

Scholarships + Opportunities

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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**

Have you been applying to scholarships?

Upcoming Scholarships and Opportunities Deadlines

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Founded in 1975, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund empowers Latino families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional Hispanic American students as possible. HSF strives to make college education a top priority for every Latino family across the nation, mobilizing our community to proactively advance that goal – each individual, over a lifetime, in every way he/she can. HSF also seeks to give its Scholars all the tools they need to do well in their course work, graduate, enter a profession, excel, help lead our nation going forward, and mentor the generations to come.

<https://www.hsf.net/sign-up>

Deadline: March 30, 2017

THE CORY L. RICHARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Guttmacher Institute, supports emerging leaders in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights. Named in honor of Cory L. Richards, a leading figure in the field whose remarkable career at the Guttmacher Institute spanned nearly four decades, the scholarship reflects what was for him a core commitment: nurturing the development of new leaders. It does so by providing financial support to students who plan to devote their careers to advancing public policy related to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and who are seeking advanced degrees in public health or public policy.

[HTTPS://WWW.GUTTMACHER.ORG/CORY-L-RICHARDS-MEMORIAL-SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.guttmacher.org/cory-l-richards-memorial-scholarship)

Deadline: March 31, 2017

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CONSUMER ESSENTIALS SCHOLARSHIP

We understand the importance of a solid online marketing strategy, we appreciate the time and energy it takes to learn the ins and outs of marketing and how vital it is to have experience in the online marketing field in order to develop a career or launch a business. We want to help give back, by providing one individual who shows initiative, passion and charisma a \$1,000 award to help fund their further education into the Online marketing industry. We are also willing to help support the individual in choosing which particular sector of Online marketing they want to specialize in.

<http://www.consumeressentials.com/Scholarship/>

Deadline: March 31, 2017

DOLMAN LAW'S BI-ANNUAL \$1,100 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The Clearwater auto accident attorneys at the Dolman Law Group understand the value of education. After all, all of our attorneys have earned an undergraduate degree and successfully completed a rigorous juris doctorate program during law school. We also understand that college can place a tremendous financial strain on both students and their families. As a result, we are offering a \$1,100 BI-ANNUAL scholarship to a current or prospective college student. The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of our video essay contest.

<HTTPS://WWW.DOLMANLAW.COM/SCHOLARSHIP/>

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TETHERBOX SCHOLARSHIP

The assignment for the TetherBox Creative Video Challenge College Scholarship is to make a a creative funny, heartwarming, or informational video for the opportunity to win \$1,000. Video length should be at least 1 minute but no longer than 4 minutes.

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

Deadline: March 31, 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



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FREEMAN ASIA

The Freeman-ASIA program is designed to support U.S.-based undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The program's goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures.

http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA/Apply#.WMrLAW_yuUk

Deadline: April 4, 2017

DAVIS PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

Deadline: April 1, 2017

THE KELLY & SOTO LAW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Kelly & Soto Law Scholarship Program is designed to help high school seniors and college students who are attending an institution of higher learning. With combined scholarship grants worth \$1,500, we are enthusiastic to provide students a chance to further their education as we recognize its value as a vital foundation for the creation and fulfillment of advantageous careers. All applications will be reviewed by the firm internally and we look forward to reviewing your application, and wish you success in all your future endeavors.

<http://www.1800lawguys.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: April 15, 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

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UNICO SCHOLARSHIP

UNICO was founded on October 10, 1922 in Waterbury, Connecticut. A group of 15 men, led by Dr. Anthony P. Vastola, came together to create what has become a very special and very proud organization. It was Dr. Vastola's dream to create an Italian American service organization to engage in charitable works, support higher education, and perform patriotic deeds.

www.unico.org

Deadline: April 15, 2017

CBC SPOUSES HEINEKEN USA PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This program was established in 2000 in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a degree in the performing arts receive financial assistance. Performing arts includes theater, drama, comedy, music, dance, opera, marching bands, etc. Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students.

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/390>

Deadline: April 21, 2017

CBC SPOUSES VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 to provide financial assistance to students who are pursuing a degree in the visual arts. Visual arts include architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video production, etc. Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students.

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/389>

Deadline: April 21, 2017

BLESSONS SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, BLESSONS Scholarship for Women Awards provide educational assistance to disadvantaged, low-income women who are 25 years or older and who have suffered from cancer, mental illness, physical or emotional abuse, or who are immigrants or children of immigrants, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents pursuing an undergraduate education at a regionally accredited college or university within the United States.

