly Social (alternatives to meet requirement are available on a case by case)
* If accepted into the program, we will follow up with instructions to complete these two requirements

**Application Details**

If you would like to participate in this program during the **Academic Year 2017-2018 please complete this application before October 9, 2017 at 12:00pm** and submit it to diana.valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu

For any questions, please contact Diana Valdivia at (805) 708-4739.

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**Academic Year 2017-2018 Dream Scholar Faculty Mentorship Program Application**

Name: U-Mail:

**Short answer:** Why are you interested in participating in the Dream Scholar Faculty Mentorship Program? What are your expectations of this program? If you know, what are your career goals? **(Minimum response of 200 words)**

This is a required question

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