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The Office of Special Scholarship Programs assists current undergraduate and professional school students with applying for awards, internships and other educational opportunities. If you find something on the listserv or through the website you wish to apply for, please contact OSSP, who will help you with the application process in all its steps. **312-355-2477** **SSP@UIC.EDU**

Fall semester is here! Are you ready?

Upcoming Scholarship Informational Sessions:

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

A general scholarship overview will be held in University Hall room 650. This information session will start at noon. There will be information about searching and applying for awards.

Date: August 28, 2015

GILMAN, CLS, AND NSEP SCHOLARSHIP SESSION

A Scholarship session will be held in University Hall room 850 at 3pm. This info session will go over how to apply and be more competitive for the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, Critical Language Scholarship, and National Security Educational Program Boren Scholarship.

Date: September 8, 2015* (Corrected date)

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

A transfer scholarship overview will be held in University Hall room 850. This information session will start at 4pm. There will be information about searching and applying for awards.

Date: September 2, 2015

FULBRIGHT INFORMATIONAL SESSION

A Fulbright informational session will be held in University Hall room 850. This information session will start at noon. There will be information about funded opportunities to pursue research or teach English abroad. A Fulbright representative will offer insight and answer questions.

Date: September 3, 2015

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Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. The Scholarships were founded by an Act of Parliament in 1953 and commemorate the humane ideals of the European Recovery Programme (The Marshall Plan). They are funded by the British government. Contact OSSP if interested (must be nominated).

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

UIC Deadline: August 28, 2015

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

The George J. Mitchell Scholarships were established in 1998 to send U.S. students to study at universities in Ireland. Scholars are eligible to attend seven universities in the Republic of Ireland for one academic year of graduate study. As institutional balance will be a factor, an applicant's likelihood of being selected is significantly increased if the applicant expresses a willingness to attend more than one of the eligible institutions. Contact OSSP if interested (must be nominated).

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/>

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XERO SCHOLARSHIP

Here at Xero we work closely with accountants, bookkeepers and financial advisors – so we know what an important role they play in business. We also know that the more of these talented folks there are, the better the business world will function. That's why we're giving away a \$5,000 scholarship towards a degree focused on accounting, economics or finance.

<https://www.xero.com/us/scholarship/>

DEADLINE: August 31, 2015

THE CLUBS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR CAREER SUCCESS

The Clubs of America Scholarship Award for Career Success – award of \$1500 for any student with a 3.0+ GPA. Applicants are asked to write an 800 word essay about their professional ambitions. No citizenship requirement stated.

<http://www.greatclubs.com/scholarship-award-for-career-success.asp>

Deadline: August 31, 2015

JOSEPH A. LEVENDUSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship, with funding up to \$7,000 per year, will be awarded to an undergraduate student in mechanical or chemical engineering who meets the following criteria and requirements: Demonstrated interest and commitment to seek a career in the field of water technology (Environmental wastewater, water pollution control and water resource management not included.); Acceptance for enrollment in,

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or be enrolled in good standing as a student in an accredited institution in the United States; Student should be of sophomore or higher class status; Student should not be planning on studying outside of country or planning to use monies to do so.

<http://eswp.imagebox.com/water/scholarships/>

Deadline: August 31, 2015

KARMAN HEALTHCARE MOBILITY DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 scholarships for students who have a mobility disability, the entry would be an essay or poem, this year the theme is to create a presentation of why disability awareness is important. Open to currently enrolled students who have a 2.5+ GPA and use a wheelchair or mobility device. No citizenship requirement.

<http://www.karmanhealthcare.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: September 1, 2015

FULBRIGHT STUDENT AWARDS

Interested in teaching English or conducting research overseas? The United States Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946, immediately after World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange. The U.S. Student Program awards approximately 1,800 grants annually and sends students to over 155 countries worldwide. These grants generally provide round-trip transportation, language or orientation courses, maintenance for the academic year (based on living costs in the host country), and supplemental health and accident insurance.

