CALL FOR SELF-NOMINATED APPLICATIONS!

Department of Sociology

2021 Patrick Juris Memorial
Undergraduate Student Award

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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

________________________________________________________________________________________________

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 ACTIVITIES**

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

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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
Department of Sociology
Patrick Juris Memorial Undergraduate Student Award

Submission deadline: April 5, 2021

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

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Signature                                           Date