UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Economics Department recognizes the many academic and extracurricular accomplishments of our majors with scholarships and awards. Information on how to apply for consideration for scholarships and awards is provided below and also on the Scholarship & Awards section of the Departmental website (https://economics.illinois.edu/resources/awards-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships-awards)

General Application Information: Read the eligibility and application information under the scholarship carefully. A complete set of materials is required for the application. Students are encouraged to submit well-written and clear applications and (where required) original essays. All materials should accurately represent stated experiences and records, and the student code applies to all submitted materials. Use of the writing/career centers and other resources is appropriate and encouraged.

Selection: Applications are reviewed by a selection committee made up of the faculty and staff of the Economics Department which recommends awardees to the Department Head. Only complete applications received by the due date are considered. Nominees may be asked to provide additional information or verification of accomplishments at the request of the committee. All applicants will be notified of the outcome.

Recipients: Students receiving awards are recognized on the Department’s website. A one-time monetary payment is dispersed through student accounts.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 5th (11:59pm)

ECONOMICS ALUMNI-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP

The Selection Committee determines the number of scholarships awarded each year.

Michael and Christine Kolbuk Undergraduate Scholarship (up to $500)

The Michael and Christine Kolbuk Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate economics student in good academic standing, with preference given to first generation students who are not in the U.S. on a nonimmigrant student visa. Michael Kolbuk earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the department in 1971. Both he and his wife, Christine, are committed to supporting hardworking and meritorious students at the University of Illinois.

Eligibility: A currently declared Economics student who has completed at least 60 hours of coursework, including at least 18 hours of economics, has GPA no less than 3.0/4.0 grade point average in all UIUC economics/statistics courses; and has a minimum 3.0/4.0 grade point average overall.

Application: Submit the online scholarship application, a résumé/CV, and a brief essay (250-500 words). The essay should describe your most meaningful achievements and their relationship to your economics major, and your future educational and/or career goals.

APPLY HERE: https://go.illinois.edu/KolbukScholarship