We at SCPS understand that tuition cost is a major factor for students in the decision to return to school. Finishing your degree is more affordable than you think. Through the generosity of various donors, we are able to offer multiple scholarships to help aid your educational endeavor.

The SCPS Fellows Scholarships
The Fellows Scholarship is the largest scholarship that the School of Continuing & Professional Studies (SCPS) offers. SCPS students who are accepted are eligible to receive an annual scholarship that matches the amount they receive in tuition reimbursement from their corporate employer (up to $5,250, per year, per student).
For full guidelines on the Fellows Program, please visit this link.

To apply, students must be nominated by their supervisor or other individual at their current company. Corporations should submit forms electronically at this link. Once the nomination form is received, the student will be sent a note to apply for admission via Loyola’s standard, basic admission form (if they have not already applied). The student will be contacted to submit a Fellows application and meet with an Enrollment Advisor.

Eligibility Requirements
Applicants to the SCPS Fellows Program must:

- Be new degree-seeking students to SCPS
- Be gainfully employed and receive tuition reimbursement by their company or sponsoring organization (students may also be sponsored by an organization, such as a parish)
- Meet the standard SCPS guidelines for admission
- Be nominated by their employer and submit a Fellows Application
- Submit transcripts for all prior academic work
- Complete the FAFSA and send results to LUC
- Have recent academic success, a pattern of steady and rising employment success, and exhibit commitment to completing the degree

Please note that:

- Students who are provided with $8,000 or more annually by their employer may not be eligible
- Each nomination is evaluated by the Fellows Committee; academic performance, the employer nomination, and career assessment are all evaluated
- Fellows are not eligible for any additional SCPS scholarships (though outside scholarships are acceptable). Fellows are not eligible for the Achieve the Degree scholarship.
- Veterans are eligible for the Fellows Program if not receiving full tuition funding. Veterans must work with the Office of Financial Aid to determine how the Fellows scholarship affects their VA benefits.
- Students who are Loyola employees utilizing Loyola University employee tuition benefits are not eligible. This includes Loyola medical employees.
Fellows Requirements

Fellows must:

- Commit to taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year. Fellows must be enrolled in at least six credit hours for the Fall semester and six credit hours in the Spring semester.
- Maintain a 3.0 Loyola cumulative GPA. If Fellows drop below a cumulative 3.0 GPA, they will be placed on Fellows Probation for one semester. If a 3.0 cumulative GPA is not reached after the completion of the probationary semester, the student will be dismissed from the Fellows Program.
- Remain actively employed or engaged in their sponsoring organization and receive matching funding.

Application Deadlines

- Summer 2020 – May 1, 2020
- Fall 2020 – July 31, 2020
- Spring 2021 – December 11, 2020
- Summer 2021 – May 3, 2021

Award Distribution

Students can expect to receive notification regarding what scholarship awards they may be receiving for the semester within one month of the application deadline. Scholarship awards will post to your LOCUS account no later than a week prior to the start of the semester if all eligibility requirements are met.

For full guidelines on the financial components and distribution for Fellows awardees, please visit this link.

Questions? Contact the SCPS office at scps@luc.edu or 312.915.9501

About the school:

*Loyola University Chicago’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies empowers adult learners through an accessible, impactful and holistic education that positions them for success.*

*Our applicable programs and flexible formats enable students to advance careers and fulfill personal goals. Guided by Loyola’s Jesuit tradition, SCPS creates a supportive environment that fosters social justice, ethics, and service to others.*