

2007 – 2008
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences
Patricia S. Wager Scholarship

A scholarship for LAS undergraduates who are graduates of a community college.

**THIS APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH NINE (9) ADDITIONAL COPIES, MUST BE RECEIVED IN
409 UNIVERSITY HALL NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007.**

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

University Identification Number (UIN): _____

Name of community college from which you graduated _____

Number of semester hours completed at that community college (60 req.) _____ GPA _____

Total credit hours of ALL courses already completed _____ Total hours of transfer credit (if any) _____

Total credit hours of courses **in progress** this semester _____

Your cumulative GPA..... _____ GPA in courses taken at UIC.... _____

Planned date of graduation _____ [Students graduating before Fall 2007 semester are **NOT** eligible for this scholarship.]

If you are named a scholarship finalist, are you willing to supply any necessary documents verifying your financial need?
_____ Yes _____ No

Do you currently receive an ISAC-MAPP or Pell Grant? _____ Yes _____ No

LIST all types of financial aid, monetary awards, university financial supports, etc. that you have received (or expect to receive) towards your educational expenses at UIC. Include years and dollar amounts. (Attach separate pages, if necessary.)

Name of Award

Date

\$ Amount

LIST the financial resources other than aid or scholarships by means of which you plan to meet your future expenses at UIC (e.g. from family, savings, employment). (Attach separate pages, if necessary.)

Source

\$ Amount

NAME:

Last First Middle

MAILING

Street and Number

ADDRESS:

City State Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Evening Phone Number

Primary E-Mail

Secondary E-Mail (if any)

SEX: M ____ F ____

When did you.....

First enroll at UIC? _____
year/month/semester

Major (s) _____

Minors (if any) _____

Based on course hours accumulated, you are currently designated as a:

- ____ Freshman (1-29 semester hrs)
- ____ Sophomore (30-59 semester hrs)
- ____ Junior (60-89 semester hrs)
- ____ Senior 90+ semester hrs)
- ____ Graduate student
- ____ Other (SPECIFY) _____

Please attach a typewritten list of your activities in the following categories, giving each the underlined heading indicated below. List in chronological order.

- Educational Background: List the high school from which you graduated and any colleges or junior colleges attended and degrees earned. Include dates attended.
- Employment: List employers (if any) since you enrolled at UIC or for the past four years (whichever period is longer). Give the dates of employment and a brief description of duties.
- Honors: List any scholastic honors or other evidence of scholarship received since you enrolled at UIC or during the past four years (whichever period is longer).
- Service Activities: List service activities to UIC or the community since you enrolled at UIC or during the past four years (whichever period is longer).
- Extracurricular Activities: List extracurricular activities, including sports, since you enrolled at UIC or during the past four years (whichever period is longer).

The recipient of this LAS Scholarship may be required to attend an LAS Recognition Dinner in late fall. If you are offered this scholarship, are you willing to attend the dinner and accept the award, if you are asked to? _____ Yes _____ No

ALL APPLICANTS:

In addition to completing this application, you must attach a narrative that is typewritten, double-spaced, and not longer than 500 words. Include the following:

- Single out from your list of activities, honors, awards, or employment those that you consider most important or relevant to this application. Describe the contribution that you have made to the UIC community or the community in which you live, while studying at UIC. If you received an award or other recognition for your participation, include this information.
- Your personal, professional and academic goals for the coming year and post-graduation.
- Generally, why you believe you deserve this scholarship.

The text of this narrative can be used for any other narrative(s) required for other LAS scholarships. HOWEVER, the narrative you attach to this application must specifically reference the Patricia S. Wager Scholarship and ONLY the Patricia S. Wager Scholarship throughout. The opening sentence should name the scholarship for which the application is being submitted.

I, the undersigned, agree that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful. I have reviewed the LAS General Scholarship Guidelines attached to this application and qualify to apply for this scholarship. I authorize the disclosure of my financial aid and academic records by the University for review by the LAS Scholarship Committee for my consideration for this and any other LAS Scholarship.

