

Achieve the Degree Application Process

Degree-seeking students in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies (SCPS) have the opportunity to complete the Achieve the Degree application process to be considered for the many scholarship opportunities available to SCPS students each semester.

To apply, students must complete the appropriate SCPS Semester Application:

- Fall Semester - <https://forms.gle/Kb9Yk1r3WM7KwCMX8>
- Spring Semester - <https://forms.gle/JE9twmpQUUVPinnF7>
- Summer Semester - <https://forms.gle/4ZbANGXfpAm8TXpj6>

Newly admitted students to SCPS can expect to receive \$2,000 in their first semester with Loyola. Award amounts for current students will range from \$1,100 to \$3,000 semester.

If you have submitted the annual application through Loyola's Scholarship Connection and received an annual award for the academic year, you **do not need to submit an application for each semester within that academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

All degree-seeking students in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies are eligible to apply except for:

- Students who have received an annual SCPS scholarship award
- Students awarded the SCPS Fellows Scholarship.
- Students awarded the One Million Degree Scholarship.
- Students who are receiving Loyola University employee tuition benefits.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Students must have a 3.0 Loyola cumulative GPA.

- If a student has below a 3.0 cumulative GPA due to credit hours completed five or more years ago as a student in a different school or college at Loyola, the student is eligible for the award if they earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies.
- Students in their first session will not need to meet a specific GPA requirement until their second semester.

Need-Based Scholarships

Students must have a 2.0 Loyola cumulative GPA.

- Students must have a FAFSA completed for the appropriate academic year.
- Students in their first session will not need to meet a specific GPA requirement until their second semester.

Application Requirements

Students must complete all scholarship requirements listed below by the scholarship application deadline. Students must:

- **Be enrolled in 9 credit hours for the fall and spring semester and 6 credit hours in the summer semester**. New students starting in either Fall II or Spring II must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours for their first session.
- Have completed the FAFSA for the appropriate academic year if you want to be considered for need-based scholarships.
- Complete the **SCPS semester application (see link above)**

If a student fails to meet any of the eligibility criteria or complete all application requirements by the deadline, the SCPS Scholarship Committee will not review the student's application. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. No exceptions.

Application Deadlines

- Summer 2022 – May 9, 2022 (May 27 for new SCPS students starting in Summer 22)
- Fall 2022 – August 12, 2022
- Spring 2023 – January 6, 2023
- Summer 2023 – May 7, 2023 (May 28 for new SCPS students starting in Summer 23)

- Fall II 2022 (only for new SCPS students starting in Fall II 2022) – October 14, 2022
- Spring II 2023 (only for new SCPS students starting in Spring II 2023) – March 3, 2023

Enrollment Deadlines

Students must be enrolled in **all** classes, includes both 8-week sessions within the 16-week semester, by the application deadlines (see above). Scholarship disbursement for the semester cannot be completed if the student is not enrolled by the enrollment deadline.

Award Distribution

Award notification emails are sent **after** the application deadlines (see above). Scholarship awards will post to your LOCUS account typically within 3-5 business days after receiving your award notification.

Questions?

Schedule an appointment with Assistant Dean Jennifer Gettings if you need further assistance understanding the scholarship application process: <https://luc.campus.eab.com/admin>. You'll need to use your Loyola ID/password to login to Navigate and schedule the appointment.