<https://www.lifeblessions.org/blessions-scholarships/#scholarships>

Deadline: April 30, 2017

McEWEN & KESTNER – MINNESOTA TRUCK ACCIDENT LAWYERS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

The lawyers at McEwen & Kestner – Minnesota Truck Accident Lawyers, 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 & Kestner – Minnesota Truck Accident Lawyers 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.



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<http://thetruckinglawyers.com/scholarship>

Deadline: May 10, 2017

MUSIC SKANNER

Do you have a passion for music, but you are having difficulty getting yourself out there? Do you need a Music or Music Marketing Scholarship? Well, some people may not know this, but music drives the world in ways unimaginable. It is the most recognized form of expression of feelings and emotions. Someone once said, "Music is life!" That statement is very true in many ways, and that's why we, at musicskanner.com, believe that no one should be denied the chance to compose breathtaking music for the world to here.

<http://www.musicskanner.com/?scholarship>

Deadline: May 15, 2017

CBC SPOUSES EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Seeing an educational need in their congressional districts, the CBC Spouses Education Scholarship was established in 1988 by the spouses of Congressional Black Caucus members in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships, which disproportionately affect people of color. This scholarship awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students of all majors who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degrees. Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students.

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/392>

Deadline: May 19, 2017

STEP ONE REHAB SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarship awards were established to provide financial assistance to college and graduate students pursuing careers in behavioral health and addiction-related studies. Students eligible for scholarships are those enrolled or will be enrolled in Nursing, Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, or other programs focusing on treating mental health and substance abuse issues.

<http://steponerehab.com/step-one-rehab-scholarship/>

Deadline: May 31, 2017

THE GEAR4WHEELS AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

At Gear4wheels we strongly believe in education and betting on the future of the automotive industry. As car enthusiasts and technology geeks we want to invest in the generations that will design the cars, transportation and infrastructures of the future. We think one of the best ways to do that is helping students financially through a scholarship program. The Gear4Wheels Automotive Scholarship is open for undergraduate or graduate students from selected schools in the United States. This year's topic is

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“The future of transportation and its impact on world's economics”

<http://gear4wheels.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: May 31, 2017

MCEWEN & KESTNER – MINNESOTA \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

The lawyers at McEwen & Kestner – Minnesota Personal Injury Law Firm, 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 & Kestner – Minnesota Personal Injury Law Firm is pleased to offer an existing or incoming college student a \$1,000 scholarship to meet their educational costs.

<HTTP://WWW.MINNESOTAINJURY.COM/SCHOLARSHIP/>

Deadline: June 13, 2017

TRUST COMPASS ANNUAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Trust Compass aims to be your most complete resource for reviews on health, tech and the great outdoors. We are readying our annual \$3000 The Trust Compass scholarship program for 2017! 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://www.thetrustcompass.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: June 25, 2017

SENIORADVICE.COM SENIOR CAREGIVER SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering a \$1000 scholarship to an eligible student who has been a caregiver for an adult relative. One student, who will be attending college or university in the Fall of 2017, will receive \$1000 for tuition and/or books.

<https://www.senioradvice.com/senior-caregiver-scholarship-fall-2017>

Deadline: July 15, 2017

AALL IN LIMO & PARTY BUS 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Aall In Limo & Party Bus is thrilled to announce its 2017 scholarship program that will reward one lucky college student with a \$2000 scholarship. At Aall In Limo & Party Bus we understand how difficult it is to pay for school nowadays so, we came up with this unique opportunity! The \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a (graduate, undergraduate or high school) student who will successfully write an essay regarding the following topic: Why you shouldn't drink and drive?

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

Deadline: July 31, 2017

ANDROIDROOTING ORG SCHOLARSHIP

You are eligible if you are currently pursuing a graduate or undergraduate program in any University or College. The impact of technology on humanity is the salient point here. We have been hearing about the advent of AI and automation and also the advances in medical field. How do you think will it affect

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us as humans?

<http://www.androidrooting.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: July 31, 2017

LUCKY PATCHER SCHOLARSHIP

Lucky Patcher is excited to announce its third scholarship for the deserving students, worth \$2,500. We have served over 9 million users across the globe with our apps. We strongly believe that education is the foundation for achieving great things with hard work and firm determination. We've given away two successful scholarships and this is our third scholarship. We encourage all students to think creatively and become the best versions of you.

