

UIC Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarships/Awards

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The UIC Department of Occupational Therapy awards about **18 scholarships**, evenly divided across the fall and spring semesters. Students are notified every semester in advance of the application deadline. An online application is required, and a resume/CV. Some scholarships also require an essay,

Award/Scholarship	Amount of Award	How Many Awards	Who is eligible to apply?	Main criteria
1. Alumni Scholarship	\$1000	1	E-OTD, MS (no RA/TA)	Financial need
2. Rhoda Erhardt Scholarship	\$2000	3	E-OTD, MS, P-OTD	Financial need; recipient shall demonstrate an interest in or a commitment to pediatric occupational therapy practice.
3. Ruth Hadra Scholarship	\$900	1	E-OTD, MS (no RA/TA)	Overcoming challenges and has financial need; preference given to a first- or second-generation immigrant or a student that has overcome significant hardship.
4. Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs - Third District Scholarship	\$1500	1	E-OTD, MS (no RA/TA)	Financial need and living in the third district club geographical area (south and southwest Chicago and suburbs)
5. Jackson-Frey Scholarship	\$1000 (or \$2000 if only one awardee)	1	E-OTD, MS, P-OTD	Financial need; recipient must be a veteran with honorable discharge from a branch of the U.S. armed services OR be interested in working with veterans or active-duty military.
6. Lois Anderberg Koji Award	\$900	1	E-OTD, MS (no RA/TA)	Financial need
7. Barbara Loomis Scholarship	\$1700	1	E-OTD, MS, OTD, PhD	Academic achievement and leadership; recipient must have a career plan that includes teaching either in the classroom or the clinical fieldwork setting.
8. Winifred Scott Scholarship	\$1200	1	E-OTD, MS, P-OTD, PhD	Academic achievement; recipient must demonstrate an interest or commitment to serving African Americans or African American communities.
9. Lillian Torrance Scholarship	\$2000	Fall: 3-4 Spring: 4-5	E-OTD, MS, P-OTD, PhD	Academic achievement and financial need

E-OTD – Entry-level occupational therapy doctorate students
MS – Master of Science in occupational therapy students
P-OTD – Post-Professional occupational therapy doctorate students

RA – Research Assistantship
TA – Teaching Assistantship