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Guidelines: Continuing Student Scholarship

The School of Continuing Studies is pleased to announce a scholarship for admitted, continuing undergraduate students. This scholarship was developed to reward outstanding continuing SCS students who demonstrate both academic achievement and financial need. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time tuition grant for up to three courses at SCS, based on available funds.

Deadlines

Scholarship applications must be submitted by the dates listed below, prior to the beginning of each term.

Fall quarter: September 1	Spring quarter: March 1
Winter quarter: December 1	Summer Session: June 1

Eligibility

Admitted undergraduate, degree-seeking students are eligible to apply. Applicants must have completed at least four SCS courses. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA. Other selection criteria include financial need, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to interests outside of academia. Recipients of this scholarship must use the entire award within one year of the award date. Preference will be given to students who have not previously received scholarship awards.

Essay

Write a brief essay (two pages) describing your goals and aspirations (both academic and professional) and your financial need. Please also discuss interests other than academic work and any instances when you had to demonstrate exceptional leadership skills.

Application Checklist & Instructions

- Continuing Student Scholarship Application (http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/forms/scholarship_application.pdf)
- Two Recommendation Forms (www.scs.northwestern.edu/forms/scholarship_Recommendation.pdf) At least one academic recommendation is preferred. Recommendation Forms are sent directly to SCS by recommender.
- Current resume
- Essay (two pages)

Please submit all application materials together to the following address:

Northwestern University
School of Continuing Studies
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
339 East Chicago Avenue, Wieboldt Hall, 6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611

In addition, you will need to submit the following materials to the Chicago Office of Financial Aid:

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>)
- Northwestern University Aid Application*
- Verification of Student Income form*
- Verification of Employer Educational Assistance form* (if applicable)

*To obtain these forms, please visit the Chicago Office of Financial Aid web site: chicagofinancialaid.northwestern.edu/scs. The web site has information regarding deadlines, school codes, and necessary forms.

Please submit all financial aid materials to the following address:

Office of Financial Aid
Abbott Hall, Room 629
710 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago 60611-3078



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SCS Student Scholarship Application Form

Check one:

Transfer Scholarship Continuing Student Scholarship Unemployed Scholarship

Name:

Address: City:

State: Zip code: E-mail:

Home phone: Work phone: Cell phone:

Colleges/universities attended (other than SCS): Institution

Dates of Attendance

Credits/Degree Earned

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Dates of Attendance, Credits/Degree Earned

GPA at SCS (if applicable): Intended major:

Expected graduation date (month/year):

Employer:

Job title (if applicable):

Briefly describe any involvement with special groups, interests outside academia, and/or honors and recognition you have received while pursuing your college education (attach a separate sheet, if needed).

Blank lines for describing involvement with special groups, interests, and honors.

Have you ever received an SCS scholarship? Yes, term No

I certify that the information contained on this application is correct. I understand that if any information provided on this application is found to be inaccurate, my scholarship may be revoked.

Signature: Date:

Return to: Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies Undergraduate Scholarship Committee 339 East Chicago Avenue Wieboldt Hall, 6th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60611