<http://www.lucky-patcher.co/scholarships/>

Deadline: August 15, 2017

THE MONICA'S HEALTH MAGAZINE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

We strongly believe that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, which includes eating right and staying active, is beneficial in building a strong mind and good character that will serve you and others well throughout your entire life. That is why we are proud to announce the Monica's Health Magazine scholarship, awarded to two qualified applicants each year, in the amount of \$2500 (two thousand five hundred U.S. dollars) to each of the two winners. We are happy to help with the growth and education of these individuals that will result in healthier and more productive members of our society.

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

Deadline: August 30, 2017

2017 TRAVEL LOVERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Traveling the world as an exchange student enhances your education through new life experiences. Tripping.com wants students all over the world to have the opportunity to study abroad and experience living in a different place. To support students' goals to study abroad this fall, we've launched the Tripping.com Travel Lovers' Scholarship.

<https://www.tripping.com/scholarships>

Deadline: August 31, 2017

LOGISTICS LEARNING ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Logistics Learning Alliance offers a range of Professional Skills Development programs for groups and individuals working in the Supply Chain sector and logistics functions. As strong advocates for higher education, we are proud to give back to ambitious students through the Logistics Learning Alliance Scholarship. This annual scholarship is awarded to one student based on merit.

<HTTP://WWW.LOGISTICSLEARNINGALLIANCE.COM/SCHOLARSHIP>

Deadline: September 15, 2017

WELDING STARS SCHOLARSHIP

We are constantly looking for the latest news and technology in the welding community.



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The contest articles could be published to our website for our readers to see, and the writer will receive a \$1000 scholarship to aid in their welding, marketing, or engineering education.

<http://www.weldingstars.com/?scholarship>

Deadline: September 30, 2017

MP SCHOLARSHIP TO LOCAL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE

When you consider travel, tuition, housing, food, books and supplies, the cost of going to college and/or graduate school can be astronomical, amounting to tens of thousands of dollars or more. To help make things easier, we are thrilled to offer a one-time \$1,500 - £1,500 scholarship opportunity to students currently attending or planning on enrolling in an accredited U.S. or UK college, university or graduate program in the near future. There will be one winner each year.

<https://www.mallorca-properties.co.uk/blog/en/details/scholarship-opportunity-for-college-students/>

Deadline: October 15, 2017

GARAGE GYM PLANNER'S \$3000 SCHOLARSHIP

Garage Gym Planner is awarding a scholarship of \$3000 to deserving candidates which will help them cover the academic costs for the future. Garage Gym Planner has its focus on helping people improve their lifestyle without needlessly spending money on overpriced/faulty equipment. Here are some examples of our work: Best Rowing Machine Reviews 2017, Best Treadmill Reviews 2017, Best Pull Up Bar Reviews 2017, Best Weider Home Gym 2017, Best Weightlifting Shoe Reviews 2017, Best Gym Mirrors 2017. Words are a powerful medium and we understand that they are more important than ever when you consider good and effective content is what separates our website from the rest of our competitors. Students who are currently engaged with any course are free to apply. All you need to have is a flair for writing with insights into different fitness regimens.

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

Deadline: November 10, 2017

ULTIMATEBEASTS INTERNET MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP

UltimateBeasts.com is writing the best and honest reviews about a broad range of products. We recognize the power of the written words online and offline and want to help the creative minds exhibit their abilities in this area. We think one of the best ways to do that is helping students financially through a scholarship program. The UltimateBeasts Internet Marketing Scholarship is open for undergraduate or graduate students from selected schools in the United States.

<HTTP://ULTIMATEBEASTS.COM/SCHOLARSHIP/>

Deadline: November 30, 2017

HOMESECURITYLIST SMART HOME SCHOLARSHIP

The HomeSecurityList Smart Home Scholarship is intended to cultivate innovation among the next generation of builders, makers, ethical-hackers, product creators and even homeowners interested in

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the internet of things. While large brands like Xfinity Home, Frontpoint, Protect America and even SimpliSafe are slow to update their equipment technology, small startups like Canary, Scout and many more are bringing cutting-edge tech and design into the home security scene. Likewise, legacy walled-garden home automation tech like Control4 is being replaced by revolutionary devices/services like Amazon Alexa, which seems to play well with nearly everything now. In other words, it's a very exciting time for the world of smart homes and IoT. Surely you can find an interesting topic for your essay.

<https://www.homesecuritylist.com/smart-home-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 10, 2017

LAW OFFICE OF KENNETH P. CARP 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.

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

Deadline: December 31, 2017

CHANCELLOR'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

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

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/>

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

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

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

https://uofi.uic.edu/emailer/files/113361/student_opportunities_nov-jan.pdf

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.