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 One Million Degrees Scholarships
The One Million Degrees Scholarship is exclusively for scholars and alumni of the One Million Degrees program who pursue admission at the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS). For full guidelines on the OMD Scholarship, please visit this link.

To apply, students must fill out the nomination form online.

Eligibility Requirements
Applicants to the OMD Scholarship must:

- Have completed the One Million Degrees Program and be in good or excellent standing prior to enrollment at Loyola University. Preference will be given to students who have completed an Associate’s Degree.
- Be students at the undergraduate level and have not yet earned a baccalaureate degree.
- Have a 2.5 Loyola GPA or 2.5 GPA from high school or previous college.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Show academic promise and a commitment to degree completion.
- Complete the FAFSA and send results to LUC.

Please note that:

- OMD scholarship recipients are not eligible for any additional SCPS scholarships (though outside scholarships are acceptable). OMD scholarship recipients are not eligible for the Achieve the Degree scholarship or the SCPS Fellows scholarship.
- Students who are Loyola employees utilizing Loyola University employee tuition benefits are not eligible. This includes Loyola medical employees.

Scholarship Requirements
Recipients must:

- Commit to taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year. Recipients 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 recipients drop below a cumulative 3.0 GPA, they will be placed on 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 OMD scholarship program.
Application Deadlines

- Fall 2019 – August 1, 2019
- Spring 2020 – December 10, 2020
- Summer 2020 – May 1, 2020

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 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.