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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**

Have you been applying to scholarships?

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunities Deadlines

THE MELDON LAW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

College can be expensive, and students are very often ending up with tens of thousands of dollars of student loan debts that can follow them around for years. For this reason, Meldon Law is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to the winner of our annual College Scholarship Essay Contest.

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

Deadline: January 20, 2017

WHITAKER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

The Institute of International Education (IIE) awards 50 grants to biomedical engineering scholars/fellows who will research or study outside the US for 2 years. The Whitaker International Program sends emerging leaders in U.S. biomedical engineering (or bioengineering) overseas to undertake a self-designed project that will enhance their careers within the field. The goal of the program is to assist the development of professional leaders who are not only superb scientists, but who also will advance the profession through an international outlook. Along with supporting grant projects in an academic setting, the Whitaker International Program encourages grantees to engage in policy work and propose projects in an industry setting.

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

Deadline: January 24, 2017

RISE PROFESSIONAL

RISE stands for Research Internships in Science and Engineering. RISE Professional offers summer research internships in Germany to Master's and Ph.D. students from North America at companies and non-university research institutions with strong relations to industry. RISE Professional is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.



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<https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-professional/find-an-internship/application-portal/>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation aims to help exceptional Greek American undergraduates achieve their academic and career aspirations. Since Chris P. Tomaras established the Foundation in 1998, the organization has advocated for higher education and celebrated scholastic achievement through its signature scholarship program. As of June 2016, the Foundation has awarded \$2.5 million in scholarships to 366 Greek American students. The \$250,000 in annual scholarships is the largest amount awarded to undergraduates of Hellenic descent by any public foundation in the United States.

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

Deadline: January 31, 2017

BLACK NOTE \$2,000 SMOKE-FREE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP

Black Note is looking to award a \$2,000 scholarship to each student that shares innovative, ingenious or just plain good ideas on ways to help smokers put down cigarettes and join the world's smoke-free movement. We're doing our part with a mission of helping to create a smoke-free world by providing the most authentic and enjoyable alternative to smoking. Your own smoke-free world idea can certainly include the mention of vaping and e-cigarettes, but it doesn't have to. Feel free to engage your brain in some creative thinking that goes far outside the (cigarette) box.

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

Deadline: February 1, 2016

ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS (AFDO) SCHOLARSHIP

The recipients should have demonstrated a desire to serve in a career of research, regulatory work, quality control, or teaching in an area related to some aspect of foods, drugs or consumer product safety; should have demonstrated leadership capabilities; and must have at least a 3.0 grade point average during the first two years of undergraduate study.

<http://www.afdo.org/page-1181300>

Deadline: February 1, 2016

RAISER & KENNIFF SCHOLARSHIP

Raiser & Kenniff, a Los Angeles criminal defense law firm, believes in helping students get the education they rightfully deserve, and need. We believe each student should be in control of his destiny. That begins with a proper education. It means, people like us – accomplished attorneys, giving back to students and helping them get an education and being able to forge their own path. Getting a higher education is the only way to succeed in life. Our attorneys want to help students by contributing funds from our salaries into the creation of a brand new scholarship for college students.

<https://www.losangelescriminallawyers.com/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: February 2, 2017

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DIPLOMACY LAB'S WONK TANK COMPETITION WONK TANK IS A POLICY PITCHING

platform for university students across the United States to showcase their ability to be America's next great "policy wonk." Four finalists will be flown to Washington, D.C. on March 11, 2016 to present their pitch before senior Department of State officials.

[HTTP://DIPLOMACYLAB.ORG/WONK-TANK-APPLICATION/](http://diplomacylab.org/wonk-tank-application/)

Deadline: February 3, 2017

DORIS DUKE CONSERVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM (DDCSP UM)

DDCSP UM is an exciting two-year research and internship opportunity for bright, curious undergraduate students interested in conservation, nature, and the environment. The program is aimed at bringing more undergraduates currently underrepresented in the environmental field into the conservation arena.

