

ARCS Foundation Scholarships Achievement Rewards for College Scientists

PURPOSE:

Chicago ARCS Scholars pursue masters and doctoral degrees in a wide range of subjects involving leading-edge technologies in science and engineering. Representative university departments eligible to sponsor ARCS Scholars include artificial intelligence, biochemistry, biology, cell and molecular biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, geological science, immunology, mathematics, medicine, and physics.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. An ARCS Scholar must be a citizen of the United States.
2. An ARCS Scholar must have an undergraduate and graduate grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
3. An ARCS Scholar must be enrolled as a full-time PhD or Masters student in The Graduate School specializing in natural sciences or engineering.

AWARD NOTIFICATION:

Announcement of ARCS awards will be made by the end of spring quarter and are for the following academic year.

AWARD AMOUNT

Last year the ARCS award was \$10,000.

DEADLINE:

Friday, February 26, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

CONTACT:

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Application Instructions

The **Chicago Chapter** of the **ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Foundation** is one of fourteen chapters dedicated to helping the best and brightest United States students by providing scholarship support in the natural sciences, medicine, and engineering. During previous academic years, ARCS chapters have contributed over \$4.4 million to 544 students at 43 colleges and universities.

Students interested in applying should provide:

1. a completed application form;
2. a completed biographical profile;
3. a statement of purpose (500 words; pages must be double-spaced);
4. a letter of recommendation, of no more than two single-spaced pages, from either the student's advisor or school dean;
5. an unofficial Northwestern transcript. (After logging in to CAESAR, you can view your unofficial transcript by selecting "For Students" then "Academic Information" then "View Unofficial Transcript" then "Switch to printer-friendly view." To save your unofficial transcript as an electronic document, copy and paste the entire transcript into a Word (or equivalent) file.)

Applicants **must** adhere to word limit and formatting instructions noted above. **Write only on the front side of pages. Application materials should not be stapled, laminated or bound in folders.** Please write in plain language, free of jargon. Applications will be evaluated by a faculty committee who will make recommendations to the Dean of The Graduate School. Applicants will be notified of the results of the competition in April.

The application and all supporting materials must be received by The Graduate School by **12:00 noon on Friday, February 26th, 2010.**

If you have questions, contact Lesley Perry, The Graduate School, 633 Clark Street, Crown 1-502, Evanston Campus 847/491-7332; l-perry2@northwestern.edu.

Send completed application to:

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