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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

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 each, will be awarded to students to study abroad in Summer or Fall 2016 and may be used to cover

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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

NIH OXFORD CAMBRIDGE

Since 2001, more than 150 individuals pursuing PhDs in biomedical research have taken advantage of the unique opportunities provided by the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program (OxCam). This program offers access to mentors and resources from our three collaborating institutions: the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the University of Oxford, and the University of Cambridge. The requirement of having at least two mentors from two of these institutions has allowed our students to develop the skills needed to build virtual research teams and leverage collaborative technologies in the pursuit of bold new ideas and solutions. Efforts to differentiate from traditional biomedical training programs has allowed the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars to enjoy intellectual freedom and flexibility, which has led to increased innovation and collaboration.

<http://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/prospective/apply.asp>

Deadline: December 1, 2015

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Each year the endowment offers approximately 10-12 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie junior fellows work as research assistants to the endowment's senior associates. Those who have begun graduate studies are not eligible for consideration. See your school's nominating official to learn more about the college application process.

<http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jrFellows>

Deadline: December 4, 2015 (UIC) January 15, 2016 (National)

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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.orau.gov/doescholars/>

Deadline: December 15, 2015

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

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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

\$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

WAECHTER MEDICAL-LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Jason Waechter loves both the medical profession and the legal profession. He believes the best of each field have something in common—they solve problems in creative and original ways. These scholarships embrace this idea.

<http://www.birthlaw.com/34.html>

Deadline: January 1, 2016 – September 1, 2016

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



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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

APIASF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For Asian and/or Pacific Islander students. Must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States to apply and be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2016. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED, and must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. One letter of recommendation is required. The award amounts range from \$2,500 - \$15,000.

http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Deadline: January 8, 2016

YENCHING ACADEMY

The Yenching Academy offers students a Master of China Studies degree program. Academy courses will be available in both English and Chinese. It will be possible for international students to complete their degrees with courses taught in English. Chinese language study will be required for all international students; those with an advanced level of Chinese will be encouraged to take courses taught in Chinese. For Chinese students, a minimum of 75% of their credits must be from courses offered in English.

<http://yenchingacademy.org/Home/Index/program#0>

Deadline: January 8, 2016

THE RANGEL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program will select 30 outstanding Rangel Fellows annually in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, one of the most exciting and rewarding careers available.

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaid=2&contentid=672&typeid=CBRIAP92223>

Deadline: January 13, 2016

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THE THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, the 2016 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>

Deadline: January 15, 2015

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

CORO FELLOWSHIP

The Coro Fellows Program uses the city as a classroom to train the next generation of change makers. Today's complex urban environments present constantly evolving challenges and opportunities, creating an increasing need for versatile leaders with the ability to forge connections and lead across the non-profit, business and government sectors. Competitively selected applicants will join an intimate cohort of 12 participants for the nine-month program, with each cohort encompassing a wide range of communities, interests, ideologies and experiences.

<http://www.corofellowship.org/apply-today/>

Deadline: January 20, 2015

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

THE CHARLES B. RANGEL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in

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international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program usually selects 15 participants (known as "Rangel Scholars") each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC.

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/?contentid=0>

Deadline: February 3, 2016 (Summer)

JOHN A. KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP

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

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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

"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

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



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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:

<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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