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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**

Half way through the semester! Have you been applying to scholarships?

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunities Deadlines

SHARON D. BANKS MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

https://www.wtsinternational.org/assets/43/22/ATL_Banks_Undergraduate_Application_2015-2016.pdf

Deadline: October 28, 2016

MOLITORIS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The purpose of the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to assure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Leadership does not just happen. Leaders personally invest and risk much. They must take on struggles that many would avoid and persevere to reach successful outcomes. These qualities should receive special attention in the selection of the award winner.

http://www.wtsinternational.org/assets/59/22/2016_Molitoris_Application.pdf

Deadline: October 28, 2016

HELENE M. OVERLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by WTS International to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is awarded to women pursuing

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graduate studies in transportation or a related field. In memory of Helene M. Overly, the first Executive Secretary of WTS, the Board of Directors voted to name the annual WTS graduate scholarship the Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship to honor Helene for her dedicated service to WTS. Helene became a WTS member in 1981. She brought with her 15 years of experience in public service, tremendous organizational abilities, and a spirit of determination that helped WTS nearly double its membership in two years.

https://www.wtsinternational.org/assets/43/22/ATL_Overly_Graduate_Application_2013-2014.pdf

Deadline: October 28, 2016

LEADERSHIP LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

WTS launched the Leadership Legacy Scholarship in 2007. Through this award, the Greater Chicago Chapter provides \$2,500 to an outstanding young woman pursuing graduate studies working toward a career in transportation or a related field, and who demonstrates a specific interest in advancing transportation innovation in the international arena. The winner of the Greater Chicago Chapter scholarship will be nominated for the WTS International Foundation scholarship of \$5,000. The WTS mission to build the transportation industry through the global advancement of women can be realized by encouraging women to further their careers as leaders in transportation. WTS recognizes that transportation is more than simply moving people and goods from one place to another. It is a driver of growth and an integral part of communities throughout the world. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to ensure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Through the Leadership Legacy Scholarship, WTS seeks to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the industry to bring ideas, innovation, and new approaches to transportation challenges in the US and beyond.

[. HTTP://WWW.WTSINTERNATIONAL.ORG/ASSETS/62/7/2012-2013_APPLICATION - GRAD - LEADERSHIP_LEGACY.PDF](http://www.wtsinternational.org/assets/62/7/2012-2013_Application_-_Grad_-_Leadership_Legacy.pdf)

Deadline: October 28, 2016

HERTZ GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Hertz Foundation provides merit-based support for 20 doctoral students in the applied physical, biological or engineering sciences for up to 5 years. Hertz hopes to fund future innovators and leaders in the sciences. There are two fellowship options, the Five-Year Hertz (Option 1) and the Five-Year Coordinated (Option 2). The Five-Year Hertz is renewable for up to 5 years. The Five-Year Coordinated has a Hertz period of 2 years and requires awardee to accept a 3-year Fellowship from another source.

hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx

Deadline: October 28, 2016

AANAPISI SCHOLARSHIP

The APIASF AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) Scholarship supports full-time Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students at specified institutions. AANAPISIs are Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) that have an undergraduate enrollment

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of at least 10 percent AAPI students and a significant enrollment of students with financial need. For current college students who will be enrolled in Winter 2016/Spring 2017

<http://www.apiasf.org/aanapisi.html>

Deadline: October 31, 2016

THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION (ASF)

The ASF will offer around \$300,000 to outstanding American students, scholars, professionals and artists for study and/or research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden. Fellowships of up to \$23,000 are intended to support an academic year-long stay, and priority is given to students at the graduate level who need to spend time at foreign academic or research institutions. Grants of up to \$5,000 are considered more suitable for shorter research visits, both on the graduate or post-doctoral level. Funding is available to candidates in all fields.

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

Deadline: November 1, 2016

MCEWEN LAW FIRM – US DRUG LAWSUIT SCHOLARSHIP

The attorneys at McEwen Law Firm – US Drug Lawsuit, understand the value of a higher education. The ever rising costs of tuition and other expenses associated with college and obtaining a higher degree can place a tremendous financial strain on both students and their families. For this reason, the McEwen Law Firm – US Drug Lawsuit is pleased to offer an existing or incoming college student a \$1,000 scholarship to meet their educational costs. The winner of the scholarship will be determined through an essay contest.

<http://usdruglawsuit.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: November 1, 2016

EUROPEAN STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE PAPER PRIZE

The European Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize is designed to encourage interest in the field of European Studies by rewarding talented undergraduates who have conducted original research in the field. Thus, the European Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize is given for the best advanced research paper written in English on any subject in European Studies as part of an undergraduate university degree program.

<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/undergraduate-paper-prize>

Deadline: November 2, 2016

GOOGLE SVA SCHOLARSHIP

Eight (8) scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to student veterans pursuing a degree in the field of computer science (as noted below). Scholarship recipients will also be invited to attend Google's 2017 Summer Annual Scholars' Retreat. The Scholars' Retreat provides an important networking opportunity for top students from all over the United States and Canada to meet with each other and with Google engineers in a personable, fun environment.

