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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! Have you been applying to Scholarships?

Upcoming Scholarship Informational Sessions:

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship informational session is open to all students who are undocumented. This info session will be held in 801 University Hall from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.

Date: October 14, 2015

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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

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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

DR. MARGARET BURROUGHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dr. Margaret Burroughs Scholarship Fund was established at the request of Ms. Dorothy Lajewel Myree, to honor the legacy of service of Dr. Margaret Burroughs, the founder of the DuSable Museum. This tribute scholarship will award \$2500.00 to an African American single mother who is pursuing educational opportunities. The application period is open now thru Friday, October 16, 2015- 5:00PM.

<http://www.dusablemuseum.org/events/details/dr-margaret-t-burroughs-scholarship-fund1>

Deadline: October 16, 2015

LITTLE VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Little Village Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization that has represented the interests of local businesses for more than 30 years. Its mission is to promote and support the growth and success of businesses in Little Village and to leverage the community's unique cultural identity to generate new opportunities. The Chamber works closely with business and community leaders; government agencies; law enforcement; corporate partners; elected officials and others to address the issues that affect the community and the commercial area. We wish you much luck and success!

<http://littlevillagechamber.org/100000-in-scholarships/>

Deadline: October 16, 2015

POLIKOFF-GAUTREUX FELLOWSHIP

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

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

Deadline: October 16, 2015

DAAD

For anyone interested in studying or conducting research in Germany, funding is available through DAAD, the German Exchange Service. UIC has an arrangement with DAAD, allowing our students to be evaluated by a campus committee, who provides an endorsement and ranking, which historically has secured funding for at least one UIC student.

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

Deadline: October 22, 2015

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers 2,000 fellowships, covering 3 years of graduate school in science, engineering, and other related fields. The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science and engineering.

<https://www.nsfgrfp.org>

Deadline: October 26, 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

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

Paul and Daisy Soros awards 30 New American graduate students with up to 2 years of support and fellows can attend conferences with other fellows and alumni. The purpose of this fellowship is to assist young New Americans at critical points in their educations.

<http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/>

Deadline: November 1, 2015



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KNOWLES SCIENCE TEACHING FOUNDATION, TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) awards 5 year fellowships to early-career high-school science and mathematics teachers. Based on three criteria: potential to develop the content knowledge needed for teaching, the potential to develop exemplary teaching practices, and the potential to develop the qualities of a teacher leader. Awards are renewable for up to five years. KSTF Teaching Fellows are required to: obtain a full-time high-school science or mathematics teaching position, participate in the KSTF community and adhere to KSTF policy guidelines. Fellowship responsibilities will typically require a time commitment of 4-6 hours per month, over and above the time spent in in-person meetings and preparing proposals to submit for benefits. No citizenship requirements. Individuals who are not citizens or who hold degrees from outside the U.S. are eligible as long as they are committed to teaching science or mathematics in U.S. high schools.

<http://kstf.org/fellowships/apply/>

Deadline: November 1, 2015

PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM (PPIA)

The PPIA Program prepares undergraduates to be competitive candidates for top degree programs in the fields of public policy, public administration or international affairs. Accepted students participate in an intensive, 7-week, academic program during the summer before their senior year on one of the following Junior Summer Institute (JSI) campuses:

Carnegie Mellon University

Princeton University

University of Michigan

University of California, Berkeley

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/app/>

Deadline: November 1, 2015

JASC NIELSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Asian Americans comprise the fastest growing multicultural segment in the United States today. Half of the Asian American working population is in professional and managerial roles. In recognition of the community's achievements and its enduring values, Nielsen supports the next generation of Asian American leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with these two scholarships.

<http://www.jasc-chicago.org/community-services/for-everyone/scholarships/>

Deadline: November 20, 2015

TEACH AND LEARN IN KOREA (TALK)

TaLK Program: Is a South Korean Government-Sponsored English Teaching Program offering native English speakers an opportunity to teach Elementary students in rural areas. "TaLK Scholars" engage in arranged classes for 15 hours per week from Monday to Friday with plenty of time to explore the nation, meet other adventure-minded young people, and experience a truly unique culture. Applicants must have an associate or bachelor's degree.

http://www.talk.go.kr/talk/talk_new/intro.jsp

Deadline: November 21, 2015

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DIVERSITY ABROAD & CISI PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP

