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Campus Honors Program

CHP NewsBytes - 4/7/25 Edition

CHP Events and Opportunities

Yanai Ambassador application open, 4/15/25 deadline; Nominate faculty or seniors for awards by 4/18/25; CHP Photo Contest deadline 4/21/25; Spring 2025 KDR and SAS announced and open for registration/waitlists; Conference Funds Application remains open

Apply now for the 2025 Yanai Ambassador program - spend a month in Japan!

Every year, the Yanai Rotary Club in Japan offers an opportunity for a student to visit Japan and to learn about Japanese arts and culture. Yanai is a small, lovely city of approximately 50,000 people located in southern Japan facing the Inland Sea. It is an historic city with light industries, not far from Hiroshima, and the picturesque island of Miyajima.

The terms of the arrangement are as follows:

- (1) One-month summer stay (sometime from early June to late July) with Rotarians in Yanai, with room and board provided;
- (2) Opportunities to learn tea ceremony, flower arrangement, calligraphy, and other arts;
- (3) Interaction with Japanese families; and
- (4) Sight-seeing opportunities.

Some familiarity with the Japanese language and a demonstrated interest in Japanese culture are desirable.

If a Chancellor's Scholar is selected as the 2025 Good-Will Ambassador to Yanai, s/he will receive a \$1,000 travel grant from the Campus Honors Program, and in addition the Champaign Rotary Club will also provide \$500.

To apply, the student should submit an application form (<https://honors.illinois.edu/yanai-goodwill-ambassador-application/>) and a brief supporting statement explaining how s/he can serve as a Good-Will Ambassador. Applications are due to rockman@illinois.edu by April 15, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. Please contact Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu if you have any questions.

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**CHP Awards nominations now open for CHP faculty and graduating Chancellor's Scholars! King Broadrick-Allen Award and Calvin Ke Awards - nominate now!**

**Nominate your favorite CHP Professor for the Broadrick-Allen Award - deadline 4/18/25**The King Broadrick-Allen Award is given annually to a CHP faculty member who makes an extraordinary contribution to the well-being of Chancellor's Scholars and the development and energy of the Campus Honors Program. Previous winners are faculty members who have gone above and beyond in the classroom, in mentoring and counseling students, and supporting CHP projects and special events. These recipients include David Ruzic, Sarah Wisseman, Michael Plewa, Darrel Kesler, James Kaler, Graham Evans, Kimiko Gunji, Richard Burkhardt, Tom Schleis, Bob Skirvin, Zohreh Sullivan, Jim Warfield, Michael Loui, Bruce Fouke, Andrew Isserman, Robin Douglas, George Francis, Bruce Michelson, Paul Diehl, Carol Spindel, Jennifer Gunji-Ballsrud, Mark Micale, B. Joseph White, Helaine Silverman, Grace Giorgio, Michael LeRoy, Bob Pahre, and Ariana Traill. To nominate a faculty member for this year's Broadrick-Allen Award, please send an e-mail of nomination and tell us why you think this faculty member deserves this year's award. The winner will be announced by graduation. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2025, and emailed to [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu) with the subject heading "Broadrick-Allen Award Nomination".

**Nominations are open for the CHP Calvin Ke Award - nomination deadline 4/18/25**

The Calvin Ke Award, established by the parents of a wonderful CHP student to honor his memory and the ideals he lived by, recognizes a graduating Chancellor's Scholar for exemplifying the values of the Campus Honors Program. Winners of this award have been standouts in creating a community in the Honors House, in helping the program with service and social programs, and in representing us to the larger community. The recipient of the Calvin Ke Award receives an engraved marble and bronze commemoration, permanent listing on the plaque in the Honors House, and a cash prize. We need to hear from you about students whom you think have provided this kind of leadership. If you have someone in mind, please send an e-mail of nomination and tell us as much as you can about the merits of your nominee. The awardee/s will be announced by graduation. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2025, and emailed to [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu) with the subject heading "Ke Award Nomination".

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Share what you enjoy most about the Campus Honors Program - photo and paragraph - by 4/21/25 for prizes!

What do you enjoy most about the CHP? To enter this contest, we ask that you send a photo and paragraph to rockman@illinois.edu by 4/21/25, answering one of the following questions:

- *What does CHP mean to you?
- *What is your favorite event or memory of the CHP?

Other factors:

*It's preferred that you and/or other Chancellor's Scholar/s are in the photo (but creativity is encouraged!). [Avoid anything within the photo that you wouldn't want made public.]

*By entering the contest, you are giving your approval to have this photo/paragraph highlighted (potentially with minor edits to length, etc.) in the CHP Annual newsletter or on the CHP website.

