

Scholarships + Opportunities

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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**

The spring semester is here! Have you been applying for scholarships?

Upcoming Informational Sessions and Workshops

Post-baccalaureate Opportunities: Gap Year Adventures!

Tuesday, **March 29**, 12-1 in UH 850

Learn about opportunities for travel, teaching and research after graduation.

Graduate Study Abroad, the UK, Germany, anywhere!

Thursday, March 10, 12-1 in UH 850

Learn about scholarships with fall deadlines that can take you abroad for graduate study.

Top Scholarships: Rhodes, Marshall, Gates, Soros, Schwarzman & Mitchell

Tuesday, March 15, 12-1 in BH 121

Explore highly selective scholarships that could fund graduate study in the UK, China, Ireland, and the US.

Teaching Abroad

Thursday, March 31, 12-1 in UH 2550 (UPDATE)

Learn about scholarships with fall deadlines that can send you abroad to teach after graduation.

Top Scholarships: Rhodes, Marshall, Gates, Soros, Schwarzman & Mitchell

Wednesday, April 6, 12-1 in UH 2550 (UPDATE)

Explore highly selective scholarships that could fund graduate study in the UK, China, Ireland, and the US.

Fulbright Week!

Join us for a week of informative Fulbright sessions. Fulbright offers students the opportunity to study/research or teach English abroad. Students at all levels can attend any session.

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Fulbright Student Award Information Session

Monday, April 11th, 12pm-1 in UH 850

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships Information Session

Tuesday, April 12th, 12pm-1, in UH 850

Panel of Past Fulbright Winners, Q & A session

Wednesday, April 13th, 12pm-1 in UH 2550 (UPDATE)

Fulbright Student Award Information Session

Thursday, April 14th, 4pm-5 in BH 114

Fulbright Student Award Graduate College Information Session

Friday, April 15th, 12-1pm, room UH 650

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

MARIAM K CHAMBERLAIN FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Institute for Women's Policy Research in DC offers a 9-month fellowship for individuals who will research and attend meetings about policies affecting women. These fellowships assist in the professional development of students and graduates interested in economic and social justice for women. The present research area is about the quality of women's jobs. The fellow selected can perform office duties, attend relevant Congressional briefings, and review literature.

iwpr.org/about/fellowships

Deadline: February 26, 2016

CBCF GENERAL MILLS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 1998 to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, and other health-related studies. In collaboration with CBCF, CBC district offices work with local scholarship committees to select scholarship recipients. Since the inception of the program, General Mills has invested more than \$1,000,000 to underwrite this initiative. The CBCF General Mills Health Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and has helped to create leaders in the medical and health related fields.

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: February 28, 2016

FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL (FAPAC) ENDOWMENT FUND

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) Endowment Fund is open for applications to the **Distinguished Public Service Scholarship**. For the past many years, FAPAC has awarded a number of

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scholarships and internships to Asian Pacific American college students who exhibit excellent academic achievement as well as demonstrated a continuous effort to foster diversity and community service to the Asian Pacific American community. Started 2013, the scholarship has been represented through the established FAPAC Endowment Fund in honor of the first Asian Pacific American elected to Congress – the late Dalip Singh Saund, and the honorable former Secretaries Elaine L. Chao and Norman Y. Mineta. In 2016, the scholarship will be given in honor of the late congressman Dalip Singh Saund to one student during the annual FAPAC National Leadership Training Program. The scholarship recipient will receive a stipend of \$5,000 towards his or her education.

www.fapac.org/scholarship.

Deadline: February 29, 2016

CHICAGO CHEC RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM

The ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows Program is a comprehensive learning experience for students who are planning to apply to graduate or medical school. This program is focused on the development of academic, technical, and professional skills in preparation for careers in social, behavioral, and biomedical research and in healthcare. ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows will spend the summer in seminars and research rotations learning from leading scientists.