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<http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=129>

Deadline: November 4, 2016

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC ANTIBODY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applicants must be individual persons who (a) are legal U.S. residents age 16 or older at time of application; (b) are enrolled as a Graduate Student, or Undergraduate Student at an accredited U.S. college or university for Spring 2017; and (c) have a declared major of biology, chemistry, bio-chemistry or a related life science field. In addition, (i) Undergraduate Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must have a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale; (ii) Undergraduate Freshmen must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale; and (iii) Graduate Students must have a cumulative graduate GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and have received cumulative undergraduate GPA of > 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Sponsor, its subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, sales representatives, and each of their respective officers, directors and employees (collectively, the "Program Entities"), as well as the immediate family members and/or those persons living in the same households of the foregoing are not eligible to apply or win a scholarship in this Program. This Program is void where prohibited by law.

<https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program.html>

Deadline: November 8, 2016

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL USA'S EXPLORE THE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP

If you've always dreamed of traveling, but weren't sure where to start, apply for one of HI USA's Explore America Scholarships. Scholarship recipients will receive 5-10 free overnight stays at HI USA hostels, as well as a \$500 travel stipend. You can explore new cities, live like a local and meet people from around the world, right here in the US. From New York and L.A. to Portland and Martha's Vineyard, each hostel offers a new opportunity to discover what makes our country so unique. You may just discover something about yourself along the way.

<https://www.hiusa.org/programs/travel-scholarships/explore-america>

Deadline: November 15, 2016

FIX YOUR SKIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fix your skin has been a comprehensive, reader-friendly, avenue for skin care filled with DIY tips and homemade creams with which you can get the most out of your skin and avoid issues with skin health. We are preparing to launch our annual \$3000 Fix Your Skin scholarship program! It's open to anyone who has a creative slant of mind and has something innovative to contribute to us through their ability to write compelling content.

<http://fixyourskin.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: November 25, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

Additionally, we want to recognize the devotion of their families. The support and commitment you

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continuously give to encourage your loved ones should never go unnoticed. That's why Orent Law Offices has created a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for military children. Phoenix criminal lawyer Craig Orent's goal is to assist those families who have so graciously given back to the community.

<http://www.orentcriminallaw.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: November 30, 2016

NATIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE CONSORTIUM (NPSC)

National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC) supports grad students for up to 6 years in the physical sciences/engineering fields, who must also intern. Initial support may be for 2 or 3 years, or for a full 6 years, depending on the employer-sponsor. Fellows are expected to complete 1 to 2 summer internships. Selected employers include Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), the National Security Agency (NSA), and Sandia National Laboratories.

npsc.org/Applicants/Applicants/fellowshipinfo.html

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 09, 2016

PHD DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLAR AWARD

Applications are invited for Urban Planning and Policy (UPP) Departmental Scholarships that support doctoral study in the Department of Urban Planning and Policy at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Qualified students will each receive four years of funding to cover tuition and certain fees as well as a stipend. Scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress in coursework and research, and fulfillment of a part-time RA or TA assignment. The total value of this financial aid is over \$123,000 for an in-state and over \$171,000 for an out-of-state student.

http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upp/prospective_students/prospective_students.html

Deadline: December 15, 2016

THE PUBLICITY.AI SEO & CONTENT MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

The Publicity.ai SEO & Content Marketing Scholarship is a highly competitive award for high school and college students interested in SEO and content marketing. Unlike most scholarships which simply require good luck to win, the Publicity.ai scholarship puts the tools for winning in your hands by judging your entry on your ability to appreciate and explain genius marketing!

<https://publicity.ai/?scholarship>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

GIVA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Giva's Corporate Student Scholarship and Worldwide Community Ambassador Award is for anyone attending a college or university worldwide. This scholarship grant is aimed at assisting undergraduate or graduate students further their education as well as expand their social responsibility and community service footprint in the world. There is no specific course of study or major required.

<https://www.givainc.com/scholarships/student-scholarship-worldwide-communityambassador->

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[award.cfm](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2016

LEAD ROSTER B2B SALES & MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

The Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship is a highly competitive award for high school and college students interested in sales & marketing. Unlike most scholarships which require a simple essay and "good luck" to win, the Lead Roster scholarship puts the tools for winning in your hands by judging your entry on your ability to market and sell your own ideas!

<https://www.leadroster.com/?scholarship>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

MITCHELL S. SEXNER & ASSOCIATES LLC 2016 CHICAGOLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Our firm knows the value of education and wants to help students ease the financial burden of post-secondary education. We will be awarding this scholarship to a current high school senior or current college student who has not only demonstrated superb academic achievement, but a meaningful commitment to their Chicago area community. We know that these students will shape the future not only of their local communities, but of the world, which is why we are so excited to join and support them in their future endeavors.

<http://www.sexner.com/personal-injury/chicagoland-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

VETERINARYSTUDENT ANNUALSCHOLARSHIPAWARD

This scholarship focuses on the need for future veterinarians to engage with and educate the public in order to help bring an end to animal cruelty and to champion new and better standards for the humane treatment of all animals.

