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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 around the corner!

Have you been applying to Scholarships?

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Zonta International Foundation awards 35 yearlong fellowships for women getting their PhD in aerospace-related science and engineering fields. Zonta is a worldwide organization that strives to help women professionally. The program is designed to empower women, who are underrepresented in science and engineering. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants.

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zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx

Deadline: November 15, 2015

SERC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) in Chesapeake Bay awards 35 grad students and grads to take part in environmental research for up to 16 months. Several full-time (40 hours per week) internships are offered for 12-16 weeks to beginning graduate students or students who have recently graduated from an undergraduate or Master's program. The internship allows for hands-on experience in the fields of environmental research and education. Students work on projects under the direction of SERC's professional staff.

serc.si.edu/pro_training/internships/internships.aspx

Deadline: November 15, 2015

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE (ORISE)

At the US Department of Commerce, with locations in Washington DC and other areas, graduate students will undergo a 10-15 week internship. Internships to participate in hands-on education and training related to the Department of Commerce mission. Interns spend 10 weeks in the summer or 15 weeks during fall or spring semester at the Department of Commerce headquarters, division offices, and field centers. The internship combines academic theory with career development.

hr.commerce.gov/Careers/StudentCareerOpportunities/DEV01_005843

Deadline: November 18, 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

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



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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

WOODROW WILSON TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

The WW Teaching Fellowships offer intensive master's-level teacher preparation, including a year of classroom experience, for exceptionally qualified candidates with science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) backgrounds. Eligible candidates may be graduating seniors, or they may be recent grads/alumni; they should have a commitment to teaching in the urban and rural schools that most often lack strong STEM teachers; and they must have completed STEM degrees.

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

Deadline: November 30, 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 citizens.

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

Deadline: December 1, 2015



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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, 2015

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.eliewieselfoundation.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 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/>

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FREEMAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED ASIAN LANGUAGE STUDY

The Blakemore Foundation awards 15 fellowships to individuals for 1 year of Asian language study at an institution located in Asia. Selected fellows will be pursuing academic, professional or business career involving Asia for which a language study abroad at an advanced level is required. Grants cover a year of advanced language study of modern Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Southeast Asian languages in advanced-level language programs or private tutorial programs in the given country. For Japanese, the Blakemore Foundation funds study at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, Japan. For Chinese, they fund study at the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing and at the International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University in Taipei. For Korean, they recommend study at Seoul National University or Sogang University. Approval of language programs for study of languages of South East Asia (Thai, Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, and Vietnamese) will be considered on an individual basis during the application review process.

www.blakemorefoundation.org/language.html

Deadline: December 30, 2015

THE COMPANY CORPORATION'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS PLAN CONTEST

Show us your stuff and you could win a \$1,000 cash award.* The contestant who submits the most thought-provoking and well-reasoned business plan executive summary will take the prize. Only one prize will be awarded. Entries will be judged by a panel of The Company Corporation's Small Business Specialists.

https://www.incorporate.com/business_plan_contest.html

Deadline: December 31, 2015

COUPONS.COM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Coupons.com knows about saving money. We also know how important it is to spend your money in smart ways. High school and college are often the first times you're responsible for your own finances, and it can be a challenge. We want to hear from you about how you're managing your finances, using credit cards, what you're spending your money on, and what are your biggest money concerns.

<http://www.coupons.com/thegoodstuff/scholarship/>

Deadline: December 31, 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

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\$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/

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 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

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

JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The National Sea Grant College Program anticipates funding not less than 30 selected applicants,

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of which those assigned to the Legislative branch may be limited to 12. The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship provides a unique educational experience to graduate students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. Scholars will be matched with hosts in the legislative branch, the executive branch, or appropriate associations/institutions located in the Washington, DC area for a one-year paid fellowship. The California Sea Grant Program is headquartered at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/KNAUSS/Knauss_current

Deadline: February 13, 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

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, 2015

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

EMAIT 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

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details on contest details, submission protocol and our scholarship rules, terms, & conditions are below:

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

Deadline: April 30, 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.

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

Deadline: May 31, 2015

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

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