Overview
The Financial Aid Office will award scholarships from the University’s endowment to continuing Loyola University Chicago students for the 2015—2016 school year. Most scholarships require students to meet specific criteria such as: academic major, hometown, year in school, high school attended, etc. Although some of the questions on the application are optional, the information requested will assist the Scholarship Committee in matching students and scholarships. Our goal is to provide funding to those students who have proven academic success and demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarships can range from $1,000—$5,000 and are restricted to full-time undergraduate students.

There is no minimum grade point average required to apply, but due to the limited number of scholarship awards available, consideration will generally be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of the Spring 2015 semester.

Who is Eligible to Apply
To be eligible to participate in this scholarship competition, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Enrollment in an undergraduate program.
- Full-time enrollment at any Loyola University Chicago campus in 2014—2015 and expected full-time enrollment at any Loyola University Chicago campus in 2015—2016.
- Have not earned a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester.
- Have not received a full tuition scholarship from Loyola University Chicago.

Graduate students, transient students, students in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies, and those working on a second bachelor’s degree are not eligible for these scholarships.

How to Apply
1. Complete this application, sign it, and return it with all attachments to the Financial Aid Office by June 1, 2015. All documents may be turned in at the Hub in the Sullivan Center for Student Services, Lake Shore Campus.
2. Submit a completed 2015—2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor by May 1, 2015. The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

How Recipients are Selected
Scholarship applications are given two scores:

1. A quantitative score based on the cumulative grade point average (GPA) and completed hours toward graduation.
2. A qualitative score based on how the Scholarship Committee evaluates your activities and personal statement.

Activities will be evaluated on the level of each activity outside the classroom. Personal statements will be evaluated on their thoughtfulness as well as punctuation and grammar.

When Will the Results Be Available
Students will receive an e-mail notification of whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship for the 2015—2016 academic year after July 15, 2015.

For further information, please contact: Edward Moore
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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
2015—2016 Continuing Student Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Postmarked or delivered on or before June 1, 2015

Return to: Loyola University Chicago
Financial Aid Office
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

OR
Sullivan Center for Student Services
Lake Shore Campus
or fax 773.508.8928

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Last                                                First                                          Middle Initial

Student ID Number (do not leave blank) _0000____________________ Date of Birth ______________
MM/DD/YY

Hometown: ___________________State______ Graduated from ________________________ High School

Race/Ethnicity (optional)             White (non-Hispanic)             Hispanic             Asian             African Am.             Other

Have either of your parents received a baccalaureate degree from a four year college?  Yes ____   No ____

Religious affiliation (optional) ________________________  Do you speak Polish?    Yes ___      No ____

Your college class standing as of August 2015

☐ Sophomore              ☐ Junior                     ☐ Senior

Activities/Honors: List your college, community activities, and community service activities. The list should include the following three points:
• A description of your duties and/or description of your responsibilities with each activity.
• The length of time you have been involved with each activity.
• The length of time you usually commit to each activity on a weekly basis.

If you are a second semester freshman, only list those activities from your senior year in high school and freshman year at Loyola. If you are a sophomore or a junior, only list activities from your time at Loyola.

Personal Statement: Provide a written statement indicating why you feel the committee should consider you for an endowed scholarship. The statement should be no more than 200 words in length.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

It may be necessary to share information about you to persons outside the office of Financial Aid Office when we review your application. When this occurs, we must have your signed permission to do so. Please sign the statement below:
“[Name], ________________________________, approve the release of my scholarship application information, academic record, and appropriate financial aid information to University and non-University persons and organizations for the purpose of receiving scholarship assistance.”

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.