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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:

GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Bring your ideas and leave with a draft! Whether you missed the Gilman info session or just want a little bit more help, this is your chance to make your application to the Gilman more competitive.

Date: September 17, 2015

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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/ssp/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.

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<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

ACI FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate students studying concrete are eligible to apply for these scholarships annually, valued at \$3000 each. Many of the Scholarships are awarded in the name of individuals, organizations, and corporations, and others are awarded from ACI. To see a list of current graduate scholarships available, visit the ACI Foundation's Graduate Scholarships page.

<https://www.scholarshipcouncil.org/Student-Awards/Graduate-Scholarships>

Deadline: September 18, 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

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE LATINO CAUCUS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the members of the ILLCF select deserving young people of good character and high academic achievement to receive Foundation scholarships to help them achieve their educational objectives. This year, approximately twenty-five scholarships of \$2,000 each will be granted to undergraduate college students whose home residence is in Illinois.

<http://illcf.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: October 1, 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.

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<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).

<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.iae.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

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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

WOODROW WILSON TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

Open to current senior undergraduates, recent graduates, or career changers, with majors in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math, and some related areas) who want to pursue graduate-level teacher preparation at one of 22 participating universities in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and New Jersey; \$30,000 stipend to enroll at one of these partner institutions for a master's-degree program that includes a full academic year of experience in secondary-school classrooms, along with intensive coursework; fellows commit, in turn, to teach for three years in high-need urban or rural schools in the state where they've done their preparation, with ongoing mentoring support and lifelong membership in the international network of Woodrow Wilson Fellows; open to candidates both in and beyond the states where participating universities are located.

<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-teaching-fellowships/>

Deadline: October 15, 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.

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

Deadline: October 15, 2015

POLIKOFF-GAUTREAUX FELLOWSHIP

For recent law school and public policy school graduates interested in developing skills, experiences and networking in public interest advocacy.



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<http://www.bpichicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2016-PG-Flyer-3.pdf>

Deadline: October 16, 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

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

MOLITORIS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The purpose of the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to assure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Scholarship of \$2,000.

<http://www.wtsinternational.org/greaterchicago/scholarships/>

Deadline: October 30, 2015

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

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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

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)

Eugerttha 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.