

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT
CHICAGO



FALL 2021

LAS SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW

KEY:

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| ○ Minimum GPA | ● Minimum Credit Hours | ○ Specific Major |
| ● Financial Need (FAFSA) | ○ Full-time Enrollment | ● Open to Grad Students |
| ○ Demographic Preference | ● Illinois Residency | ● Internship Experience |
| ○ Good Academic Standing | ● Volunteering/Experience | ○ Study Abroad |

Adam Kuhn Scholarship ○ ● ○ ○ ● ●

Al & Betty & Scott Brauner Endowment ○ ● ○ ●

Bernard Shaw Prize ○ ● ○ ● ○ ○ ●

Cheryl R. Ganz Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ●

The College of LAS Endowed Scholarship Fund ● ○ ○

Dorothy Thelander Memorial Scholarship ○ ○ ● ○ ○

Eakman Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ● ●

Eugene & Mary Tappero Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ● ●

Eugenia R. Jacobson & Max. M. Jacobson M.D. Memorial Scholarship ● ○ ○ ○ ●

Gene Williams Endowed Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ○ ●

James A. Hagan Endowed Scholarship ● ○ ○ ○ ●

Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship ○ ○ ○

LAS Endowed Scholarship ● ○ ○ ○

Mario V. & Edith J. Gambardella Student Award ○ ● ● ○ ○ ○

Merrill C. Kenna & Brent D. Nicholson Scholarship ○ ● ● ○ ○ ○ ●

Olive Chacey Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ● ● ●

Peter & Elsie May Klassen Memorial Award ○ ○ ○ ●

Peter James Barbato Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ○ ●

PNA-Hugh Hill Scholarship ○ ● ○ ○ ● ○

Raquel M. & Alfredo Garza Memorial Scholarship ○ ● ● ○ ○ ○

Reid Family Scholarship Fund for LAS Undergraduates ● ○ ○ ○

Robert Corley Memorial Scholarship ○ ● ● ○ ●

Robert & Mary Anne Schneider ○ ○ ○ ● ●

UIC Leonard A. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund ● ● ○ ○ ○

Walter & Mary Knorowski Prize ○ ○ ○

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Scholarship ○ ○ ○

Ying Cai & Wann Lee Foundation Scholarship ○ ○ ○ ●

To apply for these scholarships, please visit UIC SnAP at snap.uic.edu.

ADAM KUHN SCHOLARSHIP

A financial need-based scholarship named in honor and memory of Adam Kuhn, who was a first-year medical student at UIC when he died suddenly. His family established this award to help LAS undergraduate students entering their senior year, who are pursuing a career in medicine or another health profession.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Pre-medicine educational goal
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 90 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Demonstrated leadership and citizenship
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, describe your reasons for pursuing a medical education. Identify in which field of medicine you wish to practice and why. Discuss specific qualities and skills that you possess that will aid you in being a good doctor. Please provide a list of the medical schools to which you have applied or intend to apply.

AL & BETTY & SCOTT BRAUNER ENDOWMENT

For LAS students with demonstrated significant financial need, who, otherwise, may not be able to attend UIC. Preference is given to those whose primary residence during high school was public housing and/or temporary housing due to homelessness. It is to be used for direct educational costs incurred by the recipient, including tuition, fees, books, housing, and meals.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate or graduate student
- Full-time Enrollment
- Significant financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, answer the following prompts: a) Discuss a major obstacle or hurdle you have overcome. b) How would being awarded the Al and Betty Brauner and Scott Brauner Endowment Scholarship affect your current and future academic plans?

BERNARD SHAW PRIZE

The Bernard Shaw Prize is a financial need-based scholarship named after the distinguished journalist and CNN anchor, Bernard Shaw, and is awarded annually to qualified LAS undergraduate students majoring in Communication, English, History or Political Science. The purpose of the Bernard Shaw Prize is to recognize superior academic and civic achievement, to encourage further educational study, and to help students needing financial assistance. Recipients must demonstrate at least two years as a UIC student, an outstanding record of academic accomplishments, along with exemplary leadership and citizenship.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student in Communication, English, History or Political Science major
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Record of superior academic and civic achievement
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

Please provide an essay of 500 words or less describing the characteristics of someone you think displays superior civic achievement and exemplary leadership skills. Which, if any, of these skills do you possess? How would being awarded the Bernard Shaw Prize enable you to use these skills in both an academic and civic setting both now and in the future?