Three gift cards will be awarded after review by a small committee:

- 1st Place: \$45 Amazon e-gift card
- 2nd Place \$30 Amazon e-gift card
- 3rd Place \$25 Amazon e-gift card

(other entrants may receive honorable mention, and they and all Chancellor's Scholars may claim their free coffee/tea and snacks whenever the Honors House is open :-)...

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu

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**Spring 2025 Semester SAS offerings** are listed below (registration is open through the day before each program); every event must be registered for, and confirmation/location info will be sent to all registrants a few days before each event):

The Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS) is a series of events offered throughout the year by faculty members and others from a variety of disciplines who are engaged in interesting research projects or special educational endeavors. Students may register for Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS) programs on the Events Calendar at <https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/4956>:

- **Forensic Anthropology: Mitigating or Increasing Opportunities for Investigative Bias?** with Cris Hughes on Tuesday, 4/8/25
- **Tea Ceremony at Japan House** (2 Sessions) with Jennifer Gunji-Ballsrud, Kimiko Gunji, and Lindsey Stirek on Wednesday, 4/16/25
- **Undergraduate Research Symposium** with CHP Summer Research grant recipients and URS Presenters on Monday, 4/21/25
- **Using Paleogenomics to Learn About Diet, Disease, and Impacts of European Colonization** with Ripan Malhi on Wednesday, 4/23/25

*If an SAS is full when you go to register, please e-mail [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu) to be placed on a waitlist.*

Students must participate in at least eight Scholar Adventurers Series (SAS) programs prior to graduation (approximately one per semester). A student may sign up for more than one SAS per semester (as many as you want), but repeat attendance in an SAS does not earn additional credit. If you need to cancel a registration, please let us know at [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu). Again, if an SAS is full when you go to register, please request to be put on the waitlist at [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu).

Questions? Comments? Contact [chp@illinois.edu](mailto:chp@illinois.edu). Suggestions for future SAS programs? Please send an email to CHP Associate Director Elizabeth Rockman at [rockman@illinois.edu](mailto:rockman@illinois.edu).

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Spring 2025 KDRs have been announced, and are open for registration now at <https://calendars.illinois.edu/list/4956>. These programs and dates are listed below, and to see the full descriptions go to <https://honors.illinois.edu/krannert-dress-rehearsals/>. Every event must be registered for, and you must receive a confirmation a few days before; students must attend the talk and performance to get credit, and students must attend 1 KDR but are welcome to attend more (a maximum of 1 per semester). **Please contact chp@illinois.edu to be put on a waitlist, and if you are a graduating senior, you will receive waitlist priority:**

- **Plumas Negras** on Thursday, April 10 (talk 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m.)
- **Orfeo** on Tuesday, April 22 (talk 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., performance at 7:30 p.m.)

Questions? Comments? Contact CHP Associate Director Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu.

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Conference Funds available - rolling deadline

The Campus Honors Program offers up to \$200 for in-state conferences and up to \$400 for out of state conferences to assist with the costs of travel to a professional conference where the student is presenting. To apply for a conference travel grant, send a request with the details of your participation to CHP Associate Director Elizabeth Rockman at [rockman@illinois.edu](mailto:rockman@illinois.edu). Please be sure to include:

- \*The name of the conference, as well as when and where it will be held
- \*The nature of your participation (paper or poster presentation, title, names of any co-presenters, etc.)
- \* Whether you have applied for or secured support from any other program besides the CHP
- \* Any other relevant details

Upon return to campus, and prior to reimbursement, you will be expected to provide (1) documentation of travel (e.g., conference schedule), (2) copies of receipts for which you are requesting reimbursement, and (3) a one-page report describing your experience. Conference travel grant requests may be submitted throughout the academic year, but when the fund has been exhausted, no further requests will be reviewed or grants awarded until the following academic year. Grants must be used in the same academic year they are awarded. Any questions may be directed to [rockman@illinois.edu](mailto:rockman@illinois.edu).

**Clothing drive through 4/11!; Next HSC meeting 4/8/25; ALL are welcome!**



Donate your clothing to Salt and Light (see the flyer!)

