

CALL FOR SELF-NOMINATED APPLICATIONS!

Department of Sociology

**2021 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 **\$500**.

Submission deadline: April 5, 2021

1. This award is self-nominated. All eligible seniors who graduated in December 2020 or will graduate in May 2021 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 5, 2021.
3. Supporting materials can 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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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Form fields for 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
_____	_____	_____
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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

**2021 University of Illinois at Chicago
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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

