



Welcome to the UCLA Financial Aid Office,

My name is Ronald W. Johnson and I have been a Director of Financial Aid for 34 years within the University of California System, of which 16 years I have had the pleasure directing the UCLA Financial Aid Office. I am pleased to share with you the valuable services and technology which will be available to you to facilitate your payment of college cost which is the first step toward a successful future. Our informative website will help you to understand how the financial aid application and awarding process works and the vital role financial aid plays in making college affordable. Our website provides you an organized approach to important topics that will make your time efficient and your decisions more productive.

As the UCLA Financial Aid Office Website will reveal, the process of finding money is not as complicated as many people are led to believe. This website is designed to give you instant access to the most important information without bogging you down with complicated rhetoric. As you explore our website you will find out what college cost, how much of your own money you will be expected to pay, information about grants, scholarships, low-cost loans, work-study employment opportunities, and how to protect yourself from too much debt. You will be introduced to our knowledgeable and supportive Financial Aid Office staff who will make your entire experience navigating through the financial aid process easier.

Again welcome to our website, and remember to send us any questions or visit our "About Us" page for more information regarding our office. We are honored to serve you as you embark on your educational journey at UCLA. Wishing you much success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Johnson
Director of Financial Aid

