

## MEET YOUR UASPIRE ADVISOR:

### HEATHER ADAMS



I was born and raised near Los Angeles in Pasadena, CA. As a first generation college student from a single-parent home, I went through many unexpected challenges in my high school and college career. Fortunately, I had the support of mentors who pushed me to take advantage of all that college had to offer. Today, I'm a proud UC Berkeley alumna as well as a Posse Scholar. I know that the financial aid and college process can be confusing, and I'm here to help you all along the way. I look forward to working with you!

## QUESTIONS?

Email [precollegescholars@uaspire.org](mailto:precollegescholars@uaspire.org) or visit [precollegescholars.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://precollegescholars.universityofcalifornia.edu).

## *Congratulations on being selected as a University of California President's Pre-College Scholar!*

As a Pre-College Scholar, you'll receive **ONE-ON-ONE** support via text message to navigate the college and financial aid processes. Texts will come from me, your uAspire advisor! uAspire is partnering with EAOP, MESA, and PUENTE programs to provide this **FREE** service for 12th graders across California. Throughout the year, you'll see texts from me about:

- ★ The college application process
- ★ Types of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans)
- ★ FAFSA & California Dream Act
- ★ Understanding college costs

### ✓ **STEP 1: Text with me!**

Respond to my texts and text me anytime with questions you have! I'll respond directly to you.

**Don't worry—I'm a real person, not a robot!**

### ✓ **STEP 2: Collect info for you & your parents to start the financial aid process**

- ★ 2017 federal income taxes & W-2s
- ★ Social Security Number (if applicable)
- ★ Dates of birth
- ★ Estimates in cash, savings & checking accounts





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*There are many steps to the financial aid process, but uAspire is here to help!*

***Haven't received a text  
from me yet??***

Please email your name, high  
school, and cell phone number to  
[precollegescholars@uaspire.org](mailto:precollegescholars@uaspire.org)  
to start receiving texts today!



### ***And Mark Your Calendar!***