<http://chicagohec.org/opportunities/education-training-programs/research-fellows/>

Deadline: February 29, 2016

CHICAGO CHEC RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM

The ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows Program is a comprehensive learning experience for undergraduate and post baccalaureate students at Northeastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University, and City Colleges of Chicago. We are seeking outstanding undergraduate and post baccalaureate students with an interest in health and health care who possess the commitment to apply to graduate or medical school and can bring diverse perspectives and experiences to advance the nation's work toward cancer health equity. ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows will spend the summer in seminars and research rotations learning from leading scientists. Following the summer intensive program, ChicagoCHEC Research Fellows will have the option to be matched with a research mentor and research project during the academic year.

<http://chicagohec.org/opportunities/education-training-programs/research-fellows/>

Deadline: February 29, 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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TILLMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Founded in 2004, the Pat Tillman Foundation invests in military veterans and their spouses through academic scholarships – building a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others. Each year, up to 60 candidates are selected from thousands of applicants to be Tillman Scholars. These individuals are already making a difference in the fields of medicine, law, business, technology, education, the arts and more.

<http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION

Established in 1989, the Emma L. Bowen Foundation is dedicated to creating career opportunities in the media industry for youth of color through programs that focus on scholastic achievement, direct work experience and professional development. Together with its 46 corporate sponsors, the Foundation currently supports more than 200 students each year through a multi-year internship program for students of color working at media companies across the country.

<http://www.emmabowenfoundation.com/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Drs. James and Wanda Trefil Science Scholarship provides funding of \$5,000 to a qualified undergraduate student for full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. The scholarship will be awarded for academic year September 2016 - May 2017. The selection of the scholarship winner is made on a competitive basis by the Kosciuszko Foundation.

<http://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/science/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS SCHOLARSHIP

Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) awards scholarships to 43 promising graduate students or postdoctoral scholars in geophysics or a related field. Half of the scholarships welcome applicants from all geophysics-related areas, while the rest have specific donor intentions. Students fill out one application and may be matched with available scholarships. The number of scholarship available depends chiefly upon the number of sponsors and the amounts they contribute. Applicants are notified of results in May.

seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship/available-scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2016

NEWKIRK FELLOWSHIP

High Altitude Observatory (HAO), in Boulder CO, offers residential fellowships for 2-3 years to PhD students completing their dissertation. In association with the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), this program allows doctoral students to conduct research with one of the scientists at HAO on a mutually agreeable theoretical or experimental project. If the student is officially a PhD candidate, the chosen project will constitute the doctoral dissertation. Newkirk Fellows can access the HAO Unix computers, NCAR IBM computer system, and the HAO and NCAR libraries and data archives.

www2.hao.ucar.edu/partnerships/visitor-program/newkirk-fellowship

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Deadline: March 1, 2016

ASIA INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY (AIPE)

Based in Hong Kong, AIPE offers a unique opportunity for students from Asia and the United States to explore fundamental issues related to political economy and government and delve into serious political and economic issues facing their countries. As the financial center of Asia, as well as the location of recent pro-democracy protests, Hong Kong is the perfect setting to bring together students to discuss these topics. Students engage in a rigorous academic course and participate in stimulating lectures given by the region's most esteemed experts. The combination of educational, cultural, and social exchange allows participants to explore challenging ideas, form life-long friendships, and form cross-border networks that will greatly benefit their educational and professional development. Upon successful completion of the program students will gain undergraduate credit from George Mason University.

<http://www.tfasinternational.org/faq-2/>

Deadline: March 1, 2016

NEW LEADERSHIP ILLINOIS

NEW Leadership Illinois is an all-expenses paid, bi-partisan program that strives to educate and empower the next generation of female leaders. NEW Leadership Illinois challenges our brightest students to think critically and creatively about public policy and encourages them to make a commitment to public leadership early in their careers. This year's program will be held June 6-10 in Chicago. Students from all backgrounds and in all majors are encouraged to apply.

<http://igpa.uillinois.edu/pe/new/>

Deadline: March 7, 2016

DATA OBSERVATION NETWORK FOR EARTH (DATAONE)

The Data Observation Network for Earth (DataONE) offers 9 week summer research internships starting in May and ending in July. Interns are paired with mentors and undertake a program of work centered around a chosen topic. Participation in the program after the midterm is contingent on satisfactory performance.

dataone.org/internships

Deadline: March 14, 2016

2016 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST AND GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

To Participate: Write an original essay (2,000 words or less) discussing global citizenship and cultural understanding and the role that multilingual ability can play in fostering these. The essay should reflect your personal, academic, cultural and national context. Essays must be written in an official language of the United Nations that is not your first language or primary language of instruction during your primary or secondary education. The official United Nations languages are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. You will need to demonstrate both written and verbal competency in the language of the essay. You must be a full-time university student, recommended and endorsed by a Faculty

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Member or University Representative, and must be 18 years of age or older by the contest deadline.