Diversity Abroad and CISI are proud to award 5 planning scholarships to students of diverse backgrounds at Diversity Network Member institutions. Planning scholarships are an opportunity to provide students with scholarship funds that will help them make the decision to study abroad. The awards, for \$2,000 each, will be awarded to students to study abroad in Summer or Fall 2016 and may be used to cover expenses for which financial aid is not readily available such as passports and visas, flights, program deposits, etc. The students do not need to have selected a study abroad program at the time of receiving this scholarship. Eligibility requirements: -Must demonstrate financial need (as demonstrated by your FAFSA) -Must be a freshman, sophomore, or junior at the time of application -Preference given to students who have not studied abroad before -Students of diverse and underrepresented backgrounds encouraged to apply.

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/partner/diversity-abroad/scholarships?scholarship=diversity-abroad-cisi-planning-scholarship>

Deadline: November 21, 2015

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS)

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas language program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides study opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning. The fourteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. The CLS Program is pleased to announce that, for the first time, Swahili will be offered at the beginning through advanced levels.

<http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants>

Deadline: November 23, 2015

GOLDBERG WEISMAN CAIRO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

At the law offices of Goldberg Weisman Cairo, our team of legal professionals are dedicated to helping provide opportunities for students throughout Illinois. With this in mind, we proudly announce the Goldberg Weisman Cairo Annual Scholarship. This program is aimed at assisting students that are currently enrolled in a state college or university in Illinois.

<http://www.gwclaw.com/scholarship-college.html>

Deadline: December 1, 2015

DOE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The DOE Scholars Program offers unique opportunities that introduce students or post-graduates to the agency's mission and operations. Participants in the DOE Scholars Program gain a competitive edge as they apply their education, talent and skills in a variety of scientific research settings within the DOE complex. Appointments are available for a variety of disciplines at participating

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DOE facilities nationwide. The DOE Scholars Program presents you with the opportunity to explore a federal career with DOE at various stages in your education. DOE Scholars selected by the Federal Energy Management Program are given a Veteran's Preference. Selected veterans will be placed at various federal agencies in Washington, D.C.

<http://orise.ornl.gov/doescholars/>

Deadline: December 15, 2015

ADVANCING WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Women earn almost 60% of all bachelor's degrees in the United States, but they earn only 20% of computer science degrees, 20% of physics degrees, and 18% of engineering degrees. And estimates show that by 2018, the U.S. will face a shortage of more than one million STEM workers. This presents an enormous opportunity to better support young women in pursuing STEM-related careers, and Zenefits is committed to being part of the solution.

<https://www.zenefits.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: December 31, 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.

<http://www.ambrosiasymbiosis.org/2015/01/award2015/>

Deadline: December 31, 2015

2016 HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

We invite applications from students and recent graduates of U.S. colleges and universities who are passionate about active and responsible citizenship, diversity and human rights. Current sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as graduates from the undergraduate classes of 2014 and 2015 are eligible. Applications for students and recent graduates from European universities will open in late fall.

<http://www.humanityinaction.org/pages/400-fellowship-focus>

Deadline: January 7, 2016

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's scholarships and educational programs are available to undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all 50 United States. The Foundation provides recognition and financial assistance while also offering life-changing cultural and leadership programs.

<http://www.panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php>

Deadline: February 1, 2016

BMI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Throughout the year, the Foundation works to administer various scholarship competitions, awards, fellowships and commissions. The final selections for these programs are entrusted to panels made up of some of the world's most distinguished artists and musicians, all of whom volunteer their time and



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knowledge. The focus of these programs is on American music; however, there are several opportunities open to international students.

<http://bmifoundation.org/programs>

Deadline: February 15, 2015

LEVIN FIRM SCHOLARSHIP

At the Levin Firm, our Philadelphia car accident attorneys value education and helping those in need. We also understand that school can be a significant expense and know how hard it can be for students and their families to make ends meet. Between housing, tuition, books, and school supplies, the cost of attending college or graduate school can easily rise into the tens of thousands of dollars, if not more. In an effort to make things a little easier for students and their families, we are pleased to be offering a bi-yearly (February & July) \$1,000 scholarship to individuals who are currently attending or planning on attending college or graduate school in the near future.

<http://www.levininjuryfirm.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 15, 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

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



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- Any major is eligible
- Must have a 3.0/4.0 or better GPA
- Must be a continuing student (not graduating in spring 2012)

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.