<http://ddcsp-umich.com>

Deadline: February 8, 2016

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MBARI)

The Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) offers 10-week long summer internships for grad students and educators to do research in ocean science and technology. The focus is on the intern's professional development, learning research techniques, and improving communication and collaboration skills. The internship supports 10 weeks of research during the summer. Interns from various backgrounds will work with scientists and engineers about marine biology issues. MBARI has state-of-the-art facilities and equipment that includes research vessels, remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) to explore the deep ocean. The Research Institute is located in Moss Landing, California, at the shore of Monterey Bay.

<http://www.mbari.org/products/educational-resources/mbari-summer-internship-program/>

Deadline: February 13, 2017

THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

Funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, the Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students with financial support, mentoring and professional development to prepare them academically and professionally for a career in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

http://www.twc.edu/thomas-r-pickering-foreign-affairs-fellowship-program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=fellowship_advisors&utm_campaign=pickering%20&utm_content=pickering_app_2016

Deadline: February 13, 2017

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MOBILE SIRI WINTER SCHOLARSHIP

At MobileSiri, we strongly believe in the power of education for the change and continuous evolution of society. Although many have a privilege to pay the tuition fee and other expenses without doing the part time jobs, not everyone is that privileged. And the recent studies suggest it is those who are not enjoying the comforts of life to the fullest are mostly that make a difference. We understand that schools, colleges and universities can be a major expense and how hard it is for the students to meet the high ends. The Cost of attending university or college can reach up to and beyond tens of thousand dollars. That is why, as our philosophy to value education, we are offering bi-yearly (February & September) \$1,000 value scholarship to the students enrolled in the colleges or universities as full-time.

<http://mobilesiri.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 15, 2017

FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTES FOR US UNDERGRADUATES

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programmes provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three or four week academic and cultural summer programme.

<HTTP://WWW.FULBRIGHT.ORG.UK/FULBRIGHT-AWARDS/EXCHANGES-TO-THE-UK/UNDERGRADUATES>

Deadline: February 23/26, 2017

WEAR ACTION SCHOLARSHIP

We've created a \$500 Wear Action scholarship, to not only help ease the burden of school costs, but to promote healthy living. We believe healthy living, eating right, exercising, and positive thinking are essential tools to succeed not just in school, but in life. We also firmly believe that fitness gadgets, like trackers and monitors are a major component to making that all happen- especially for students. Between studying, work and family, it is easy to forget to exercise or skip meals, but with the right gadget, you can stay on the right path in and out of class. Our scholarship focuses on this idea, which is why we are looking for the best essay centered around this title: "How do fitness gadgets impact our life". If you feel like we do, and are good at putting words to paper, then don't waste another second, or dollar, and enter for a chance to win.

<http://wearaction.com/scholarship>

Deadline: February 28, 2017

FREEMAN-ASIA AWARDS

The Freeman-ASIA program is designed to support U.S.-based undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The program's goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures.

<HTTP://WWW.IIE.ORG/PROGRAMS/FREEMAN-ASIA#.WID3WLMRKUL>

Deadline: March 1, 2017

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NIAF 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) is excited to announce that it is now accepting applications for its NIAF 2017 Scholarships. For the past 41 years, NIAF's scholarship program has grown to over 80 annual scholarships ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$12,000 in the fields of Italian language and culture, medicine, engineering, business, law, music, and other specialized fields. Scholarship applicants must be a NIAF member, or have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Foundation. Applicants must also be enrolled in, or entering, an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2017. For the purposes of the NIAF Scholarship Program, to be considered "Italian American," the applicant must have at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy; applicants must also be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens.

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

Deadline: March 1, 2017

NEW LEADERSHIP ILLINOIS

Applicants must have rising junior or rising senior standing at the university level, or recent graduate status (winter 2016 or spring 2017 graduation date). State, private, and community college students may apply. Community college students must have completed sophomore year, and be applying to a four-year school for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicants must attend a university in the state, and/or have Illinois residency. For questions about requirements, please contact newl@uillinois.edu.