**Honors Student Council Meetings** - planning fun events while enjoying pizza - the next HSC meeting is in the Honors House at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8 (Honors After Dark events are alternate weeks, and are usually at 7 p.m.)! All students are welcome to join one of the HSC Committees, and **your HSC Exec Board Officers for this year** are:

- Margot Pierce** - President
- Madison Fanning** - Secretary and Social Media Chair
- Elisabeth Sandoval and Nick Wilson** - Co-Vice Presidents of the Academic Engagement Committee
- Isabel Zhou** - Vice President of the Art Committee
- Wyatt Beal and Alexandra Chapman** - Co-Vice Presidents of Community Engagement Committee
- Carlos Hernandez and Rosie Martinez** - Co-Vice Presidents of the Cultural Engagement Committee
- Serena Naji** - Vice President of the Publications Committee
- Lucy Moss and Erica Stehlik** - Co-Vice Presidents of

**Social Engagement Committee**  
**Adele Miller and Flor Quiroz** - CHP Connections Mentorship Co-Chairs

## Campus Events and Resources

### Apply for a LyondellBasell Scholarship! Application Deadline is 4/14/25



The graphic features a photograph of a young woman and a young man walking outdoors. The woman is holding a folder and looking at the man, who is smiling. To the right of the photo is the LYB LyondellBasell logo. Below the logo, the text reads 'LYB Scholars'. Three bullet points are listed: '\$10,000 to fuel your education.', 'An exclusive visit to LYB Houston sites.', and 'Insights from professionals in your chosen field.' At the bottom, it says 'Apply at [lyb.com/scholars](https://lyb.com/scholars)' and 'Enter Program Key: LYB'.

Apply for a LyondellBasell Scholarship by 4/14/25! This scholarship also comes with an expenses-paid trip to Houston, where the recipients will get some experience touring some locations and will interact with LYB personnel.

*Thanks to CHP alum Kevin Homann for this information item.*

### Learn about Fulbright Scholarship Opportunities, 4/7 - 5/2/25

Interested in research, teaching, or graduate study abroad? The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards 2,000 scholarships annually for students to conduct research, teach English, or pursue graduate study in 140 countries. For over ten years, the University of Illinois has been a top producer of Fulbright U.S. student awards. Apply to be a 2026 awardee!

**Eligibility:** Current juniors, seniors, and recent alumni in all academic disciplines, who are U.S. citizens, are eligible to apply. The Fulbright Scholarship funds 1 year of research, teaching, or graduate study. The selection committee rates candidates based on their academic or professional qualifications, language skills, evidence of maturity, motivation, adaptability to a different cultural environment, knowledge of the host country, and the impression a candidate will make abroad as a citizen representing the U.S.

**Deadline:** The priority deadline for undergraduates and recent alumni is June 23, 2025. The required campus deadline is August 25, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

**Application Preparation:** If you are interested in applying, please attend our information sessions:

**Fulbright General Information Sessions:**

Online - Monday, April 7, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Register at <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

Online - Wednesday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Register at <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/12345678901>

In Person - Friday, April 11, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - IUB Rm. 514



## FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

### Fulbright General Information Sessions

Monday, April 7, 2025: 8:30 - 9:30 | Register Online  
 Wednesday, April 8, 2025: 1:00 - 2:00 | Register Online  
 Friday, April 11, 2025: 3:00 - 4:30 | In-Person Rm IUB 514

### Fulbright Short Essays Workshops: Your Path & the Fulbright Mission

Tuesday, April 15, 2025: 3:30 - 5:00 | Register Online  
 Wednesday, April 16, 2025: 3:30 - 5:00 | In-Person Rm IUB 514

### Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Workshops

Tuesday, April 22, 2025: 8:30 - 9:30 | Register Online  
 Friday, April 25, 2025: 3:00 - 4:00 | In-Person Rm IUB 514

### Fulbright Research & Graduate Study Workshops

Thursday, May 1, 2025: 3:30 - 4:30 | In-Person Rm IUB 514  
 Friday, May 2, 2025: 9:00 - 10:00 | Register Online



[https://illinois.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ye\\_t0YhHQb2fjuZgdMS0fw#/registration](https://illinois.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ye_t0YhHQb2fjuZgdMS0fw#/registration)

In Person - Wednesday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.- IUB Rm. 514

### Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Workshops:

Online - Tuesday, April 22, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Register at <https://illinois.zoom.us/meeting/register/R3hJvleVTL-Hhe-xENeCXQ#/registration>

In Person - Friday, April 25, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - IUB Rm. 514

### Fulbright Research & Graduate Study Workshops:

In Person - Thursday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - IUB Rm. 514

Online - Friday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Register at <https://illinois.zoom.us/meeting/register/qLo-5q1OT0qZlupXiSF-0g#/registration>

*Thanks to Lara Kusnetzky of National and International Scholarships for this information item.*

## Student Focus Groups on Generative AI - register now for April and May programs

The Generative AI Solutions Hub will be convening focus groups in April and May to discuss attitudes and usage of generative AI on campus. Any graduate or undergraduate is eligible to participate, and the groups will meet virtually. To join the conversation, please sign up at <https://forms.microsoft.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=b35GRCxGok6CP3gA3IQ048cTc87dxy9DvXB3HmubR99UMEJQUUw5RTNGRjdCN1pON1NCQjRDVFPUTC4u&route=shorturl>.

