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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?

### Scholarships with extended Deadlines:

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#### CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS)

For anyone looking for funding specifically for summer foreign language study outside of the United States, please consider applying for the Critical Language Scholarship Program. There will be an informational workshop to aid anyone looking to apply for this award, on Tuesday, October 27th at 11 a.m., in UH 650. If you are planning on attending, please send an email to [mkhanj@uic.edu](mailto:mkhanj@uic.edu)  
<http://www.clscholarship.org/>

**Date: October 27, 2015**

#### RESEARCH WORKSHOPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

If you plan to present at the Student Research Forum or elsewhere in the Spring, now is the time to get started with your research. So, if you need help on an independent or collaborative research project or help moving from the lab to the library or the classroom to the catalog, please attend one of the workshops in Daley Library. Location for all workshops: The IDEA Commons Classroom, Daley Library, First Floor, Room 1-010.  
<http://research.uic.edu/node/3775><http://research.uic.edu/node/3775>

**Date: October 27, 28, 29, 2015**

### Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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#### 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

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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](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**

## 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

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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**

## MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION

The Mustard Seed Foundation (MSF) offers 1-year fellowships to Christian graduate students studying in areas where Christians are generally underrepresented. The awards are tenable in the U.S. and abroad. The program aims to support Christian graduate students as they attain an education and plan their professional goals. Fellowships may be renewed up to two additional years.

<http://msfdn.org/harveyfellows/overview/>

**Deadline: November 1, 2015**

## AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR STUDY IN SCANDINAVIA

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) awards fellowships and grants to up to 62 individuals to pursue research in a Scandinavian country for up to 1 year. These fellowships and grants also fund study or creative arts projects in one or more in one or more countries in Scandinavia. Recipients will work on a well-defined, full-time project of their choosing. Grants are considered especially suitable for post-graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts to carry out research or study visits of one to three months duration. Fellowships are intended to support a year-long stay. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research.

[http://www.amscan.org/grants\\_americans.html](http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html)

**Deadline November 1, 2015**

## ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AGCERF) GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Associated General Contractors of America Education and Research Foundation (AGCERF) awards 126 scholarships for grad students studying construction for 3 years. The Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to improving the science of construction and helping students pursue a degree in construction management and/or civil engineering. The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) is a membership organization dedicated to furthering the ever-changing agenda of

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commercial construction contractors, improving job site safety, expanding the use of cutting edge technologies and techniques and strengthening the dialogue between contractors and owners.

[scholarship.agc.org](http://scholarship.agc.org)

**Deadline: November 2, 2015**

## THE DOW JONES NEWS FUND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The Dow Jones News Fund (DJNF) offers 12 week summer internships for graduate students interested in news journalism. These paid internships are 10-12 weeks long. Graduate students can intern in Digital Media, News and Sports Editing, and Business Reporting. Depending on which type of program they are accepted in, students will attend a pre-internship training site at a university.

[www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg\\_HomePages.aspx?Page\\_ID=Prg\\_CollegelIntern](http://www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegelIntern)

**Deadline: November 3, 2015**

## TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for current undergraduate students who demonstrate achievement in leadership, academics and public service who want a career related to public service.

<https://www.truman.gov/>

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

## SPRING 2016 LARES TUITION AWARD

The Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services program generally provides 10 to 12 semester tuition awards each academic year for full-time undergraduate UIC students. The award assists LARES students to reach their goal of obtaining a baccalaureate degree. The application must be submitted with all supporting documents to the LARES office (1200 W. Harrison, Suite 2640).

<https://lares.uic.edu/scholarships/>

**Deadline: November 13, 2015**

## GRADUATE ENGINEERING FOR MINORITIES (GEM)

GEM is a network of leading corporations, government laboratories, top universities, and top research institutions that enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.

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

**Deadline: November 15, 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)

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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](http://www.talk.go.kr/talk/talk_new/intro.jsp)

**Deadline: November 21, 2015**

### 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**

### SMART SCHOLARSHIP

For students pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and be employed upon degree completion at a Department of Defense facility. Scholarships awarded include a stipend of \$25,000 to \$38,000 a year, full tuition, health insurance contribution, and book allowance. Open to undergraduate and graduate students who are US

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citizens.

<http://smart.asee.org/>

**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

## GETTY GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Getty Graduate Internships are offered in the four programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust—the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, the Getty Conservation Institute, and the Getty Foundation, as well as in Getty Publications—to students who intend to pursue careers in fields related to the visual arts. Training and work experience placements are available in areas such as curatorial, education, conservation, research, publications, information management, public programs, and grant making.

<http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/gradinterns/index.html>

**Deadline: December 1, 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**

## BUSINESS PLAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Have you written a business plan for a competition, class, or to further your own entrepreneurial ventures? If so, we invite you to apply for the Business Plan Scholarship From Fit Small Business. We are interested in finding out what you learned from writing a business plan. Instead of providing us with a business plan, to apply for the scholarship submit a 500 to 1,000 word essay on “What I learned from writing a business plan”. The winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

<http://fitsmallbusiness.com/learn-how-to-write-a-business-plan/>

**Deadline: December 4<sup>th</sup>**

## ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS

Essay contest regarding papers on ethical issues. Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.

<http://www.eliewieselselfoundation.org/contest2016.aspx>

**Deadline: December 14, 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 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



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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.orau.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**

## ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Rotary District 6450 (Metropolitan Area from Lake Michigan to the Fox River and from Chicago to Joliet) is accepting applications for a one-year \$30,000 to \$35,000 Global Scholarship for overseas graduate study starting in the Autumn of 2016 based on academic performance in the area of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution.

[www.rotarydistrict6450.org/](http://www.rotarydistrict6450.org/)

**Deadline: January 4, 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**

## PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). If you want to work on the front lines of some of the most pressing global challenges of our times — poverty, hunger, injustice, disease, environmental degradation, climate change, conflict and violent extremism — the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for



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International Development provides an opportunity to advance U.S. foreign policy interests and reflect the American people's compassion and support of human dignity. The Payne Fellowship, which provides up to \$90,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, provides a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.

[www.paynefellows.org](http://www.paynefellows.org)

**Deadline: January 19, 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 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**



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## **"INSPIRE OUR FUTURE" SCHOLARSHIP!**

Teacher.org believes that teachers have the power to inspire our future. Your dedication to the field of education is immensely commendable. Whether you are an experienced teacher who is continuing their education or a teacher candidate who has just begun the process - we want to support you. With that said, Teacher.org is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to help you pay for your education and other associated expenses.

<http://www.teacher.org/degree/elementary-education/>

Deadline: April 1, 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