Signature

Date

**ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. ANY OMISSIONS AND/OR FALSE INFORMATION
WILL DISQUALIFY APPLICANTS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

APPLICANT:

Please complete this form at the X's below and submit it to the
UIC Office of Admissions and Records, First Floor of the
Student Services Building (SSB), 1200 W. Harrison Street.

Date: **X** _____

To: Betty Clark
 Supervisor of Transcripts Department
 Office of Admissions and Records
 M/C 018

From: John Ramsey
 Associate Dean, College of LAS
 LAS Scholarship Committee

Re: Request for Transcript for:

X _____
 Student's Name (Last, first, middle initial)

X University Identification Number (UIN)

The LAS Scholarship Committee is requesting a copy of the current transcript for the above student in order to evaluate his/her application for a scholarship. The applicant has signed a release authorizing access to his/her academic and financial records.

Please send the transcript **on or before Friday, April 6, 2007** at no cost and directly via campus mail to:

**LAS Scholarship Committee
c/o Prof. John Ramsey, Chair
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (M/C 228)
409 University Hall**

Thank you for your cooperation.

LAS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences accepts applications for scholarships, some of which are exclusive to LAS students, while others are available to all UIC students. Students applying for any of the scholarships offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must meet the following minimum requirements in order to be eligible. You must be:

- currently enrolled in the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, unless otherwise stipulated;
- in good standing (minimum 2.0/4.0 GPA), unless otherwise stipulated;
- have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours at UIC, unless otherwise stipulated;
- enrolled at UIC for the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded.

NOTE – Students graduating prior to Fall 2007 semester are not eligible for these scholarships.

Application Forms & Transcripts

When applying, you must submit to the LAS Scholarship Committee the original of the completed application form and any attachments, plus nine (9) copies, FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP for which you are applying. You must also submit to the Transcript Office in the Office of Admissions and Records in the Student Services Building (SSB) a transcript request form, which is attached to this document. The Transcript Office will forward your transcripts to the LAS Scholarship Committee. Even if you apply for more than one scholarship, it is necessary to submit only ONE transcript.

Eligibility Requirements for LAS Scholarships (available only to LAS students)

— The James A. Hagan Endowed Scholarship

This need-based scholarship recognizing academic achievement is awarded annually to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines. To be eligible, applicants

- Must have a minimum of 30 semester hours completed at UIC by the end of the current spring semester; and
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0.

— The Eugenia R. & Max M. Jacobson M.D. Memorial Scholarship

This need-based scholarship recognizing academic achievement is awarded annually to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines. To be eligible, applicants

- Must have a minimum of 30 semester hours completed at UIC by the end of the current spring semester; and
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0.

— The Eugene & Mary Tappero Scholarship

This need-based scholarship is awarded to LAS undergraduate students in all disciplines. Applicants must have completed 60 semester hours by the end of the current spring semester.

— The Mario V. & Edith J. Gambardella Student Award

This need-based scholarship is awarded annually to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines.

To be eligible, applicants

- Must be of Italian descent; and
- Must have a minimum of 60 semester hours completed at UIC by the end of the current spring semester

— **The Raquel M. & Alfredo Garza Memorial Scholarship**

This need-based scholarship recognizing academic achievement is awarded annually to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines. To be eligible, applicants

- Must be of Mexican-American descent;
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester hours completed at UIC by the end of the current spring semester; and
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0.

— **The Adam Kuhn Scholarship**

This need-based scholarship honors the memory of Adam Kuhn, who died suddenly while attending the U of I College of Medicine. It is awarded to full-time LAS undergraduate seniors majoring in a pre-medicine discipline. At time of application, applicants:

- Must be entering/enrolled in their senior year in the College of LAS at UIC at the time the award is paid;
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0;
- Must submit a narrative describing goals for the coming year, for medical school and their future in medicine, and their involvement in service-oriented extracurricular activities at UIC and/or in the community.

— **The Bernard Shaw Prize**

This need-based scholarship is named after the distinguished journalist and CNN anchor and is awarded annually to qualified LAS undergraduates majoring in Communication or English/journalism or History. The purpose of The Bernard Shaw Prize is to recognize superior academic and civic achievement, to encourage further educational study, and to help students needing financial assistance. Recipients must demonstrate, over at least two years as a UIC student, an outstanding record of academic accomplishments, along with exemplary leadership and citizenship. Preference is given to minorities.

