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*Illinois Space Grant Scholarships for 2011-2012

Application Deadline: April 30

The Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC), part of NASA's National Space Grant Consortium and Fellowship Program, is awarding up to (16) \$3,000 scholarships to students attending the 10 ISGC universities. Scholarships are awarded to recognize outstanding academic achievement and to encourage students to continue on to graduate education.

Requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate student at an ISGC institution
- **U.S. citizenship (no exceptions)**
- Minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA
- Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

For complete information and to apply, go to:

<http://www.ae.illinois.edu/ISGC/funding/undergrad-scholarship.html>

If questions, contact Diane Jeffers, dejeffer@illinois.edu.

*AE Seniors - Illinois Space Grant Fellowships for 2011-2012

Application Deadline: April 30

The Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC), part of NASA's National Space Grant Consortium and Fellowship Program, is awarding up to (10) \$10,000 fellowships to students attending the 10 ISGC universities. One of ISGC's objectives is to support outstanding graduate students pursuing aerospace engineering, astrophysics, astronomy, cosmology, Earth system science and other interdisciplinary space-related science, engineering or mathematics fields.

Requirements:

- Full-time graduate student at an ISGC institution
- **U.S. citizenship (no exceptions)**
- Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA
- Research or design experience in a field related to astronomy, aerospace, cosmology, physics, or Earth science
- Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

For complete information and to apply, go to:

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/ISGC/funding/grad-fellowship.html>

If there are questions, contact Diane Jeffers, dejeffer@illinois.edu

***ASA Scholarship for Rising Sophomores and Juniors**

Application deadline: April 30

The Aerospace States Association (ASA) is offering scholarships to students interested in aerospace-related fields of study. For further information and to apply, go to <http://aerostates.org/wp-content/uploads/Scholarship-Information.pdf> and http://aerostates.org/wp-content/uploads/2011_Scholarship-Application.pdf.

***Aerospace End of Year Picnic**

Sunday, May 1, 1:00-4:00 pm, Hessel Park, 1862 Valley Road, Champaign

The entire Aerospace Department are invited to celebrate the closing of the academic year. AIAA will be hosting an end of the year picnic. We will be grilling food, enjoying the weather, potentially getting a softball game together. This will be a perfect way for the entire Department to celebrate the year's accomplishments in a very informal way and a nice break before finals start. If you would like to join us please RSVP [here](#) so we can plan for food. Hope to see you there! Questions, contact Ryan Smoot at smoot1@illinois.edu.

***USRA Scholarship Program**

Application Deadline: Monday, August 1, 2011.

The USRA Scholarship Program provides college scholarships to students who have shown a career interest in the physical sciences or engineering with an emphasis on space research or space science education. Scholarships are available in amounts up to \$1,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. must be full-time undergraduate students attending a four-year accredited college or university that offers courses leading to a degree in physical sciences or engineering.
2. must have demonstrated or expressed interest in space research and/or space science education
3. must have completed at least two (2) years of college credits by the time the award is received
4. minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.
5. **must be U.S. citizens.**

Website: http://www.usra.edu/cs/usra_scholarship_program

USRA Point of Contact: Dr. Hussein Jirdeh, hjirdeh@usra.edu

***Engineering Career Services**

WCF Virtual Career Fair - Until May 18

Workforce Central Florida (WCF), the Orlando area's regional workforce expert, is hosting a Virtual Job Fair. Job seekers simply need to log on to www.WorkforceCentralFlorida.com/jobfair to post a resume on the Web site, and apply directly or through select employers' corporate Web sites. There is no cost to participate.

Tips for Landing a Summer Internship

Still deciding what to do this summer? Are you considering an internship but you are not sure if it's worth it? Then check out this [Chicago Tribune Article](#) for tips on selecting an internship that will best serve you after college.

Earn a Business Certificate

The Illinois Summer Management Institute is pleased to announce a three week certificate program that offers juniors and seniors foundational learning in the fundamental principles of business. The program will take place from June 27-July 15, 2011 and the 60 hour program is \$3,550. For more information, visit www.business.illinois.edu/ISMI

Get credit for your summer internship!

ENG 451 is an online course for students who have accepted professionally-related internships over the summer. The course is worth two hours of credit and can be used to fulfill the College's 6 hours of Other Social Sciences/Humanities credit. Students watch online lectures based on their schedule during the week, complete short quizzes on the material, and submit weekly written assignments. More information is available at http://go.illinois.edu/eng_451, including a syllabus for the course and information on tuition. Questions? Contact Sarah Zehr at szehr@illinois.edu.

Report Your Job Offer

If you have accepted a job offer, please complete the [ECS Placement Survey](#). Reporting your offer enhances the value of your degree, as the information is used in ranking surveys and other reporting. Thank you and congratulations on your offer!

***MATLAB Tutoring Sessions**

Two graduate students have been hired as MATLAB tutors. The sessions will be held every day MTWR from 5:00-8:00 pm and F 3:00-6:00 pm in the computer lab, Room 321D. The sessions began on Monday, Feb. 28. If you have questions or concerns, please email bkirts@illinois.edu or the AEUAB at ae.uiuc.comments@gmail.com.

***AE Tutoring Sessions**

Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:30 pm, Room 319M Talbot Lab

The tutoring sessions will begin on Monday, August 30, 2010. The tutors will help with all technical courses. All students are welcome to use the tutoring sessions or if you just need a quiet room to study. If you have further questions or concerns, please email Barb Kirts at bkirts@illinos.edu

AE homepage: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/>.

Undergrad program: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/academics/undergrad/>

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