<https://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/spp/fulbright2.htm>

Deadline: September 12, 2015

BARBARA RHOMBERG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to non-traditional nursing students (defined as a student who did not immediately continue their education after high school); must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate nursing program.

<https://www.b4brands.com/br-nursing-scholarship/>

Deadline: September 15, 2015

GLAMOUR TOP 10 COLLEGE WOMEN 2016

We're looking for dynamic young women with leadership experience, excellent grades, and inspiring goals. We'll award one grand prize of \$20,000 and nine \$3,000 prizes. All winners will receive a celebratory trip to New York City and recognition in Glamour.

<http://www.glamour.com/images/inspired/2015/04/top-10-college-women-2016-application.pdf>

Deadline: September 15, 2015

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XEROX MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

<http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>

Deadline: September 30, 2015

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China's role in global trends. Enrolling the inaugural class in 2016, the program will give the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China's most prestigious universities. Contact OSSP if interested (Must be nominated).

<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/>.

Deadline: October 1, 2015

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students who receive Pell grants to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program>

Deadline: October 6, 2015

AANAPISI SCHOLARSHIP

The APIASF AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) Scholarship supports full-time Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students at specified institutions. AANAPISIs are Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) that have an undergraduate enrollment of at least 10 percent AAPI students and a significant enrollment of students with financial need. UIC is an AANAPISI University. *For current college students who will be enrolled in Winter 2015/Spring 2016*

<http://www.apiasf.org/aanapisi.html>

Deadline: October 15, 2015

LA UNIDAD LATINA FOUNDATION

The La Unidad Latina Foundation was established in 1999 to serve as an independent, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to funding educational achievement and civic empowerment in the Latino community. They financially support scholars with demonstrated academic excellence and inspired civic action in the Latino community.

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<https://www.lulf.org/apply/>

Deadline: October 15, 2015

TEACH FOR AMERICA

We recruit remarkable and diverse individuals to become teachers in low-income communities. They commit to teach for two years and are hired by our partner public schools across the country. During these two years they are called corps members.

<https://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Deadline: October 31, 2015

DAAD GERMAN STUDIES RESEARCH GRANT

This specialized DAAD program once again offers German Studies Research Grants to highly-qualified undergraduate, graduate and PhD students at American and Canadian universities who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grant may be used for short-term research (i.e., 1-2 months) in Germany. If you are interested in applying, contact Dr. Loentz in the Germanic Studies Department.

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/>

Deadline: Rolling

ARCH AND BRUCE BROWN FOUNDATION

Grants for Gay-Positive Arts Projects Based on, or Inspired by, History. The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation awards yearly grants to playwrights who submit full-length plays, screenplays, musicals or operas. All works submitted must present the gay and lesbian lifestyle in a positive manner and be based on, or inspired by, a historic person, culture, event, or work of art. The 2013 playwriting competition is **open for submissions from March 1st through June 30th**.

<http://www.aabbfoundation.org/>

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON FACULTY OF MEDICINE SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

launching its first International Summer School. With an overarching programme theme of 'Revolutions in Biomedicine', the School will provide a research-centered, academic course for bioscience and medicine undergraduates (or recent graduates) from around the world.

<http://www1.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/prospectivestudents/postgraduate/summerschool/>

RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP: FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD.

Qualifications include: US Citizens, undergraduates in US universities/colleges who plan to study abroad for at least four weeks (a minimum of 30 days)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

<http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/>

Deadline: The application deadline for all scholarships (dedicated & General for the 2015-2016 academic year (*summer 2015, fall 2015, spring 2016*) has passed. The 2016-2017 application cycle (*summer 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017*) will open mid-November 2015.

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NATO INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME: Must be over 21 and a citizen of a NATO member state.

<http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/72041.htm>

Deadline: TBD

Upcoming UIC Scholarships and Opportunities Deadlines

Association Award - 4 awards of \$1,000 each <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/65>

- Must be a currently enrolled, full-time undergraduate student, with at least 1 semester remaining before graduation
- Must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities or their community
 - Must have demonstrated financial need
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Hassan Mustafa Abdallah Scholarship - \$2,000 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/56>

- Preference will be given to undergraduate students of Arab and Arab-American descent
- Strong scholastic achievement
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Eugertha Bates Memorial Award - \$400
- Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a full-time employee on the support staff at UIC.