At time of application, applicants:

- Must have completed by the end of the current spring semester an equivalent of 60 semester hours applicable to an LAS baccalaureate degree;
- Must include a graded sample of their writing from their UIC coursework (e.g. an essay, composition);
- Must submit a personal goal statement including why the applicant believes he/she deserves the prize;
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0;
- Are also encouraged, but not required, to submit a resume.

— **The Patricia S. Wager Scholarship**

This need-based scholarship is awarded to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines. To be eligible, applicants must be graduates of a junior college, where they have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours.

— **The Walter & Mary Knorowski Prize**

This LAS scholarship is awarded to LAS undergraduates in all disciplines. There is no minimum requirement of semester hours earned at UIC.

— **The Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship**

This LAS scholarship is awarded to LAS **undergraduates** and **graduates** in all LAS disciplines. To be eligible, undergraduates must have completed 60 semester hours by the end of the current spring semester, and graduate students must be in good standing.

— **The Robert Corley Memorial Scholarship**

This LAS scholarship honors the memory of Robert E. Corley, longtime associate dean for LAS Student Affairs and professor of sociology at UIC. Applicants for this scholarship may be LAS undergraduates or graduates.

At time of application, LAS **undergraduate** students:

- Must have declared a major either in a Social Sciences or Humanities discipline;
- Must have completed by the end of the current spring semester an equivalent of 60 semester hours applicable to an LAS baccalaureate degree;
- Must have completed their two most recent semesters as an LAS student.

At time of application, LAS **graduate** students:

- Must be currently enrolled in the UIC Graduate College in an LAS Social Sciences or Humanities discipline;
- Must be a student in good academic standing in the UIC Graduate College.

— **The PNA-Hugh Hill Scholarship**

This LAS scholarship, which was established by the Polish National Alliance to honor the Chicago journalist and political reporter Hugh Hill, is awarded to full-time LAS undergraduates majoring in either English or Communication. To be eligible, applicants

- Must have a minimum of 60 semester hours completed by the end of the current spring semester;
- Must have a related internship in electronic and/or print media (e.g. enrollment in the LAS Co-operative Education Internship Program interning at a Chicago area television or radio station, magazine, or newspaper);
- Must carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0/4.0.

— **The Merrill C. Kenna & Brent D. Nicholson Scholarship**

This LAS scholarship, given in the names of Merrill C. Kenna ('93 Psychology, '95 Master of Social Work) and his late life-partner Brent D. Nicholson, is awarded to African-American LAS undergraduates majoring in Psychology, Political Science, or Gender Studies.

At time of application, applicants:

- Must have completed by the end of the current spring semester 60 semester hours;
- Must submit a narrative specifically describing their volunteer work that reflects their commitment to bettering their neighborhood, city, or country.

Eligibility Requirements for UIC Scholarships (available to ALL UIC students)

— **The Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to UIC undergraduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and who carry a minimum grade point average of 3.5/4.0. There is no minimum requirement of semester hours earned at UIC.

— **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a UIC undergraduate who is a Vietnam veteran or the child or the grandchild of a Vietnam veteran. Applicants must include a copy of the veteran's DD214 form verifying veteranship and a copy of the applicant's birth certificate or equivalent proof verifying relation to the veteran. This scholarship is open to full-time and part-time students. There is no minimum requirement of semester hours earned at UIC.

— **The Peter James Barbato Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to UIC undergraduates living in the community surrounding UIC, with preference given to students whose family home is in the Near West Side, Tri-Taylor, South Loop, and West Loop Gate neighborhoods. Applicants must be in good academic standing and must have completed a minimum of 15 semester hours at UIC by the end of the current spring semester

INQUIRIES – If after consulting the LAS Scholarship Web page (www.las.uic.edu/scholarship) and the application form(s), you still have questions and require further information regarding these scholarships or eligibility requirements, contact Prof. John Ramsey, Associate Dean of LAS, at 312-413-2504 or at jtramsey@uic.edu.