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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 filled out your FAFSA?

## Upcoming Informational Sessions and Workshops

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### **Gilman scholarship information session**

Wednesday, February 3, 12-1, in UH 502

Come to learn about the Gilman, an award for Pell Grant recipients planning to study abroad.

### **Illinois General Assembly Paid Internships**

Friday, February 5, 10-11 in UH 2550

Learn about the ins and outs of working in Springfield from UIC alum, Luis Andrade.

### **Gilman Application Workshop**

Wednesday February 24, 12-1 in UH 2550

The Gilman is due March 1! Bring in your application for a final review.

### **Post-baccalaureate Opportunities: Gap Year Adventures!**

Tuesday, March 8, 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

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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.

### 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

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### 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.

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<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](http://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, 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**

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## 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**

## 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](http://iwpr.org/about/fellowships)

**Deadline: February 26, 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 a stipend of \$5,000 towards his or her education.

[www.fapac.org/scholarship](http://www.fapac.org/scholarship).

**Deadline: February 29, 2016**

## CHICAGOCHEC 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

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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**

## 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](http://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](http://www2.hao.ucar.edu/partnerships/visitor-program/newkirk-fellowship)

**Deadline: March 1, 2016**

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## 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/newl>

**Deadline: March 7, 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 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 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**

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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, 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

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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**

## 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**

## 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**

## 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**

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## 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**

## More Scholarships and Opportunity

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Please Visit UICSNAP:

[https://uic.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](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