CHERYL R. GANZ SCHOLARSHIP

The Cheryl R. Ganz Scholarship is a scholarship awarded annually to LAS undergraduate or graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate or graduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing
- Preference shall be given to students who demonstrate academic merit and are pursuing studies in History or in Gender and Women's Studies.

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less answer the following prompts:

- 1) What led you to select a major in History/Gender and Women's Studies?
- 2) What are the motivational factors that keep you energized within your major?
- 3) How do you see yourself using your History/Gender and Women's Studies major after UIC?
- 4) How would receiving the Cheryl R. Ganz Scholarship assist you in being successful at UIC and beyond?

THE COLLEGE OF LAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The College of LAS Endowed Scholarship is available to LAS undergraduate students in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please discuss your most meaningful accomplishment(s) and how it (they) relates to your field of study and your future goals.

DOROTHY THELANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dorothy Thelander Memorial Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship available to LAS undergraduate students who major in French or Spanish and demonstrate academic excellence.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student in French, Spanish, Teaching of French, or Teaching of Spanish major
- Financial Need
- Full-time enrollment
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less answer the following prompts: 1) What led you to select a major in French/Spanish. 2)What are the motivational factors that keep you energized within your major. 3) How do you see yourself using your French/Spanish major after UIC? 4) How would receiving the Dorothy Thelander Memorial Scholarship assist you in being successful at UIC and beyond?

EAKMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Eakman Scholarship is awarded annually to an LAS undergraduate student entering their senior year and fourth year of full-time enrollment.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 90 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time Enrollment
- Entering fourth year of full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing
- Financial need

EUGENE & MARY TAPPERO SCHOLARSHIP

The Eugene and Mary Tappero Endowed Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship available to LAS undergraduate students in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Financial Need
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please discuss the following prompt: Thinking back over the past several years, please discuss what you consider to be the best advice you were given regarding college. Who gave it to you? Why was it good advice? Did you follow it? Have you shared this advice with others? How would being awarded the Eugene and Mary Tappero Scholarship assist you in making the most out of your time at UIC while gaining valuable experiences that you can one day share with others?

EUGENIA R. JACOBSON & MAX M. JACOBSON M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Eugenia R. Jacobson and Max M. Jacobson M.D. Memorial Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship awarded annually to LAS undergraduate students to recognize academic achievement.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial Need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please discuss the following: Imagine that you have a personal mascot or brand. Describe the characteristics of your mascot or brand and what they symbolize. Does your mascot or brand reflect who you currently are, or who you aspire to be? How will earning the Eugenia R. Jacobson and Max M. Jacobson M.D Memorial Scholarship assist you in living up to the qualities displayed by your mascot or brand now, at UIC, and in the future?

GENE WILLIAMS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Gene Williams Endowed Scholarship is available to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- First-Generation college student who does not have a parent or grandparent who graduated from a four-year university
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please describe a time in your life that shaped who you are as a person.

JAMES A. HAGAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The James A. Hagan Endowed Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship awarded annually to LAS undergraduates to recognize academic achievement.

PREREQUISITES

- Financial Need
- LAS Undergraduate Student
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following prompt: If your name were an acronym, what would it stand for? How would it reflect your strengths and those things in life that are most important to you? How would receiving the James A. Hagan Endowed Scholarship allow you to better devote yourself to your academic study and encourage you to further develop all of the words listed in your acronym?

JEFF E. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship is awarded to UIC undergraduates with demonstrated academic excellence and a minimum grade point average of 3.50/4.00.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please share your best study tips. How did you learn what method(s) of studying worked best for you?

How will earning the Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship aid you in continuing to excel in your academic coursework and empower you to begin sharing your knowledge of study skills with other students (ex: forming study groups, becoming a tutor, helping a classmate or sibling, etc.)?

LAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Endowed Scholarship is available to LAS undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate or graduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year; no minimum hour requirement for graduate students
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, tell the Scholarship Committee about your favorite childhood book. What made it your favorite and why? Are the lessons taught in the book still relevant in your life as an adult? How would being awarded the Liberal Arts and Sciences Endowed Scholarship impact your experience at UIC?

MARIO V. & EDITH J. GAMBARDELLA STUDENT AWARD

The Mario V. and Edith J. Gambardella Student Award is a financial need-based scholarship available annually to LAS undergraduates.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Preference for Italian descent
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, share how your cultural heritage has influenced the person you are today. If chosen to receive the Mario V. and Edith J. Gambardella Student Award what impact will these funds have on your academic and personal experience at UIC?

MERRILL C. KENNA & BRENT D. NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Merrill C. Kenna and Brent D. Nicholson Scholarship, given in the names of Merrill C. Kenna ('93 Psychology, '95 Master of Social Work) and his late life-partner, Brent D. Nicholson, is available to LAS undergraduate students majoring in Gender and Women's Studies, Political Science, or Psychology with a demonstrated commitment to bettering their neighborhood, city, or country through volunteer activities.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Gender and Women's Studies, Political Science, or Psychology major
- Preference for African-American
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Good academic standing
- 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current year
- Demonstrated commitment to bettering neighborhood, city, or country through volunteer activities
- Full-time enrollment

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less describe how the contributions you have made to your community, or the community you live in while attending UIC, merit your award of this scholarship. Your essay should be in a narrative format, and contain examples of volunteerism, activities, and honors or awards you have received in recognition of the contributions you have made to your community. Include the name of this scholarship in your essay and address the following questions:

- 1) Why is service to your community important to you and how does it relate to your personal and professional goals?
- 2) How has your personal identity shaped your commitment to service?
- 3) What are your personal, professional, and academic plans for the near future and post-graduation?
- 4) How have you been previously recognized for your service? Include descriptions of any relevant awards, honors, or scholarships previously awarded.

OLIVE CHACEY KUEHN AND ALFRED L. KUEHN SCHOLARSHIP

The Olive Chacey Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship was established to fund scholarships for "needy, able, and deserving" undergraduates in LAS. It is meant to cover expenses for tuition, board, and lodging to the extent that the recipient does not have other means to pay without having to seek employment during the school year.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate
- Preference for female
- 3.25 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC
- Financial need
- Illinois resident
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please discuss the following prompt:

- 1) Describe the person and/or experience that has most influenced your major/career goals up to this point.
- 2) Developing major/career goals is an on-going process throughout one's life. Please describe the people and/or experiences that you would like to have inform your major/career goals in the future?

PAUL E. HAMER, SR. FUND

The Paul E. Hamer, Sr. Fund is available to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate
- Minimum 12 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- High financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

Please provide an essay (500 words or less) explaining why you should receive the Paul E. Hamer, Sr. Fund Scholarship. Please include: a. Your involvement in activities serving UIC or the community while attending UIC. Please identify the activity, any leadership positions held, dates of participation, and how participation in the activity made a positive impact. If involved in more than one activity, please describe each one briefly. Include any awards or recognition received. b. Personal, professional, and academic goals for the coming year and post graduation.

PETER & ELSIE MAY KLASSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Peter and Elsie May Klassen Memorial Award is available to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

Please provide an essay of no more than 500 words that specifically includes the following: 1) The name of the scholarship for which you are applying; 2) An answer to the following question: If money, family expectations, and talents/natural strengths were not a concern, what would you most want to major in and/or do for a career, and why?

PETER JAMES BARBATO SCHOLARSHIP

The Peter James Barbato Memorial Scholarship was established for UIC undergraduates living in the community surrounding UIC, with preference given to students whose family home is in the Near West Side, Tri-Taylor, South Loop, West Loop, and West Gate neighborhoods.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 15 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Must reside in the community surrounding UIC, with preference given to residency in the Near West Side, Tri-Taylor, South Loop, West Loop, and West Gate neighborhoods. Students living temporarily in the UIC neighborhood will not be considered.
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, describe your childhood home. What is most memorable and what was most challenging?

