



Illinois Professional Science Master's

Illinois PSM Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

When can I apply for the scholarship?

The application period is September 1 through March 21. All materials (including [program application](#) and [separate scholarship application](#)) must be submitted on or before 11:59 pm CST on March 21.

Can I wait to apply for the program until I find out whether I've been chosen for a scholarship?

No. In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must complete an application to the Illinois PSM program in addition to completing the scholarship application.

I applied by the original March 1 deadline; do I have to apply again?

No. By popular demand, we extended the scholarship application deadline to March 21 and added an additional scholarship. All applications received by March 21 are eligible for either scholarship.

Can I make changes once my scholarship application has been submitted?

No. Once you submit your scholarship application, you can no longer make edits. Please ensure all information is complete and accurate prior to submitting. You can, however, make changes to your general program application after submission.

Do I need Reference Letters specifically for the scholarship?

No, if references are needed, those listed in your degree application will be used.

Will I receive notification that you received my scholarship application?

Yes, you will receive a confirmation once your scholarship application has been received.

When will the scholarship winners be notified?

Scholarship recipients will be notified at the start of their third semester in the PSM program.

If I do receive a scholarship, when will I receive it?

The scholarship will be sent directly to the University of Illinois Student Financial Services and Cashier Operations (USFSCO) office to be applied the semester after the student completes his/her required internship.

Who do I contact for additional information?

Contact Brianna Schmidt, Assistant Director of Illinois PSM, at PSMdegree@illinois.edu or by calling 217-300-3828.