



## Guidelines: Unemployed Student Scholarship

The School of Continuing Studies is pleased to announce a scholarship for admitted undergraduate students who recently have become unemployed. This scholarship was developed specifically to assist unemployed students. 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 who have recently lost their employment involuntarily (i.e. been laid off) are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Recipients of this scholarship must use the entire award within one year of the award date.

### Essay

Write a brief essay (two pages) describing your goals and aspirations (both academic and professional). Please also discuss interests other than academic work and the effect your unemployment status has had on your studies.

### Application Checklist & Instructions

- Unemployed Student Scholarship Application ([http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/forms/scholarship\\_application.pdf](http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/forms/scholarship_application.pdf))
- 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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):

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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