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- Must be a continuing full-time undergraduate student (not graduating)
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA and, if a freshman, be ranked in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class
- **Special note- must have three letters of recommendation once it has been confirmed that you are being considered for this award. You will be contacted with more information via email once we receive your application.

E. Sue Campbell Memorial Award - \$500 (3 Awards) <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/89>

- Undergraduate students over the age of 35
- Enrolled in a degree-seeking program at UIC
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Preference will be given to applicants who are single parents

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer People and Allies- Undergraduate Award - \$600 (5 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/62>

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in the promotion of a positive identity for LGBT students through UIC and/or Chicago community
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD: You must complete the SAUIC common application which can be found by clicking here. Then please also fill out the webform supplemental application that addresses the following issues:
 - 1. What have you done to promote the interests of LGBT students on the UIC campus and what will you do in the future to continue to promote the interests of LGBT students?
 - 2. How will you work to promote a greater understanding of LGBT students/persons on the UIC campus and/or the Chicago community?
 - 3. How will your scholarship or work on behalf of LGBT issues have an impact on your future career after graduation from UIC?
- *Please submit two sealed letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to your involvement and participation in LGBT issues and/or scholarship in the area of LGBT issues.



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***Chicago Bar Association Entertainment Committee Law Award** - \$500 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/74>

- Must be earning an undergraduate degree from UIC
- Any major is eligible
- Must have substantiation of admission to an accredited law school
- Recognition will be given to students with a record of involvement and participation in theatrical and music activities on campus or in their communities

John E. and Marguerite B. Corbally Award - \$500 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/68>

- Graduate of a Chicago public high school
- Must be a UIC graduate student whose undergraduate degree is from UIC
- Any major is eligible
- Must have a 3.0/4.0 or better GPA
- Must be a continuing student (not graduating in spring 2012)

Fred Garcia Endowed Award - \$900 (3 Awards) <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/86>

- Must be a continuing UIC undergraduate student with at least sophomore standing
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must be either:
 - The son, daughter or grandchild of an actively employed or retired Facilities Management employee who has worked for Facilities Management at least five years; OR
 - A full-time student who has worked in Facilities Management for at least one year and will continue to work in Facilities Management for at least one year after being given the award.

Grace and Conrad Kroll Scholarship - \$1,000 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/59>



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- Preference is given to a “first generation” college undergraduate student whose parents did not graduate from college
 - Preference is given to students with verifiable financial need and who demonstrate academic merit
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Donald and Patricia Langenberg Award - \$500 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/83>

- Continuing undergraduate student, with preference for a woman or minority student
 - Must be majoring in mathematics, statistics or the natural sciences
 - Student must intend to pursue graduate study in their field (Masters level or PhD work). Pre-medicine students are not eligible.
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Jeri Parker Award - \$500 (3 Awards) <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/80>

- Continuing UIC student with sophomore or junior standing
 - Preference is given to female applicants
 - Preference is given to applicants with financial need
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Salinas-Chapa Family Memorial Award - \$500 (3 Awards)

<https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/98>

- Currently enrolled, full-time undergraduate who has completed at least one semester at UIC
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Must have a UIC grade point average of 2.75/4.00
 - Preference will be given to students of Mexican descent who are first or second generation living in the United States
 - Preference also is given to students who are first to attend college in their family
 - FINALISTS: For this award applicants are asked to show involvement in community activities as demonstrated by a written statement. If you are selected as a finalist, please use the online webform by clicking here.
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Eileen and Michael Tanner Award - \$1,200 (2 Awards) <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/92>

- Be a continuing UIC undergraduate
 - Academic excellence, minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0 or higher
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Demonstrated commitment to helping the underserved communities of Chicago
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Eugerta Bates Memorial Award - \$400 (3 Awards) <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/77>

- Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a full-time employee on the support staff at UIC.
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 - Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA and, if a freshman, be ranked in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class
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