

CALL FOR SELF-NOMINATED APPLICATIONS!

Department of Sociology

**2020 Patrick Juris Memorial
Undergraduate Student Award**

The Department of Sociology Patrick Juris Memorial Undergraduate Student Award recognizes *seniors* who have achieved academic excellence in the field of Sociology. To be eligible, students must have completed or (be currently completing) the requirements for the major in Sociology and have a minimum 3.5 grade point average in Sociology. The winner of this competition will receive **\$1,000.00**.

Submission deadline: April 17, 2020

1. This award is self-nominated. All eligible seniors who graduated in December 2019 or will graduate in May 2020 are encouraged to apply!
2. **Instructions to the Applicant:** Complete an application along with a brief essay (please see below for essay prompt), a copy of your transcripts, and two letters of recommendation by April 17, 2020.
3. Supporting materials can be hand delivered to Lisa Berube in the Sociology Department (4112D BSB) or emailed as one PDF to: lberub2@uic.edu
*Letters of recommendation do not have to be included in the PDF. Letters writers can send their letters directly to Lisa Berube: lberub2@uic.edu

Questions regarding the award should be directed to Lisa Berube at Lberub2@uic.edu



APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions to the Applicant: Complete the application form and essay. Submit both, along with transcripts, and two letters of recommendation to:

Department of Sociology Awards Committee
Department of Sociology
1007 W. Harrison Street, MC 312
BSB 4112
Chicago, IL 60607

Supporting materials can be hand delivered Lisa Berube in the Sociology Department (4112D BSB) or emailed to Lberub2@uic.edu

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Form fields for Last Name, First, Middle, Permanent Mailing Address, City, State, Zip, Day () Permanent Phone, Current Email Address

ACADEMIC INFORMATION



Major Field of Study _____ Minor _____

Current Status _____ Current Total Credit Hours _____

Degree Expected _____ Date Degree Expected _____

Grade Point Average: Overall _____ In Major _____

Did you or will be graduating with one of the following three UIC Sociology Department Distinction categories? If yes, please check the appropriate box.

3.50/4.00 GPA in the major for Distinction

3.75/4.00 GPA in the major for High Distinction

3.75/4.00 GPA in the major, SOC 499, and completion of a senior thesis for Highest Distinction.

- Name of Senior Thesis Faculty Advisor: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Dates	Position	Organization
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SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, HONORS OR OTHER RECOGNITION

Date	Honor
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Indicate whether class-based or independent study)

Date Completed

Project Title

Faculty Advisor

ESSAY

The Department of Sociology Student Award is given to seniors who have achieved academic excellence in the field of Sociology. Please write a 500 word essay describing your achievements, how your studies in sociology have influenced your view of the world, and your own plans for the future.



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

**2020 University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Sociology Patrick Juris Memorial Undergraduate Student
Award**

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To the Applicant: Before you give this form to the recommender, print or type your name in the space below. Read the Waiver statement and sign it if you agree to relinquish your right to inspect this letter.

Name of Applicant

I waive the right to inspect this confidential recommendation when it becomes a part of my application file for the Department of Sociology Student Award. I understand that according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 this waiver is optional.

Signature of Applicant

To the Recommender: The student named above is applying for the *Undergraduate Student Award* from the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). This award recognizes majors who are seniors and have achieved academic excellence in the field of Sociology. Please provide a typed candid evaluation of this student's academic accomplishments and contribution to the UIC community and community at large. You may use the reverse side of this sheet or attach a separate page.

Printed Name

Title and Institutional Affiliation

Signature

Date