<HTTP://IGPA.UILLINOIS.EDU/PAGE/NEW-LEADERSHIP-ILLINOIS#SECTION-1>

Deadline: March 6, 2017

GERMAN CHANCELLOR FELLOWSHIP

The German Chancellor Fellowship allows recent university graduates to spend one year conducting a project of their design with the host of their choice in Germany. The project can be in any field, but should be research-based and create a positive social impact. Benefits include full financial support, a language course, and a study tour culminating with meeting Chancellor Angela Merkel.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html>

Deadline: March 15, 2017

CONSUMER ESSENTIALS SCHOLARSHIP

We understand the importance of a solid online marketing strategy, we appreciate the time and energy it takes to learn the ins and outs of marketing and how vital it is to have experience in the online marketing field in order to develop a career or launch a business. We want to help give back, by providing one individual who shows initiative, passion and charisma a \$1,000 award to help fund their further education into the Online marketing industry. We are also willing to help support the individual in choosing which particular sector of Online marketing they want to specialize in.

<http://www.consumeressentials.com/Scholarship/>

Deadline: March 31, 2017

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TETHERBOX SCHOLARSHIP

The assignment for the TetherBox Creative Video Challenge College Scholarship is to make a creative funny, heartwarming, or informational video for the opportunity to win \$1,000. Video length should be at least 1 minute but no longer than 4 minutes.

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

Deadline: March 31, 2017

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: March 31, 2016

NAPERVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Current student at any nationally accredited and/or regionally accredited post-secondary school within the United States. We select one award winner each year based on his/her eligibility and essay response.

<HTTP://ORTHO.AURORAORTHOPERIO.COM/>

Deadline: March 31, 2017

MICHAEL MOODY FITNESS SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship offers a college scholarship of \$1,500 to a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, participation and leadership in school activities and work experience, and interest in pursuing a career in the health and fitness related fields. She or he may apply and use the money for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. The scholarship is sponsored by Michael Moody Fitness.

<http://www.michaelmoodyfitness.com/student-scholarship-chicago>

Deadline: April 15, 2017

UNICO SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

UNICO was founded on October 10, 1922 in Waterbury, Connecticut. A group of 15 men, led by Dr. Anthony P. Vastola, came together to create what has become a very special and very proud organization. It was Dr. Vastola's dream to create an Italian American service organization to engage in charitable works, support higher education, and perform patriotic deeds.

www.unico.org

Deadline: April 15, 2017

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MCEWEN & KESTNER – MINNESOTA \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

The lawyers at McEwen & Kestner – Minnesota Personal Injury Law Firm, understand the value of a higher education. The ever rising costs of tuition and other expenses associated with college and obtaining a higher degree can place a tremendous financial strain on both students and their families. For this reason, the McEwen & Kestner – Minnesota Personal Injury Law Firm is pleased to offer an existing or incoming college student a \$1,000 scholarship to meet their educational costs.

[HTTP://WWW.MINNESOTAINJURY.COM/SCHOLARSHIP/](http://www.minnesotainjury.com/scholarship/)

Deadline: June 13, 2017

TRUST COMPASS ANNUAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Trust Compass aims to be your most complete resource for reviews on health, tech and the great outdoors. We are readying our annual \$3000 The Trust Compass scholarship program for 2017! It's open to anyone who has a creative slant of mind and has something innovative to contribute to us through their ability to write compelling content.

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

Deadline: June 25, 2017

ANDROIDROOTING ORG SCHOLARSHIP

You are eligible if you are currently pursuing a graduate or undergraduate program in any University or College. The impact of technology on humanity is the salient point here. We have been hearing about the advent of AI and automation and also the advances in medical field. How do you think will it affect us as humans?

<http://www.androidrooting.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: July 31, 2017

CHANCELLOR'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

The fall application cycle for 2016-2017 Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award (CURA) program is now open. CURA is a Federal Work Study (FWS) employment arrangement administered by the Office of Undergraduate Research in the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs. We foster undergraduate involvement in research and scholarly and creative endeavors across the entire campus. Thanks to the support of university leadership, last year CURA funded over 100 student-faculty collaborations at no cost to faculty or their departments.

[HTTP://URE.UIC.EDU/FACFWS.PHP#APPLY](http://ure.uic.edu/facfws.php#apply)

Deadline: Rolling

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.

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<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/>

Deadline: Rolling

More Scholarships and Opportunities

Please Visit UICSNAP:

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

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

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

https://uofi.uic.edu/emailer/files/113361/student_opportunities_nov-jan.pdf

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.