This is a key opportunity for students to share their thoughts about the impact of AI in their fields and in their classrooms.

## The Writers Workshop presents "Writing Effective Personal Statements" on 4/9/25



**WRITING EFFECTIVE PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

APRIL 9TH 1-2PM ZOOM

Join us to:

- REVIEW GENRE EXPECTATIONS
- GET STRATEGIES FOR TAILORING & DRAFTING YOUR STATEMENT

**REGISTER NOW**  
writersworkshop.illinois.edu

Writing Effective Personal Statements is on Wednesday, April 9th, 1-2 pm, Online via Zoom; see <https://calendars.illinois.edu/detail/5442?eventId=33510577>

The Writers Workshop will review genre expectations for personal statements and provide examples from a range of disciplines. We will share strategies for drafting and tailoring your statement to each program.

*Thanks to Kim Savage of The Writers Workshop for this information item.*

## 4/16/25 Reading and Book Signing with Award-Winning Author Ross Gay



April is National Poetry Month, and what better way to celebrate than a reading with New York Times bestselling writer Ross Gay?

The author of four books of poetry and three collections of essays, Gay embraces an exploration and celebration of the human need for joy and delight. In fact, this year marks the tenth anniversary of his collection *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*. One reviewer describes Gay's most recent collection as "a wise, insightful, thought-provoking, and appreciative reverie on the complexities of the human condition." Books will be available for purchase at the event.

All info is at <https://calendars.illinois.edu/detail/4639/33502987>, and this event is on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center, 601 S. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana.

Please note: per the author's request, we ask that attendees refrain from taking photos (including selfies), audio, or video during the event and book signing. Thank you in advance for respecting the author's wishes!

## 4/19 - Kogei: Traditional Arts and Crafts of Fukushima, Japan at Spurlock



Japan House is pleased to announce that they received grant funding from the Japan Foundation New York's U.S.-Japan Community Grassroots Exchange Program to support the Kogei exhibition and programming for 2025. Kogei (工芸) translates to traditional arts and crafts and this year, we will be highlighting the traditional arts and crafts of Fukushima and feature the stories of Fukushima. In April 2025, Japan House will be hosting Seiran Chiba, Akie Hashimoto, and Ayako Hirai as visiting artists-in-residence for a series of workshops and programs for the University of Illinois and local community. Please stay tuned for additional updates and registration opportunities on EventBrite!

On Saturday, April 19 at Spurlock Museum, there will be an Exhibition Opening, Performance, and Artist Meet & Greet from 1-4pm. At 1pm, there is an opening performance and keynote lecture titled, Stories of Fukushima: The Journey of Seiran Chiba, with musical accompaniment by Ho Etsu Taiko in the Knight Auditorium. Japan House thanks the Center for Advanced Study for supporting Ms. Chiba's opening event through the George A. Miller Visiting Artist Program. Following the performance, there will be a reception and artist meet and greet from 2-4pm in the Charles M. and Barbara. S. Hundley Central Core Gallery. Japan House thanks Spurlock Museum for co-sponsoring this event.

Visit <https://japanhouse.illinois.edu/visit/kogei> for Updates!

## Apply by 5/26/25 for the Intensive Language Program!

The Intensive Language Instruction Program (ILIP) offers classes in 11 different languages. Classes combine language and culture via engaging activities led by skilled instructors. No grade, just for fun! Students receive 30 hours of enjoyable language instruction. Open to everyone! Online and in-person options are available! Register for ILIP today at <https://slcl.illinois.edu/engagement/intensive-language-instruction-program!>

## Make your voice heard on 4/10/25!

Campus Climate: Understanding the Unique Experiences of Students on Campus (Student Session)

**All Campus Climate Survey Results**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Please join us to share your Student Experiences of Campus Climate

**YOUR UNIVERSITY YOUR VOICE**

**Thursday April 10, 2025 6 - 7:30 PM**  
 Campus Instructional Facility (CIF)  
 Room 0035  
 1405 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana, IL

To learn more visit:  
[go.illinois.edu/allcampussurvey](https://go.illinois.edu/allcampussurvey)

The final installment around the campus climate survey will be geared towards students. It will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 6-7:30pm in room 0035 CIF.

