MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Provide undergraduate **Scholarships**
- Enjoy lunch hour **Camaraderie**
- Gain intellectual **Knowledge**
- Access **Cutting-edge research**

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**Why provide scholarships?**

In the Great Recession, UCR students confront greater challenges than ever. With fees increasing and financial aid decreasing, students face additional debt and workloads. Many students may not realize their ambition of being the first person in their family to achieve a college degree. UCR Affiliates Scholarships offer worthy students help in attaining their academic goals.

2009-10 UCR Affiliates Scholarship Recipients:

**Najela Cobb**—Neuroscience major. “Thankfully, my mother still has her job. However since she works for the state, she was forced to take non-paid days off in order to help remedy the budget crisis.” (Goal: To work as a neurologist in an under-privileged area.)

**Amanda Cobb-Russell**—Biological Sciences major. “My UCR degree will allow me to open doors that would otherwise be difficult or nearly impossible, such as working with world renowned professors and researchers, or working with the Center for Conservation Biology.” (Goal: Veterinary degree)

**Carol Marie Nettie McDonald** English major. “In the next few years, I plan on graduating from UCR and receiving my BA in English with a minor in Journalism.” (Goal: Graduate degree in Journalism)

**Sandra Joanna Rodriguez**—Biochemistry major. “My fascination with the heart comes mainly from experiencing first hand the struggle for survival my brother (congenital heart defect) overcomes every day and my mother’s agony to keep him alive.” (Goal: Pediatric Cardiologist)

**Raymond & Alberta Palmer Scholarship Recipients**

**Ashley Nichole Roldas** Biology major. “I plan to further investigate my passion for eye care as an Ophthalmologist. My family has a history of various optical disorders.” (Goal: Degree in Ophthalmology)

**Kayla Roth**—Biology major. She is currently a certified pharmacy technician working in a pharmacy. “My ultimate goal is to be accepted to graduate school at UC San Francisco or UC San Diego. (Goal: Doctorate of Pharmacy)