<https://www.els.edu/en/ManyLanguagesOneWorld>

Deadline: March 31, 2016

THE SLEEKLENS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sleeklens is proud to announce its academic scholarship program for 2016. Three winners will each receive \$2000 to will cover their academic expenses for the 2016 academic year. At Sleeklens, we believe individual effort and brilliance should be rewarded, and, because of our strong sense of community responsibility, we play a big role in giving back to the community.

<https://sleeklens.com/the-sleeklens-academic-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 31, 2016

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: April 1, 2016

"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

ITALIAN AMERICAN JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE

The Human Relations Committee of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans promotes a positive image of Italian Americans within the society at large and fights defamation and discrimination against our community. Each year, the Human Relations Committee presents the coveted Dante Award to a member of the local news media who has answered Dante Alighieri's call to be "no timid friend to truth." The Mazzei Award is given annually to a person who shows extraordinary skills in the world of public affairs.

<https://jccia.wordpress.com/dantemazzei-award/>

Deadline: April 5, 2016

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BAY ALARM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

At Bay Alarm Medical, we're committed to helping seniors stay happy and healthy longer so they can continue to live independently. We also believe seniors play a vital role in our communities — especially through sharing their stories and life lessons. Our 2016 scholarship aims to highlight these life lessons and how seniors inspire us in our everyday lives.

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

Deadline: April 22, 2016

CHINESE AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY (CAMS) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In the early 1970's the Chinese American Medical Society went to considerable lengths to provide scholarships to outstanding medical students in need of financial assistance. Throughout the years, funding for the scholarship program have come from generous donations from the CAMS membership and friends of CAMS.

<http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: April 30, 2016

WATERLOGIC'S CLEAN WATER SCHOLARSHIP

Waterlogic's mission is to bring people the cleanest water possible and we do this through our innovative water filtration technology. Waterlogic understands the importance of clean water and wants to help students who believe in the power of water. This year, Waterlogic is awarding a \$1,500 scholarship to the student in or entering college who submits the best essay. We are now accepting entries and the winner will be chosen at the close of the contest in May 2016. All submissions must be received by Waterlogic by April 30, 2016 to be eligible for entry.

<http://www.waterlogic.com/en-us/clean-water-scholarship/>

Deadline: April 30, 2016

EMaint SERVICE ON 11 SCHOLARSHIP

Our eMaint "Service on 11" scholarship aims to create a partnership with open-hearted, driven students who go the extra mile for others. We want to know your story: tell us how you use your skills to offer support to your peers, community, or those less fortunate. Whether you go above and beyond for your employer, sports team, or helping your parents around the house. What have you done to offer "Service on 11," where you strive for greatness rather than doing what's expected? How have you worked to help others rather than for your personal gain?

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

Deadline: April 30, 2016

OZ MOVING & STORAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Oz Moving & Storage knows that moving to college is tough; leaving your family behind to live on your own is just one of the many challenges that new students face. We also love to give back to the community. That's why we want to make everything a little bit easier. Oz will award one (1) talented student a \$1,000 scholarship this year. We will choose a winner based on a creative multi-media piece or well-written essay entry that relates back to the subject of moving. You only need to pick one! All details on contest details, submission protocol and our scholarship rules, terms, & conditions are below:

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<https://www.ozmoving.com/Scholarship>

Deadline: April 30, 2016

THE WEISBLATT LAW FIRM, LLC \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Everyone at The Weisblatt Law Firm appreciates both the value of an education as well as the need to help others. The escalating costs of education, including tuition, books, and housing, make it difficult for some students and their families to make ends meet. In order to try and make financial issues a little easier, the Weisblatt Law Firm is pleased to offer a \$1000.00 scholarship. The ability to apply for this scholarship is open to any individual currently enrolled in a college or graduate program, or actively applying to attend one such program in 2016.