Registration to attend is encouraged. The QR code will take them to the registration link.

## Office of Civic Life workshops

**Civic Readiness WORKSHOPS**

THE OFFICE OF CIVIC LIFE PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO BUILD A CAMPUS' CIVIC ETHOS THAT SUPPORTS THE GOALS OF AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY.

WORKSHOPS ARE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST BY FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

**We Are Illini Volunteers (WAIV)**  
 WORKSHOP THAT IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE ILLINOIS STUDENTS FOR SERVICE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS | 45-90 MINUTES

**Civic Discourse & Dialogue**  
 FACILITATED WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO BUILD SKILLS SUCH AS: (1) ACTIVE LISTENING, (2) CIVILITY, (3) PRESENT, (4) CONSENSUS BUILDING, (5) REASONING, AND (6) CRITICAL AND REFLECTIVE THINKING | 2 HOURS

**ALL IN for Democracy**  
 INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO INCREASE NONPARTISAN STUDENT CIVIC LEARNING AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON VOTER PARTICIPATION | 45-90 MINUTES

**The Fabulous 5 of Thoughtful Service: Designing Service and Philanthropy Projects**  
 WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THEM IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING INTENTIONAL VOLUNTEER AND PHILANTHROPIC EXPERIENCES | 30-60 MINUTES

**Frameworks and Civic Learning Outcomes**  
 WORKSHOP THAT OUTLINES THE LITERATURE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE-LEARNING, IN A PRESENTATION OF OCL'S LEARNING DOMAINS AND STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP THE CIVIC IDENTITIES OF STUDENTS | 90 MINUTES

**Civic Life 101**  
 PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFICE'S APPROACH TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | 45 MINUTES

**Research, Register, Vote**  
 NUTS-AND BOLTS PRESENTATION FOR STUDENT VOTER ENGAGEMENT | 30 MINUTES

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 HTTPS://CIVICLIFE.ILLINOIS.EDU/

Student Affairs

## Sakura Watch is on - check out Cherry Blossoms at the Japan House!

Visit <https://japanhouse.illinois.edu/visit/sakura> for Sakura Watch - cherry blossoms may be visible at Japan House!



## **Samvid Scholarship deadline is 4/14/25; Knight-Hennessy Scholarship priority deadline is 9/8/25**

**Samvid Scholarship:** Do you aim to be a future leader and changemaker? Samvid Scholars was established in 2021 by Samvid Ventures to invest in the graduate education of future leaders who are committed to effecting positive change in society.

**Eligibility:** Seniors and alumni who are U.S. citizens or DACA recipients and who are pursuing a graduate degree (MD, MBA, JD, MPP, MPH, or MS/MA in social sciences or STEM) at any U.S. university are eligible to apply. The Samvid Scholarship provides \$100,000 for up to two years of study for students pursuing a graduate degree (MD, MBA, JD, MPP, MPH, or MS/MA in social sciences or STEM). All applicants must apply directly to a U.S. graduate degree program and also to Samvid Scholars to be considered for the award. The scholarship is awarded to students who portray 1) Academic Excellence (3.5 minimum GPA), 2) Leadership, 3) Service Focus, 4) Bias Towards Action (committed to effecting positive change in society), and 5) Grit. Recipients also participate in two years of leadership-development programming to cultivate their extraordinary potential to drive change.

**Deadline:** The final submittal deadline is April 14, 2025, at 2:00pm CST.

**Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program:** Seniors, alumni, and current graduates of all citizenships who are pursuing a graduate degree at Stanford University are eligible to apply. The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program is a graduate-level scholarship aimed at preparing the next generation of global leaders to address the increasingly complex challenges facing the world. Knight-Hennessy Scholars will annually select up to 100 high-achieving students with demonstrated leadership and civic commitment, who will receive funding to pursue a graduate education at Stanford. Scholars may pursue studies at any of the university's seven internationally top-ranked graduate schools, and will be educated to navigate across business, government, academia, and the nonprofit sectors.

**Deadline:** The priority deadline is September 8, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). The final submittal deadline is TBA, October 2025.

*Thanks to Lara Kusnetzky of the National and International Scholarships Program for these information items.*



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*CHP NewsBytes* is for CHP students, and is intended to include items from our students and faculty as well as CHP staff. If you have an announcement of general interest to CHP students, please send the information to Elizabeth Rockman at [rockman@illinois.edu](mailto:rockman@illinois.edu). *NewsBytes* is usually sent once a week, and generally appears on Monday or Tuesday; if your announcement involves a deadline, please be sure to allow enough time.