

USC Renaissance, Global, and Discovery Scholar 2024-2025 Application Timeline

All USC Scholar Distinctions have required online application processes. Details and links to apply can be found on the Academic Honors & Fellowships website: <https://ahf.usc.edu/commencement-honors/scholar-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.

ALL DISTINCTIONS	
Mid-October	Renaissance, Global, and Discovery Scholar Prize applications open
RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS DISTINCTION & PRIZE COMPETITION	
December 1	Deadline: Certification for Distinction for graduating seniors
February 9	Deadline: Renaissance Scholar Prize Competition <i>Prize competition is <u>optional</u> for graduating seniors already certified for the Renaissance distinction.</i>
Early April	Prize recipients selected and notified; all non-selected applicants receive Distinction Only
GLOBAL SCHOLAR DISTINCTION & PRIZE COMPETITION	
February 2	Deadline: Global Scholar Distinction & Prize Competition Application
Early- to Late-February	Review: School committees review prize competition applications and determine distinction decisions (Prize Candidate; Distinction Only; No Distinction)
Late-February	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
Early March	Review: Faculty Prize Panel determines Global Scholar Prize Winners <i>Students and schools are notified of results by early April</i>
DISCOVERY SCHOLAR DISTINCTION & PRIZE COMPETITION	
February 2	Deadline: Discovery Scholar Distinction & Prize Competition Application
Early- to Late-February	Review: School committees review prize competition applications and determine distinction decisions (Prize Candidate; Distinction Only; No Distinction)
Late-February	Prize nominees notified and invited to submit updated application materials in advance of the second round of review. Applicants awarded Distinction Only or No Distinction notified.
Early March	Review: Faculty Prize Panel determines Discovery Scholar Prize Winners <i>Prize winners and schools are notified by early April</i>
ALL DISTINCTIONS	
Early to Mid-May	Renaissance, Global, and Discovery Scholar medallions distributed by Academic Honors & Fellowships

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