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.

Achieve the Degree Scholarships

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

To apply, students must log in to Loyola Scholarship Connections, the Loyola “Academic Works” scholarship database, to complete their scholarship applications. To apply, go to: https://luc.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

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 $1,500 to $3,000 semester.

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Students awarded the SCPS Fellows Scholarship.
- Students awarded the One Million Degree Scholarship.
- Students who are Loyola employees utilizing Loyola University employee tuition benefits. This includes Loyola medical employees.

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.

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 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.
- have completed the Loyola University general scholarship application in Loyola Scholarship Connections, the Loyola “Academic Works” scholarship database.
- have completed the SCPS conditional application in Loyola Scholarship Connections, the Loyola “Academic Works” scholarship database. The application will include essay questions that a
student must answer in 200-300 words per response. Responses must be void of grammar and spelling errors.

If a student fails to meet any of the eligibility criteria 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**

- Fall 2019 – July 8, 2019
- Spring 2020 – November 20, 2020
- Summer 2020 – April 15, 2020
- Fall II 2019 (only for new SCPS students starting in Fall II 2019) – September 30, 2019
- Spring II 2020 (only for new SCPS students starting in Spring II 2020) – February 17, 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.

**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.