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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 here! Have you been applying for scholarships?

### Upcoming Informational Sessions and Workshops

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

Tuesday, **March 29**, 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

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.

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**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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**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/new/>

**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

**DATA OBSERVATION NETWORK FOR EARTH (DATAONE)**

The Data Observation Network for Earth (DataONE) offers 9 week summer research internships starting in May and ending in July. Interns are paired with mentors and undertake a program of work centered around a chosen topic. Participation in the program after the midterm is contingent on satisfactory performance.

[dataone.org/internships](http://dataone.org/internships)

**Deadline: March 14, 2016**

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2016. This scholarship is non-renewable and funded by the Central Illinois Women's Bar Association (CIWBA) and the Sangamon County Bar Association (SCBA). This is a discretionary monetary award to be used for school expenses.

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<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=2a4929718f&view=att&th=15334859359d26d9&attid=0.1&disp=inline&safe=1&zw>

**Deadline: March 25, 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 proud to announce its academic scholarship program for 2016. Three winners will each receive \$2000 to will cover their academic expenses for the 2016 academic year. At Sleeklens, we believe individual effort and brilliance should be rewarded, and, because of our strong sense of community responsibility, we play a big role in giving back to the community.

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

**Deadline: March 31, 2016**

## 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: April 1, 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.

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<http://www.teacher.org/degree/elementary-education/>

**Deadline: April 1, 2016**

## ITALIAN AMERICAN JOINT CIVIC COMMITTEE

The Human Relations Committee of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans promotes a positive image of Italian Americans within the society at large and fights defamation and discrimination against our community. Each year, the Human Relations Committee presents the coveted Dante Award to a member of the local news media who has answered Dante Alighieri's call to be "no timid friend to truth." The Mazzei Award is given annually to a person who shows extraordinary skills in the world of public affairs.

<https://jccia.wordpress.com/dantemazzei-award/>

**Deadline: April 5, 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**

## CHINESE AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY (CAMS) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In the early 1970's the Chinese American Medical Society went to considerable lengths to provide scholarships to outstanding medical students in need of financial assistance. Throughout the years, funding for the scholarship program have come from generous donations from the CAMS membership and friends of CAMS.

<http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship/>

**Deadline: April 30, 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

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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 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**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES/NATURAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Friends of Volo Bog is offering scholarships of \$1,000 each for those entering college or continuing college education. Entering college applicants must live and attend high school in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County have a minimum B average for the first three years, plan to attend an accredited college or university to study for a career directly related to preserving the natural environment. Applicants for the continuing college scholarship must be pursuing a degree directly related to preserving the natural environment and have a B average, graduated from high school with a minimum B average and have a permanent residence in one of those counties.

<http://www.friendsofvolobog.org/#!/scholarships/camt>

**Deadline: March 31, 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**

## SOSINSKY & ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP

At the Law Offices of Frederick L. Sosinsky, we understand and support the importance of education. It can be an uphill battle going to school, especially if you don't have the proper financial aid in place. In order to help make it just a little bit easier, we're proud to be offering a higher education scholarship — one \$800.00 scholarship.

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

**Deadline: June 15, 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**

## 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.



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<http://www.grimescompanies.com/scholarships>

**Deadline: June 15, 2016**

## BALANCE FOR SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was created to encourage first year students to develop a healthy lifestyle that will help them better manage stress and be successful in college. The Balance for Success scholarship requires a short essay submission, and the winning applicant will receive \$500 dollars.

<https://www.omgmeditate.com/balance-for-success-scholarship/>

**Deadline: June 30, 2016**

## DUFFY LAW ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP, USA

At Duffy Law, LLC, our Connecticut criminal defense 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 yearly \$1,000 scholarship to individuals who are currently attending or planning on attending college or graduate school in the near future.

<http://scholarshipdesk.com/duffy-law-essay-scholarship-usa/>

**Deadline: July 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/>

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Tuesdays, 2:30-3

Wednesdays, 12:30-1

Fridays, 12-12:30

