



SUZANNE H. RUDOLPH SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

The College is here for you, our 2020 College graduates, during this uncertain time. In the face of adversity, you will persevere, and we will assist you! A graduate education at the University of Chicago is a great opportunity for students who would like to enhance their knowledge with further studies. However, we don't want financial hardship to be a barrier to your entry to postgraduate work. In this unprecedented time, the College will provide financial support in the amount of a one year, 50% tuition scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year to these [select graduate programs](#).

The Suzanne H. Rudolph Scholarship

Should you be admitted to one of these graduate programs, we will award a scholarship up to 50% of your tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Rudolph Scholarship will be combined with any other UChicago scholarships so that total University funding is 50% of tuition; this includes any academic or merit scholarship offered by the graduate division.

Additional Financial Aid

In addition to increased scholarship funding, Financial Aid is available to assist you in obtaining loans for the balance of the costs for the 2020-2021 academic year, as well as all costs should your program extend beyond Spring 2021.

- The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan is a fixed rate, low interest loan with a yearly maximum of \$20,500.
- The Federal Direct GradPLUS loan is a federal loan program which allows students to borrow up to the cost of attendance less any other financial aid. This is a fixed rate loan which requires credit approval.

The above federal loan programs carry the benefit of loan forgiveness or cancellation, low interest rates with interest caps, and deferment options.

- Alternative (private) loan options are also available. Private loans are contingent on a credit check and may require a co-signor in some instances.

≡ GET STARTED:

1. Complete the [2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) Completing the FAFSA will start the application process for the federal loan programs mentioned above. Be sure to include school code 001774 when completing the FAFSA.
2. Visit the [Financial Aid website](#) and review all of the information about the loan programs as well as the possibility of Federal Work-Study.

📧 QUESTIONS:

If you have further questions and would like to speak with a financial aid counselor, please email us at gradfinaid@uchicago.edu and a counselor will contact you via your preferred method within one business day.