Northern Illinois University
Skeels Scholarship Information

Name of Scholarship: The Skeels Scholarship in Economics

Organization or Company Offering Scholarship: Department of Economics, NIU

Address: Department of Economics, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115

Contact: Carl Campbell III, Chair, Department of Economics

Synopsis of Scholarship: The scholarship was established to honor the Skeels family (Dr. Jack S. Skeels is a former Professor in the Department of Economics), to provide educational opportunities to students of the social sciences, and especially to honor the study of economics. Purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarship assistance to a full-time undergraduate upper class student at Northern Illinois University who has an excellent record (minimum 3.0 GPA) in the major areas of study within the social sciences, with preference given to a student whose major course of study is in the Department of Economics.

Eligibility: The award shall be made on the basis of merit and need without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or disability.

Specific Academic Areas: Awards are for students whose major areas of study are within the social sciences, with preference given to a student whose major course of study is in the Department of Economics.

Deadline for Application: (One semester), October 15 (for spring of academic year)
(Two semesters), February 15 (for fall & spring of academic year)

[Note: If an award covering two semesters was made during the previous academic year, there will not be a one-semester award given for the spring.]

Special Procedures: To apply, complete The Skeels Scholarship in Economics Application and submit two letters of reference from two instructors (at least one must be from an Economics instructor).

Please return completed scholarship application to:

Scholarship Committee
Department of Economics
Northern Illinois University
Zulauf Hall, Room 515
DeKalb, IL 60115
Telephone: (815) 753-1031
Fax: (815) 752-1019
NAME
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Z-ID)

CAMPUS ADDRESS
(Street) (City/State/Zip) (Telephone No.)

HOME ADDRESS:
(Street) (City/State/Zip)

COUNTY: ____________ HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER: ________________

EMAIL: ________________________________________________________

High School/Community College Graduation Date:

(Year) (Year)

EDUCATIONAL PLANS: Proposed occupation or profession: ______________________
Major/Intended date of graduation: __________________________

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List activities/organizations in which you have participated. Indicate positions of leadership:

LIST SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OR HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

LIST ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS:

PROVIDE A ONE-PAGE STATEMENT SUMMARIZING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS for this award. Also, please submit two letters of recommendation from two instructors (one from an Economics instructor) to the address listed below.

*The Financial Aid award for which you are applying is made possible from contributions by loyal alumni and friends of the University. By filling in this form, signing it, and returning it to this office, you will make it possible for us to tell your benefactors (and/or their families or fellow alumni) something about you.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ______________________

RETURN FORM AND APPLICATION MATERIALS BY:
October 15 (Spring deadline)
February 15 (Fall/Spring deadline)

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