Guidelines: Unemployed Student Scholarship

The School of Continuing Studies is pleased to announce a scholarship for admitted undergraduate students who recently have become unemployed. This scholarship was developed specifically to assist unemployed students. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time tuition grant for up to three courses at SCS, based on available funds.

Deadlines
Scholarship applications must be submitted by the dates listed below, prior to the beginning of each term.
- Fall quarter: September 1
- Winter quarter: December 1
- Spring quarter: March 1
- Summer Session: June 1

Eligibility
Admitted undergraduate, degree-seeking students who have recently lost their employment involuntarily (i.e. been laid off) are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Recipients of this scholarship must use the entire award within one year of the award date.

Essay
Write a brief essay (two pages) describing your goals and aspirations (both academic and professional). Please also discuss interests other than academic work and the effect your unemployment status has had on your studies.

Application Checklist & Instructions
- Unemployed Student Scholarship Application (http://www.scs.northwestern.edu/forms/scholarship_application.pdf)
- Essay (two pages)

Please submit all application materials together to the following address:
Northwestern University
School of Continuing Studies
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
339 East Chicago Avenue, Wieboldt Hall, 6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611

In addition, you will need to submit the following materials to the Chicago Office of Financial Aid:
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Northwestern University Aid Application*
- Verification of Student Income form*
- Verification of Employer Educational Assistance form* (if applicable)

*To obtain these forms, please visit the Chicago Office of Financial Aid web site: chicagofinancialaid.northwestern.edu/scs. The web site has information regarding deadlines, school codes, and necessary forms.

Please submit all financial aid materials to the following address:
Office of Financial Aid
Abbott Hall, Room 629
710 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago 60611-3078
SCS Student Scholarship Application Form

Check one:

☐ Transfer Scholarship  ☐ Continuing Student Scholarship  ☐ Unemployed Scholarship

Name: ____________________________________________ ______________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________ City: __________________

State: _____ Zip code: _____________ E-mail: ____________________________

Home phone: ______________ Work phone: ________________ Cell phone: ________________

Colleges/universities attended (other than SCS):

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GPA at SCS (if applicable): ______________ Intended major: __________________________

Expected graduation date (month/year): ____________________________________________________

Employer: ____________________________________________________________________________

Job title (if applicable): __________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe any involvement with special groups, interests outside academia, and/or honors and recognition you have received while pursuing your college education (attach a separate sheet, if needed).
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Have you ever received an SCS scholarship?  ☐ Yes, term ____________________  ☐ No

I certify that the information contained on this application is correct. I understand that if any information provided on this application is found to be inaccurate, my scholarship may be revoked.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

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