

1/20/16

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 filled out your FAFSA?

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunity Deadlines

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, 2016

(IACS) SUMMER LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The IACS Leadership Internship is one of the best programs for Indian American Students that offers 8 week summer internship at Capitol Hill. This Internship provides a unique opportunity for selected students to learn about the U.S. legislative and public policy-making process. They will intern at the offices of U.S. Senators and Congressmen/women. Interns will be assigned tasks like researching pending bills, attend legislative sessions, assisting with event planning and press conferences, as well as responding to constituent requests via mail and phone calls. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in educational seminars, leadership mentoring/training sessions, and visit cultural and historical sites in Washington DC.

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

Deadline: January 21, 2016



1/20/16

MICROSOFT SCHOLARSHIP

Microsoft awards college tuition scholarships each year to encourage students to pursue studies in Computer Science and related STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) disciplines. Recipients will be awarded in recognition of their demonstrated passion for technology, academic excellence and leadership while working to push the software industry forward. This scholarship opportunity is open to undocumented students. As long as you are currently enrolled at a four-year program at an institution in US, Mexico or Canada and meet all other criteria for scholarship eligibility, you can apply regardless of your citizenship.

<https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>

Deadline: January 31, 2016

FREEMAN AWARDS FOR STUDY IN ASIA (FREEMAN-ASIA)

The Freeman-ASIA relaunch is the latest of several steps IIE has taken to increase the number and diversity of Americans studying abroad and their study destinations. Studying in Asia before graduating can give students a competitive advantage in their professional careers, especially when collaborating with international peers. More than half of Freeman-ASIA alumni report being employed in a position related to Asian affairs or requiring knowledge of an Asian language. As more employers seek new hires with meaningful and substantive experience in Asia, it is critical that more Americans learn about and engage with Asian economies, political systems and cultures.

<http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia>

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

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

AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Now approaching its tenth summer, the Amgen Scholars Program continues to offer undergraduates the opportunity to collaborate with faculty at top institutions on cutting-edge scientific research. In addition to ten renowned U.S. host institutions, U.S. students may also apply to be Amgen Scholars at leading institutions in Japan: Kyoto University, and The University of Tokyo. Applications for the 2016 Amgen

1/20/16

Scholars Program in the U.S. and Japan are now online. Note that applicants do not need to currently attend one of the U.S. or Japan host institutions to participate. In fact, Amgen Scholars have represented over 500 colleges and universities to date.

amgenscholars.com

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 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)

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

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.

1/20/16

<http://bmifoundation.org/programs>

Deadline: February 15, 2016

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, 2016

SUMMER INSTITUTES TO THE UK

The US-UK Fulbright Commission 2016 UK Summer Institute application period is open! 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, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme. Participants in these programmes will get the opportunity to experience an exciting academic programme at a highly regarded UK University, explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK and develop their academic ability by improving presentation, research and communication skills.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>

Deadline: February 23, 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 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 astipend 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 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

1/20/16

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

DRS. 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

THE SLEEKLENS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sleeklens is made up of a group of photographers and designers who work mainly with Photography and Adobe Lightroom. We believe in continuous improvement and that is why we continually enhance and improve our Lightroom Presets and Photoshop Actions to ensure that we are better placed to serve and satisfy the needs of newbie and professional photographers alike. We provide high quality, hand-made Lightroom presets and brushes with more than 1000 visitors visiting our website on a daily basis to purchase our presets as well as read our Lightroom tutorials. Those looking to get started with Adobe Lightroom can get started with our collection of free Lightroom Presets or our detailed guide on how to install and use Adobe Lightroom Presets. If you want to checkout our greatest selling product right now you can take a look at this Lightroom workflow for Portraits.

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

Deadline: March 31, 2016

1/20/16

"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, 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



1/20/16

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

<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

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, 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

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

1/20/16

More Scholarships and Opportunity

Please Visit UICSNAP:

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

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

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