GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

As a University of Chicago student, there are a variety of funding opportunities available to you, including grants, fellowships, and financial awards. These funding opportunities can be applied toward a number of different activities, including internships that would otherwise be unpaid, research, study abroad, domestic and international travel, and more. Below is a list of funding opportunities that are available to UChicago students.

*Please note that the application details below may change. Before applying for any of these opportunities, make sure to double-check the information provided by going to the website or contacting the relevant department administrator.

**INTERNSHIP FUNDING**

**Metcalf Internships**
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/metcalf-internship
The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program provides paid, substantive internships to UChicago undergraduate students.
- **Amount:** $4,000 for domestic, $5,000 for international
- **Open to:** All undergraduates
- **Deadline:** Ongoing

**UChicago Careers in Journalism, Arts, and Media Grants**
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/uchicago-careers-in/journalism-arts-media
Funding for unpaid internships with practitioners or at established organizations in the journalism, arts, and media fields.
- **Amount:** No more than $1,500 during the academic year or up to $4,000 during the summer
- **Open to:** All undergraduates
- **Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Contact:** Ben Waltzer at waltzer@uchicago.edu

**Kimpton Fellows**
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/kimpton-fellows-program
The Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellows Program places recent graduates of the College in one-year, employer-funded Fellowships at a variety of non- and for-profit organizations in Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. These full-time, substantive opportunities will give students the skills and experience they need to launch a fulfilling career in their field of choice.
- **Amount:** Stipend
- **Open to:** Graduating 4th years
- **Deadline:** January 5th, 2018
- **Contact:** Ethan Simonds at ewsimonds@uchicago.edu

**Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant for Internships in the U.S.**
Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions in the U.S. Professional experience must be 8-10 weeks (or 400 hours). Application opens on February 10th, 2018 and will be available on Handshake.
- **Amount:** up to $4,000
- **Open to:** All undergraduates
- **Deadline:** First Cycle: March 9th, 2018/Second Cycle: April 15th, 2018/Third Cycle: May 1st, 2018
- **Contact:** James Arvidson at jarvidson@uchicago.edu
Summer Action Grant
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/summer-action-grants
Funding for unpaid summer internship or research positions in the U.S.
Amount: varies (average: $2,000-$2,500)
Open to: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year undergraduates
Deadline: April 22nd, 2018
Contact: Lena Robledo at aprobledo@uchicago.edu

Pat Rosenzweig Fellows Internship Fund
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/rosenzweig-fellows-internship-fund
Supports students who have secured unpaid summer internships at public policy and service organizations (nonprofits, government agencies, think tanks, social service providers, etc.). Students from all class years and majors may apply, and both domestic and international internships are eligible for funding.
Amount: $4,000
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: April 29th, 2018
Contact: Sylvia Atsalis at satsalis@uchicago.edu

Institute of Politics Summer Stipend Program
http://politics.uchicago.edu/pages/summer-internships
Students who have secured an internship in politics, policy, or related field on their own are invited to apply.
Amount: $2,000
Open to: All undergraduate and graduate students
Deadline: First Cycle: May 1st, 2018 /Second Cycle: June 1st, 2018
Contact: Karnika Iyengar at karnika@uchicago.edu

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING

Treks – Assistance with Travel Costs
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/assistance-travel-costs
Funding assistance available for students with demonstrated need to cover their travel expenses for their trek destination.
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: Erwin Paderanga at erwinp@uchicago.edu

Summer International Travel Grants (SITG)
http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/sitg
Offers financial offers awards to defray the costs of intermediate or advanced language study abroad, or research abroad during the summer.
Amount: Starting at $4,000
Open to: Students registered at the University of Chicago for the spring quarter before the summer they go abroad and will be registered the following fall quarter.
Deadline: February 9th, 2018
Goldman Sachs Strongin Education Fund – Study Abroad
http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/tuition/scholarships-grants
Offers awards for Odyssey Scholars who will participate in a University of Chicago Study Abroad program during the academic year and who can demonstrate additional financial need.
Amount: $5,000
Open to: University of Chicago Odyssey Scholars who will participate in a University of Chicago Study Abroad program in the 2018-19 academic year, which is to say any or all of the following quarters: Autumn 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019. Summer programs and 2017-18 programs are not eligible for this award.
Deadline: February 9th, 2018
Contact: Elana Kranz at ekranz@uchicago.edu

Jeff Metcalf Global Fellowship Grant
Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions abroad. Professional experience must be 8-10 weeks (or 400 hours). Application opens on February 10, 2018 and will be available on Handshake.
Amount: up to $5,000
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: First Cycle: March 9th, 2018/Second Cycle: April 15th, 2018/Third Cycle: May 1st, 2018
Contact: Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu

International Experience Grant
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/international-experience-grants
Funding for unpaid summer internship or research positions abroad.
Amount: Varies (avg. $3,000-$3,500)
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: April 1st, 2018
Contact: Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu

RESEARCH FUNDING

The Liew Family Research Fellows Fund
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/liew-family-fund
Supports undergraduate research opportunities with University of Chicago faculty members during the academic year winter and spring quarters.
Amount: Varies based on project and number of hours (avg. $1,000 per quarter)
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: November 20th, 2017
Contact: Melinda Markert at mmarkert@uchicago.edu

Beckman Scholarships
http://ibd.uchicago.edu/beckman/
Molecular science fellowship for 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students. The financial award is $21,000 for a commitment two summers and a full academic year working in a lab.
Amount: $21,000
Open to: 2nd year students in the College and 3rd year students who commit to working in labs for two summers
Tentative Deadline: February 1st, 2018
UCIHP Katen Scholars Program
Funding for students interested in pursuing careers in health, medicine, and science.
Amount: of $4,000
Open to: Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students
Deadline: February 10th, 2018 (applications open January 13th, 2018)
Contact: Danielle Reynolds at dreynolds2@uchicago.edu

