ROSEMARY ORR SCHOLARSHIP

The Rosemary Orr Scholarship was established in 2017 to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated perseverance and leadership amidst adversity.

Through the financial support of students, the scholarship committee intends to honour the memory of Dr Rosemary Orr and her passion for enabling hardworking and determined students who use their leadership, creativity and humour to create diverse and inclusive communities.

The Rosemary Orr Fund aims to support students of University College Utrecht who meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate perseverance and leadership when facing adversity
- Foster inclusiveness and respect in their communities
- Value the transformative and empowering effects of education
- Are in need of financial aid to finance their studies

How to apply

Candidates who meet all of the above-mentioned criteria and fully fit the profile can apply for the Rosemary Orr Scholarship for their studies at University College Utrecht. We would love to see a story as part of your application for the scholarship. Storytelling is a valued skill that is used in various contexts - as tool for partnership brokering or conflict resolution. Stories also have an important teaching value. Rosemary Orr believed that stories teach lessons.

To apply for a Rosemary Orr scholarship, tell us a story about a time when life gave you lemons and you made lemonade - in other words tell us your story about how you overcame adversity of sorts. You can compose an essay, a short story, a piece of prose or indeed any other written form that you feel is appropriate to convey your story. Your submission should be no longer than one typed A4 page. Since this is your story, there are no guidelines to writing it.

Please submit your story as part of your online application for the Spring Semester, before the deadline of 15 September 2019. Please be aware that the information and overview of your financial situation you provided with your application to University College Utrecht will be used to determine your financial need.

If you have any questions, please contact us by sending an email to the University College Utrecht Admissions Office: ucu.admissions@uu.nl

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"At University College Utrecht, I have met many people from different places, found plenty of opportunities and gained so much knowledge. It all has had a great impact on my world view and made my goals clearer."

Aysu Amaha Öztürk
Class of 2021, recipient of the Rosemary Orr Scholarship 2018

Dr. Rosemary Orr, senior lecturer at University College Utrecht (UCU), passed away on 15 November 2016 after battling cancer. Rosemary received her bachelor’s degree in history and Germanic studies at Trinity College Dublin in 1987 and obtained her PhD from Radboud University in 2005. Universally regarded by her colleagues as an outsized personality, Rosemary was a leading light in college life. Above all, she was a dedicated and talented tutor and teacher whose combination of high standards, humour, storytelling and encouragement deeply impacted the lives of many of her students.