PNA-HUGH HILL SCHOLARSHIP

The PNA-Hugh Hill Endowed Scholarship was established by the Polish National Alliance to honor Chicago journalist and political reporter, Hugh Hill, and is available to LAS undergraduates majoring in English or Communication. Applicants must have past or current internship experience in electronic and/or print media at a television or radio station, magazine, or newspaper.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- English or Communication major
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Past or current internship experience in electronic and/or print media at a television or radio station, magazine, or newspaper
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In 500 words or less discuss the following prompts:
1) Do you have any past or current internship experience in electronic or print media at a television or radio station, magazine, or newspaper? Please provide a list or description of the coursework/internship(s) you have had in the areas of electronic and/or print media.

RAQUEL M. & ALFREDO GARZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Raquel M. and Alfredo Garza Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship established to recognize the academic achievement of LAS undergraduates.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Preference for Mexican-American heritage
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please share how your Mexican-American heritage affects the way that you perceive the world?

REID FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR LAS UNDERGRADUATES

The Reid Family Scholarship Fund for LAS Undergraduates shall support undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Preference shall be given to students with demonstrated financial need who are in good academic standing.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- Financial Need
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following prompt: What do you find most beautiful in the whole world?

ROBERT CORLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert Corley Memorial Scholarship, which is available to LAS undergraduate and graduate students in the humanities or social sciences, honors the memory of Robert E. Corley, longtime associate dean for LAS Student.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate or graduate student
- Majoring or earning graduate degree in a humanities or social science field
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 60 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year; no minimum hour requirement for graduate students
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less please discuss the following prompts:

- 1) What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem and why?
- 2) How will your degree enable you to help mitigate this problem?
- 3) How would receiving the Robert Corley Memorial Scholarship affect your time at UIC?

ROBERT & MARY ANNE SCHNEIDER

The Robert and Mary Anne Schneider Scholarship is a financial need-based scholarship awarded annually to LAS undergraduate students to recognize academic achievement.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following prompt:
What traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career?.

UIC LEONARD A. BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Leonard A. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund shall support undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois Chicago. Preference shall be given to students that are first-generation college students, graduates of Chicago public schools, have financial need, and are in their sophomore year or above.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 3.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Good academic standing
- Preference will be given to first generation students who graduated from a Chicago Public School.

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following:
Why did you decide to attend UIC and how would receiving the UIC Leonard A. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund change your experience at UIC?

WALTER & MARY KNOROWSKI PRIZE

The Walter and Mary Knorowski Prize is available annually to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund Scholarship is awarded to a UIC undergraduate who is a Vietnam veteran or the child or grandchild of a Vietnam veteran. Applicants must include a copy of the veteran's DD214 form verifying veteranship and a copy of the applicant's birth certificate, or equivalent proof, verifying relation to the veteran.

PREREQUISITES

- UIC undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Vietnam veteran or the child or grandchild of a Vietnam veteran
- Part-time or full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

YING CAI AND WANN LEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ying Cai and Wann Lee Foundation Scholarship shall support undergraduate scholarships in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

PREREQUISITES

- LAS undergraduate student
- 2.00 GPA or above
- Minimum 30 semester hours completed at UIC by end of spring term in current academic year
- Full-time enrollment
- Good academic standing

ESSAY PROMPT

In an essay of 500 words or less, please answer the following prompt: How has your family background affected the way that you see the world?

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DO

1. Reread entire prompt.
2. Organize your thoughts before you start to write your essay – consider creating an outline for the essay.
3. Ensure that you have covered every question/topic asked of you in the prompt.
4. Include the name of the scholarship for which you are applying.
5. Review your essay with a tutor at the Writing Center.
6. Have at least one other person with strong writing skills proofread your essay.
7. View this essay as a very important document – one that deserves a lot of time and effort.

DON'T

1. Do not use the same essay for multiple scholarship questions.
2. Do not plagiarize. In other words, do not use someone else's writing in your essay.
3. Do not wait until the last minute to write the essay. This scholarship could enable you to cover costs that might otherwise require you to work many, many hours. Therefore, it should be worth at least several weeks of your time to persuade the scholarship committee that you should be awarded their money.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST
AND
CLOSE DECEMBER 1ST**
