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 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 two applications:

1. The **General Application**: Log in to the Loyola Scholarship Connections, the Loyola “Academic Works” scholarship database and complete the general application: https://luc.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

2. The **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 $1,500 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 receiving Loyola University employee tuition benefits.

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 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 needs-based scholarships.
• have completed the Loyola University general scholarship application in Loyola Scholarship Connections, the Loyola “Academic Works” scholarship database.
  • **Students must submit responses for the following three items on the general application in order for the submission to be valid (#7, 10, and 11 on the general application):**
    - Provide a written statement indicating why you feel you should be considered for an endowed scholarship.
    - Activities/Honors (complete as much as you can, submit ‘not applicable’ if you have no activities or honors to include.)
    - Certification Statement (application must include your electronic signature)

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**
- Summer 2020 – April 30, 2020
- Fall 2020 – July 28, 2020
- Spring 2021 – January 4, 2021
- Fall II 2020 (only for new SCPS students starting in Fall II 2020) – October 9, 2021
- Spring II 2021 (only for new SCPS students starting in Spring II 2021) – March 5, 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.

**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.

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