### USC Renaissance, Global, and Discovery Scholar
#### General Application Timeline

All USC Scholar Distinctions have required online application processes. Details and links to apply can be found here: [https://ahf.usc.edu/commencement-honors/distinctions/](https://ahf.usc.edu/commencement-honors/distinctions/).

Students applying for both Global and Discovery Scholars are expected to submit *different* projects for each honor. If the same work is submitted for both, the student will earn one distinction as determined by their School.

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#### RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS DISTINCTION & PRIZE COMPETITION

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<td>December 31</td>
<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> Certification for Distinction for graduating seniors</td>
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<td>Early February</td>
<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> Renaissance Scholar Prize Competition</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>Prize recipients selected &amp; notified; all non-selected applicants receive Distinction Only</td>
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#### Global Scholars Distinction & Prize Competition

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<td>Early February</td>
<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> Global Scholar Distinction &amp; Prize Competition Application</td>
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<td>Mid- to Late February</td>
<td>Prize nominees notified and invited to submit updated application materials in advance of the second round of review. Applicants awarded the Distinction Only or No Distinction notified</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td><strong>Review:</strong> Faculty Prize Panel determines Global Scholar Prize Winners Students and schools are notified of results by early April</td>
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#### Discovery Scholars Distinction & Prize Competition

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<td>Late March</td>
<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> Discovery Scholar Prize Competition Application</td>
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<td>Late March to Early April</td>
<td><strong>Review:</strong> School committees review prize competition applications and determine distinction decisions (Prize Candidate; Distinction Only; No Distinction)</td>
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<td>Prize nominees notified and invited to submit updated application materials in advance of the second round of review. Applicants awarded the Distinction Only or No Distinction notified.</td>
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<td><strong>Review:</strong> Faculty Prize Panel determines Discovery Scholar Prize Winners Students and schools are notified by end of April</td>
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<td>Mid- to Late April</td>
<td><strong>Deadline:</strong> Discovery Scholar Distinction Only Application</td>
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<td>Late April</td>
<td><strong>Review:</strong> School committees report distinction decisions (Distinction Only or No Distinction)</td>
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<td>Round Two applicants notified of Discovery Scholar distinction decisions</td>
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<td>Early to Mid-May</td>
<td>Renaissance, Global &amp; Discovery Scholar medallions distributed by Academic Honors &amp; Fellowships</td>
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