UCIHP Potter Fellows in Community and Social Medicine
Summer research program that provides a stipend for students to participate in research related to health professions.
Amount: $4,000
Open to: Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students
Deadline: February 10th, 2018 (applications open January 13th, 2018)
Contact: Danielle Reynolds at dreynolds2@uchicago.edu

College Summer Research Fellows Fund
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/college-summer-research-fund
The College Summer Research Fellows Fund will support summer research opportunities for undergraduates who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in a liberal arts or sciences field. These substantive summer research opportunities will allow students to gain the skills and experience they need to secure admission to competitive graduate programs. Only rising third and fourth years with a demonstrated interest in pursuing a Ph.D. will be eligible.
Amount: avg. $4,000
Open to: 2nd and 3rd year students
Deadline: Students will submit their application by February 26th, 2018 and receive their decision by March 16th, 2018.

PRISM Research Grants and Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/prism-grants
PRISM Research Grants (up to $2,500) and the Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants ($4,000) are available for students in certain majors for funding their summer plans.
Open to: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students
Deadline: April 8th, 2018
Contact: Nelida Garcia at nelidagarcia@uchicago.edu

UCISTEM Research Grant
Summer grants for unpaid STEM research and internship opportunities.
Amount: Up to $2,000
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline for full consideration: April 26th, 2018
Contact: Danielle Reynolds at dreynolds2@uchicago.edu

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp
Amount: Stipends vary by discipline and institution
Deadline: Varies by discipline and institution
ACADEMIC FUNDING AND AWARDS
*If you are interested in applying for academic funding, please be sure to discuss the opportunity with your academic advisor.

CLASSICS
Classics Department and Society for Classics Studies grants, prizes, and paid fellowships
Multiple grant and funding opportunities are offered through the Classics Department and the Society for Classics Studies. http://classics.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/classical-studies-degree/prizes
Amount: Range from $3,000-$24,000
Open to: Varies by grant
Deadlines: Friday, April 2nd, 2018

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Biological Sciences Collegiate Division Summer Fellowship Program
https://bscd.uchicago.edu/page/bscd-summer-fellowship-program-2014
Fellowships for Biological Sciences students interested in conducting research during the summer in a Uchicago campus laboratory.
Amount: $4,000
Open to: 1st and 2nd year
Deadline: April 4th, 2018

PHILOSOPHY
The Dunn Summer Research Grant
http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/honorsandawards.html
Grants to support summer research on a philosophical topic. Philosophy majors will get preference.
Amount: ~ $1,000
Open to: 3rd and 4th year students
Deadline: Spring Quarter

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
The Dean’s Fund for Student Life
https://college.uchicago.edu/campus-life/deans-fund-student-life
Grants to advance their chosen academic and professional goals.
Amount: $750 up to $1,500
Open to: All undergraduates
Deadline: During the academic year, proposals are reviewed monthly. Applications are due no later than midnight the last day of the month September through April

Chicago Bound Alumni Grants
https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/chicago-bound-alumni-grants
Microgrants available on a rolling basis for students to lead events or programs that engage their UChicago peers on issues of social justice.
Amount: Ranges from $25-$150
Open to: Alumni of the Chicago Bound program
Deadline: Proposals due 30 days in advance of proposed project/event (fall, winter, spring quarters)
Contact: Amy Chan at amychan@uchicago.edu

UChicago Arts Grants and Funding
https://arts.uchicago.edu/about/welcome/arts-grants-funding-0#Students-RSOs
Organizations across the University of Chicago offer a variety of resources designed to support creative endeavors, arts practice and research, exhibition and performance, and professional development across the campus. A variety of grants, fellowships, funds, and prizes are available. Deadlines, Awards, and Eligibility vary
Summer Links
https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/summer-links
Stipend for a summer program for students committed to public service, community-building, and social change.
Amount: $4,000
Open to: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students
Deadline: Winter quarter

The Innovation Fund
https://cie.uchicago.edu/innovation-fund
Awards for projects across the university to help foster research in its early stages.
Amount: Ranges from $25,000 to $225,000
Open to: Faculty, students, and staff
Deadline: Applications for Spring Cycle TBD

The Polsky Center Accelerator Program
http://polskycenter.com/accelerator/apply.html
Provides UChicago student enterprises funding, office space, coaching, and weekly programming.
Amount: Amounts vary
Open to: All undergraduates and recent alumni
Deadline: Application available March, 2018

Polsky’s Founders’ Fund Fellowship (PF3)
https://docs.google.com/a/u.northwestern.edu/forms/d/1wGYi2PNG9elKmvb8_nCQrADTdedmm_BDsjvykKUMNQ/closedform
A resource available to graduating Uchicago students who are committed to growing a company.
Amount: Package has included a $16,000 equity investment and subsidized office space for each fellow
Open to: Graduating students
Deadline: For all graduating students, applications can be submitted during the quarter prior to graduation and are accepted for up to one year following graduation from the university.

RESOURCES

Center for Scholarly Advancement
https://ccsa.uchicago.edu/
Provides a range of resources, including application support, for students in the College who are seeking information about nationally competitive scholarships, fellowships, and postgraduate opportunities. These include opportunities such as the Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates-Cambridge, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Critical Language Scholarship, Boren, and many more.
Deadlines vary. Students are encouraged to schedule advising appointments with CCSA staff well in advance of national deadlines.

Center for College Student Success Emergency Loan
The College offers a short-term loan with flexible payback terms for students experiencing unexpected financial difficulties. Please email CCSS Director Devon Moore, devonmoore@uchicago.edu, to learn more about this option.