<https://www.petinsuranceu.com/veterinary-student-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 30, 2016

KENNETH P. CARP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

As an attorney, St. Louis lawyer Kenneth P. Carp understands the value of a higher education. The ever rising costs of tuition and other expenses associated with college and obtaining a higher degree can place a tremendous financial strain on students and their families. For this reason, the Law Offices of Kenneth P. Carp is pleased to offer an existing or incoming college student a \$1,000 scholarship to meet their educational costs. The winner of the scholarship will be determined through an essay contest, the details of which are detailed below.

<http://www.kcarplaw.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: December 31, 2016

BOLING RICE, LLC OFFERING \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

At the Atlanta law firm of Boling Rice, LLC, our attorneys understand the value of education as well as the often significant costs associated with obtaining one. As attorneys, we are well aware of the

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financial strain that tuition, books, parking, and other educational expenses can put on both students and families. We value helping people who show promise and initiative, and for this purpose are pleased to be offering a \$1,000 yearly scholarship to help students meet their financial needs. In order to qualify for this scholarship, an applicant must be either a current or incoming college student, and must participate in our essay competition on the legal topic detailed below.

<http://www.bolingriceatlanta.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: December 31, 2016

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering one, \$2,500.00, merit-based scholarships to deserving Public Health students at the start of each calendar year. The purpose of the merit-based Public Health Community Scholarship is to help Public Health students pay for the costs of their education. 700-800 word essay is required. For more details visit:

<http://mphprogramslist.com/public-health-community-scholarship/>

Deadline: January 5, 2017

THE MELDON LAW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

College can be expensive, and students are very often ending up with tens of thousands of dollars of student loan debts that can follow them around for years. For this reason, Meldon Law is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to the winner of our annual College Scholarship Essay Contest.

<http://www.meldonlaw.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: January 20, 2017

PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP

The PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation aims to help exceptional Greek American undergraduates achieve their academic and career aspirations. Since Chris P. Tomaras established the Foundation in 1998, the organization has advocated for higher education and celebrated scholastic achievement through its signature scholarship program. As of June 2016, the Foundation has awarded \$2.5 million in scholarships to 366 Greek American students. The \$250,000 in annual scholarships is the largest amount awarded to undergraduates of Hellenic descent by any public foundation in the United States.

<http://www.panhellenicscholarships.org/apply.php>

Deadline: January 31, 2017

BLACK NOTE \$2,000 SMOKE-FREE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP

Black Note is looking to award a \$2,000 scholarship to each student that shares innovative, ingenious or just plain good ideas on ways to help smokers put down cigarettes and join the world's smoke-free movement. We're doing our part with a mission of helping to create a smoke-free world by providing the most authentic and enjoyable alternative to smoking. Your own smoke-free world idea can certainly include the mention of vaping and e-cigarettes, but it doesn't have to. Feel free to engage your brain in some creative thinking that goes far outside the (cigarette) box.

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

Deadline: February 1, 2016

RAISER & KENNIFF SCHOLARSHIP

Raiser & Kenniff, a Los Angeles criminal defense law firm, believes in helping students get the education they rightfully deserve, and need. We believe each student should be in control of his destiny. That begins with a proper education. It means, people like us – accomplished attorneys, giving back to students and helping them get an education and being able to forge their own path. Getting a higher education is the only way to succeed in life. Our attorneys want to help students by contributing funds from our salaries into the creation of a brand new scholarship for college students.

<https://www.losangelescriminallawyers.com/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: February 2, 2017

BARBARA RHOMBERG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to non-traditional nursing students (defined as a student who did not immediately continue their education after high school); must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate nursing program.

<https://www.b4brands.com/br-nursing-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 31, 2016

NAPERVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Current student at any nationally accredited and/or regionally accredited post-secondary school within the United States. We select one award winner each year based on his/her eligibility and essay response.

<HTTP://ORTHO.AURORAORTHOPERIO.COM/>

Deadline: March 31, 2017

MICHAEL MOODY FITNESS SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship offers a college scholarship of \$1,500 to a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement, participation and leadership in school activities and work experience, and interest in pursuing a career in the health and fitness related fields. She or he may apply and use the money for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. The scholarship is sponsored by Michael Moody Fitness.

<http://www.michaelmoodyfitness.com/student-scholarship-chicago>

Deadline: April 15, 2017

CHANCELLOR'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

The fall application cycle for 2016-2017 Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award (CURA) program is

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now open. CURA is a Federal Work Study (FWS) employment arrangement administered by the Office of Undergraduate Research in the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs. We foster undergraduate involvement in research and scholarly and creative endeavors across the entire campus. Thanks to the support of university leadership, last year CURA funded over 100 student-faculty collaborations at no cost to faculty or their departments.

[HTTP://URE.UIC.EDU/FACFWS.PHP#APPLY](http://ure.uic.edu/facfws.php#apply)

Deadline: Rolling

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 Opportunities

Please Visit UICSNAP:

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.