

## **UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences LAS Alumni Association Undergraduate Merit Awards**

The LAS Alumni Association Board of Directors wishes to recognize the many achievements of current LAS students and LAS alumni. The LAS Alumni Association Merit Award was created in 1992 to give current LAS students and returning LAS alumni the opportunity to receive a monetary award and, at the same time, receive recognition for both academic achievement and service to the university and/or community.

Two merit awards for academic year 2008-2009 will be presented (one undergraduate and one graduate). Each recipient will receive a \$500 award (to be applied to tuition) and a formal memento of the occasion. Current LAS undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to fill out the attached application form.

The LAS Alumni Association Board will conduct a blind review of all applications. Only the second sheet of the application form and your narrative will be considered by the Board. The first two pages of this application will be seen ONLY by the LAS Office of Advancement to assist the LAS Alumni Association Board in verifying information.

**INQUIRIES** – For further information regarding this and other LAS scholarships or eligibility requirements, refer to the Scholarship Guidelines Grid on the application web page at <http://www.uic.edu/las/alumni/lasaa/>. Or contact the LAS Office of Advancement at 312-413-1898 or [LASconnect@uic.edu](mailto:LASconnect@uic.edu).

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN 809 UNIVERSITY HALL  
NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>.  
ALL AWARD APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**NAME:**

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*Last* *First* *Middle*

**ADDRESS:**

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*Street and Number*

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*City* *State* *Zip*

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*Daytime Phone Number*

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*Evening Phone Number*

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*Daytime E-Mail*

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*Evening E-Mail*

UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
(UIN): \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN.....

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING UIC

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time?

Attending UIC? \_\_\_\_\_  
(in years, months, or semesters)

Majoring in a LAS discipline? \_\_\_\_\_  
(in years, months, or semesters)

I, the undersigned, agree that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful. I authorize the disclosure of my financial aid and academic records by the University for review by the LAS Alumni Association for my consideration for the LAS Alumni Association Merit Award.

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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

What type(s) of financial aid, monetary awards, university financial supports, etc. have/will you receive towards your educational expenses in academic years 2008–2009 and 2009–2010? (Please describe.)

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Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge based on your academic standing up to and including fall term (semester) 2008:

Your major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Minor(s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your major GPA(s)..... \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Transfer Credit**

Total hours of transfer credit (if any).....

Total credit hours completed in your current major(s)..... *Hours*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Hours*

Transfer GPA..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total credit hours earned towards your current degree ..... *Hours*

Planned graduation date.....

\_\_\_\_\_ *Month/Year*

Your cumulative GPA..... \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Students graduating before or in Fall 2008 semester are *not* eligible for this award.

**Degree(s) you've already earned:**

#1 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
#3 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ *Month/Year*  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ *Month/Year*  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ *Month/Year*  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently in good academic standing with the UIC Graduate College?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**List any honors you've received or other evidence of scholarship and/or service to UIC or in the community:**

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**Describe your employment history (if any) while studying at UIC.**

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**UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT GUIDELINES:**

At the time of application, the undergraduate student:

1. **Must** be currently enrolled in the UIC college of Liberal Arts and Sciences and **must** be a student in good academic standing. Students graduating before or in the Fall 2008 semester are **not** eligible for these scholarships.

2. **Must** have completed an equivalent of 75 semester hours applicable to a UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree (include a copy of your fall schedule) **and** have completed their two most recent terms as a student in LAS.
3. In addition to completing this form, you **must write and attach a narrative that describes:**
  - a. Your involvement in activities serving UIC and/or the community/communities in which you've lived while attending UIC. You should identify the activity, any leadership positions held, dates of participation, and you should describe how your participation helped make UIC or your community a better place in which to attend school or live. If you have been involved in more than one activity, describe each one briefly. If you received an award or other recognition for your participation, include this information.
  - b. Your personal, professional and academic goals for the coming year and post-graduation.
  - c. Generally, why you believe you deserve this award.
  - d. The narrative **must not** exceed 500 words and must be typewritten double-spaced.
4. All applications for this award **must be** received in 809 University Hall **NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

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

If you are named a scholarship finalist, are you able to attend our October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 LAS Recognition Dinner?                     Yes                     No

I, the undersigned, agree that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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