

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

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

GLOBAL EYE ENTREPRENEURS

Global Eye is a new organization which offers supportive programming and opportunities to develop the entrepreneurial visions and businesses of men of color. They created the Emerging Leaders Fellowship where students and recent alums work on projects related to the applicant's experience and interests in the areas of: graphic design, social media, and strategic planning. Fellows will receive project management, brand deployment, and analytics experience by working with Global Eye to develop the organization and its programming. The work hours are flexible and fellows may work remotely. Students and alums from all fields and backgrounds are welcome to apply. They seek creative thinkers who have an interest helping a young organization grow.



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<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3385517/Apply-for-the-2017-Global-Entrepreneurs-Young-Innovators-Fellowship>

Deadline: August 25, 2017

HENAAC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Henaac Scholars Program awards up to 109 yearlong scholarships to Hispanic students studying science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The program strives to fund and empower Hispanic students in STEM, and help them succeed in the professional and technological world. Also administrated by Great Minds in STEM, there are three types of scholarships: Corporate/Government Sponsored Scholarships, Special Recognition Scholarships, and In Memoriam and Personal Tribute Scholarships. Corporate sponsors include Cummins, Raytheon, NASA Space Flight Center, and Southern California Edison.

<HTTPS://MAIL.GOOGLE.COM/MAIL/U/0/#INBOX/15B15FF96373919A>

Deadline: April 30, 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

MC EWEN & 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.

<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 thats why we, at musicskanner.com, believe that no one should be denied the chance to compose breathtaking music for

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the world to here.

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

Deadline: May 15, 2017

ON THE GAS SCHOLARSHIP

On The Gas Scholarship is a highly competitive award for high school and college students interested in food and beverage & marketing. Besides monetary benefits, the scholarship provides professional development, educational support, and industry exposure opportunities. Unlike other scholarships that are awarded on the basis of academic merit, On The Gas Scholarship puts the tools for winning solely in your hands. The selection team judges your entry on your commitment to and interest in the food and drink science marketing.

<https://onthegas.org/#scholarship>

Deadline: May 15, 2017

BESTMATTRESSREVIEWS.COM SLEEP SCHOLARSHIP

At BestMattressReviews.com, we value education highly and want to give back to our community at large. We are also passionate about promoting sleep awareness and created this scholarship to both help further that cause and to help students pay for the increasing costs of higher education. This scholarship is intended to be used for tuition during the 2017-18 school year.

<HTTPS://WWW.BESTMATTRESSREVIEWS.COM/SLEEP-SCHOLARSHIP/>

Deadlin: May 19, 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

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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 "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

PAGE LAW'S \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Page Law Personal Injury and Family Law Team are well-aware of the huge expense related to higher education. While tuition at American colleges and universities continues to rise, students and their families are often left with significant financial hardship to overcome. To help give back, Page Law is proud to sponsor an annual \$1,000 college scholarship essay contest. Details about the contest and how to apply are below.

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<http://www.pagelaw.com/scholarship.html>

Deadline: June 30, 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

SHIRTCOTTON SCHOLARSHIP

Shirtcotton.com will provide financial assistance to one student this year who demonstrates exceptional educational and moral accomplishment in the face of adversity.

<http://www.shirtcotton.com/scholarship.html>

Deadline: July 31, 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 us as humans?

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

Deadline: July 31, 2017

MESOTHELIOMA.NET SCHOLARSHIP

Any student who has lived with and fought against any type of cancer, not limited to mesothelioma, is welcome to apply. We also encourage any students who have watched a family member or close friend go through the experience of fighting cancer.

<HTTPS://MESOTHELIOMA.NET/SCHOLARSHIP/>

Deadline: August 15, 2017

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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

BOLING RICE, LLC SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The lawyers of Boling Rice LLC are well-aware of just how expensive college can be. Paying for an education can put an enormous financial strain on families, and students who choose to finance their educations by taking out student loans often start their careers with a significant amount of debt already hanging over their heads. To help make things a little easier, Boling Rice LLC is proud to sponsor an annual \$500 college scholarship essay contest.

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

Deadline: August 31, 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

VOTACALL'S ANNUAL \$2000 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The cost of higher education has dramatically increased in recent years and there is nothing to signify the curbing of this upward trajectory. Votacall understands the value of education and we are proud to announce our annual \$2,000 college scholarship essay contest. Please see the contest application

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process below. Our Votacall Scholarship Committee looks forward to your submissions.

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

Deadline: September 15, 2015

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

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The George J. Mitchell Scholarship Program, named to honor former U.S. Senator George Mitchell's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process, is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service. Up to twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one academic year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by nine institutions of higher learning in Ireland (study in Northern Ireland is not currently an option through the Mitchell Scholarship).

<http://www2.usirelandalliance.org/content/3/en/George%20Mitchell%20Scholarship%20Program%207C%20US-Ireland%20Alliance.html>

Deadline: September 29, 2017

WELDING STARS SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

THE HASNER LAW \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Georgia workers compensation attorneys at Hasner Law understands that education is the foundation to a successful career, but may not be financially feasible for students and their families. For this reason, Hasner Law is proud to announce an annual \$1,000 Scholarship Essay Contest.

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

Deadline: October 15, 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

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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 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.



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

Deadline: December 10, 2017

UPCOUNSEL'S LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

In an industry traditionally drawn to Rolodexes and high fees, UpCounsel CEO Matt Faustman created UpCounsel to easily connect business of all sizes to professional and affordable legal services while allowing young lawyers to keep more of the money they earned. The annual UpCounsel Law School Scholarship helps both aspiring and current lawyers apply their skills to build their knowledge and reputation while helping business owners understand their legal challenges.

[HTTPS://WWW.UPCOUNSEL.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.upcounsel.com/scholarships)

Deadline: December 15, 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

SHOWBOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE WOMEN IN STEM

The Showbox App INC is pleased to present its annual scholarship program for the Women in STEM. We have always believed in doing great things that matter and will continue to do so. This is one of the initiatives that our company comes up with every year to serve the community with the best we can do. We are providing three scholarships, worth \$2,000 each to the deserving female students in STEM. If you are pursuing courses in Science, Technology, Mathematics, or Engineering in the United States, UK, Canada and Australia, you are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

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

Deadline: March 31, 2018

BLANKSTYLE

At blankstyle.com we realize the importance of education. Our employees range from artists to content writers, and from programmers to customer service representatives. The commonality with our team is good communication hinging on a solid foundation of education. We understand that in today's economy it is expensive to obtain quality education. We benefit from our educated staff so we want to give a little back to those who are working hard on to realize their dream of a college education.

<http://www.blankstyle.com/blankstyle-scholarship-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

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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](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/>

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.