Undergraduate Scholarships and Book Prizes in Economics
Academic Year 2012-13
Department of Economics

The Department of Economics invites applications and nominations for scholarships and book prizes for next academic year. Only one application is required to be considered for all available scholarships and book prizes. The Application form is contained in this e-mail. Each application must contain:

- a completed application form;
- a one-page statement describing the student’s work experience, financial needs, other scholarships received or expected to receive, and professional goals;
- a letter of support from one faculty member of the Department of Economics addressing the student’s academic background and accomplishments. The letter is to be submitted directly to Laura Dickson in 302 Carl H. Lindner Hall.

Printed Applications must be submitted to Laura Dickson in 302 Carl H. Lindner Hall by 4 PM, Monday April 2, 2012. Decisions will be announced in May 2012. The awards will be presented at the Departmental Awards Dinner on Wednesday May 16, 2012.

Scholarships:

Kautz-Uible Fellowships (3-5 awards)
Each fellowship carries a stipend that pays between $2,000 and $10,000.

Eligibility is limited to students majoring in Economics or Business Economics who will be either juniors or seniors prior to the start of next academic year. Criteria for the size of awards are the applicant’s academic record, financial need, interest and aptitude in economics, and past participation in the activities of the undergraduate Economics Society.

Skinner Scholarship (1 award)
Citicorp Scholarship (1 award)
Alumni Scholarships (1-2 awards)
Each scholarship pays at least $1,500 toward the student’s tuition.

*Eligibility is limited to students majoring in Economics or Business Economics.* Criteria for the awards are excellent performance in Economics 101-02 and in at least some core courses for majors, as well as financial need. Newly declared majors, with limited track record in economics courses for majors but outstanding performances in introductory level economics courses, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Note: All recipients of scholarships are expected to become members of the Economics Society and to participate in the Economics Society’s Tutoring Program. Each recipient of a $2,500 or larger award is expected to be available for 2 hours a week of tutoring for one quarter. Recipients of larger awards are expected to tutor for additional quarters in proportion to the size of the award.

**Prizes**

**Caroline Kautz Book Prize (1-7 awards)**
The prize provides a $1,000 book allowance.

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**Department of Economics Book Prizes (1-5 awards)**
The prize pays for all required Economics and Statistics textbooks of Economics and Business Economics majors up to a maximum of $1000 per year. *Criteria for the awards are excellent performance in Economics 101-02 and at least some economics core courses,* as well as financial need. Newly declared majors, with limited track record in economics courses for majors but outstanding performances in introductory level economics courses are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Taft Undergraduate Senior Research Fellowships (1-2 awards)**
Maximum award of $3,500. You must write and present a senior research proposal on an economics topic. Submit a one page research proposal and two letters of recommendation letters (at least one recommendation letter should evaluate your research proposal). Please contact Professor Pal if you have questions.
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Application Form

(Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012)

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Student ID#: _______ Phone: _______ E-mail: _______

Faculty writing the recommendation letter: ___________ Class (select): FR, SO, JR, SR

GPA overall: ________

GPA in Economics: ________

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On a separate sheet of paper, provide a statement of your need for financial support. Include information regarding:

- your family’s financial contributions to your education,
- other scholarships and tuition remission arrangements you have,
- your need to work and your current work schedule,
- all your financial responsibilities.

Please note that students without a demonstrated financial need are eligible for all scholarships and prizes.

Have you filled out a Free Application for Financial Student Aid Form (FAFSA)?
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