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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:

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#### 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)**

#### LGBT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Interested in scholarship opportunities? The center for gender and sexuality will be having a scholarship presentation for LGBT students from 2:00pm-3:00pm. This will be in the GSC Lounge, room 181 (First Floor by Harrison entrance) located in the Behavioral Sciences Building.

**Date: September 9, 2015**

### Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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#### 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/sp/fulbright2.htm>

**Deadline: September 12, 2015**

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## 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**

## 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**

## HERBERT SCOVILLE JR. PEACE FELLOWSHIP

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship Program invites recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for full-time, six-to-nine month fellowships in Washington, DC. Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates with a strong interest in these issues who have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy.

<http://scoville.org/apply/application-information/>

**Deadline: October 1, 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).

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<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/> .

**Deadline: October 1, 2015**

### ASIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

For females of Asian or Pacific Islander descent; must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA and either demonstrated a leadership role in a community endeavor and/or a record of entrepreneurial achievement.

<http://www.awib.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=811>

**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**

### AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship to a student. Students do not have to be enrolled in engineering coursework and must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

**Deadline: October 7, 2015**

### STUDY ABROAD IN JAPAN: BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Funding from private foundations and major U.S. corporations, through donations to the nonprofit US-Japan Bridging Foundation, makes it possible to award about 100 scholarships each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Applications are accepted twice a year for Bridging Scholarships.

**Deadline: October 8, 2015**

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## 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.

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**

## CHICAGO CREW SCHOLARSHIP

CREW Chicago annually awards up to three scholarships each in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for graduate and undergraduate students majoring or concentrating in real estate, construction, facility management, architecture, urban planning, real estate law, land economics, real estate appraisal or related real estate fields.

[http://www.crewchicago.org/CREW\\_Chicago\\_Scholarship.aspx](http://www.crewchicago.org/CREW_Chicago_Scholarship.aspx)

**Deadline: October 31, 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**

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## STUDENT AWARD FOR THE APPRECIATION FOR THE NATURAL HISTORY OF INSECT PESTS 2015

\$500 for a university student who, in the given year, publishes the most interesting and inspiring research paper on insects which are usually regarded as pests.

**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

## THE PAYSACLE SCHOLARSHIP: WOMEN IN STEM

PayScale knows that one of the most effective ways to close the gender wage gap is to encourage and support more women pursuing careers in the high-paying, male-dominated STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields. In order to help make this happen, we are pleased to announce the first-ever PayScale Scholarship. This year we will award a scholarship of \$2,000 to help support the educational goals of one exceptional woman actively pursuing an associate, bachelor's or graduate degree in a STEM field.

<http://www.payscale.com/education/scholarship>

**Deadline: February 29, 2016**

## 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**

## Upcoming UIC Scholarships and Opportunities Deadlines

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**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)

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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.
- 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.