<http://weisblattlaw.com/the-weisblatt-law-firm-llc-1000-00-scholarship/>

Deadline: May 12, 2016

CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The college scholarship program is only for current residents of the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) currently listed on a CHA lease. The applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2016. Accordingly, applicants can include current high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students continuing their studies, or adults seeking to start a post-secondary program in the fall of 2016. Scholarships cannot be applied to any past debt with your institution. Proof of enrollment will be required at the time of scholarship award. CHA plans to award over 200 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 based on each applicant's academic merit, community involvement, essay content and recommendation. A 2.5 GPA or higher is recommended for all applicants. If you have previously received an award through this program and will be continuing your studies in the fall, you will need to reapply in order to receive sustained support.

<http://www.thecha.org/residents/chicago-housing-authority-scholarship-program/>

Deadline: May 18, 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES/NATURAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Friends of Volo Bog is offering scholarships of \$1,000 each for those entering college or continuing college education. Entering college applicants must live and attend high school in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County have a minimum B average for the first three years, plan to attend an accredited college or university to study for a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. Applicants for the continuing college scholarship must be pursuing a degree directly related to preserving the natural environment and have a B average, graduated from high school with a minimum B average and have a permanent residence in one of those counties.

<http://www.friendsofvolobog.org/#!scholarships/camt>

Deadline: March 31, 2016

SUNOCO REWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

We are now accepting applications for our 2016 Sunoco Rewards scholarships. This year, Sunoco is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships to two future marketers.

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<https://www.sunoco.com/contests-and-sweepstakes/sunoco-rewards-scholarship/>

Deadline: May 31, 2016

SOSINSKY & ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP

At the Law Offices of Frederick L. Sosinsky, we understand and support the importance of education. It can be an uphill battle going to school, especially if you don't have the proper financial aid in place. In order to help make it just a little bit easier, we're proud to be offering a higher education scholarship — one \$800.00 scholarship.

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

Deadline: June 15, 2016

ZAVODNICK, ZAVODNICK & LASKY SCHOLARSHIP

The attorneys of Zavodnick, Zavodnick & Lasky, LLC understand the financial strains that can accompany obtaining a college degree. For this reason, our firm is pleased to offer a \$1,000 college scholarship to the winner of our bi-annual essay contest.

<http://www.yourdelawareworkerscompensation.lawyer/scholarship/>

Deadline: June 15, 2016

GRIMES LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN SCHOLARSHIP

The Grimes Logistics & Supply Chain Scholarship is sponsored by The Grimes Companies and open to all full-time US college students in the USA maintaining a 3.0 GPA majoring in any supply chain management, logistics or industrial engineering related degree program. They offer this scholarship in an effort to encourage more students to pursue meaningful careers in the supply chain and logistics industry. Please let your students know about this opportunity to help pay for college tuition. If we receive enough student interest, we have every intention of offering this scholarship program on an ongoing basis.

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

Deadline: June 15, 2016

BALANCE FOR SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was created to encourage first year students to develop a healthy lifestyle that will help them better manage stress and be successful in college. The Balance for Success scholarship requires a short essay submission, and the winning applicant will receive \$500 dollars.

<https://www.omgmeditate.com/balance-for-success-scholarship/>

Deadline: June 30, 2016

DUFFY LAW ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP, USA

At Duffy Law, LLC, our Connecticut criminal defense 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

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not more. In an effort to make things a little easier for students and their families, we are pleased to be offering a yearly \$1,000 scholarship to individuals who are currently attending or planning on attending college or graduate school in the near future.

<http://scholarshipdesk.com/duffy-law-essay-scholarship-usa/>

Deadline: July 15, 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

More Scholarships and Opportunity

Please Visit UICSNAP:

https://uic.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

<https://studyabroad.state.gov/>

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

The Office of Special Scholarship Programs assists UIC students with finding and applying for scholarships. Students seeking general information about how to search for scholarships can attend one of the general sessions offered in UH 808 at the following times. Please sign up here for a session:

<https://ossp.uic.edu/calendar/>

Tuesdays, 2:30-3

Wednesdays, 12:30-1

Fridays, 12-12:30