

UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Herbert E. Paaren Scholarship

A scholarship for junior and senior undergraduates majoring in Chemistry.

*This award carries a prize of \$5,000 (\$2,500 applied to Fall 2023, \$2,500 applied to Spring 2024). Please note that all final award amounts and how they will be distributed will be determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid on the basis of your unmet financial need for the 2023-2024 academic year and other relevant factors.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED TO
JENNIFER KAZIN (jkazin@uic.edu) NO LATER THAN
4:30 PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023.**

NAME:

Last First Middle

ADDRESS:

Street Address (and Apt/Unit # if applicable)

City State Zip

Cell Phone Number Alternate Phone Number (if any)

UIC E-Mail Address @uic.edu Alternate E-Mail Address (if any)

UIN (9 digits): _____

Date of birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

When did you:

First enroll at UIC? _____
MM/YYYY

Declare your current major? _____
MM/YYYY

**Based on course hours accumulated,
your class standing is:**

- ☐ Freshman (1-29 semester hours earned)
☐ Sophomore (30-59 semester hours earned)
☐ Junior (60-89 semester hours earned)
☐ Senior (90 or more semester hours earned)
☐ Other (SPECIFY) _____

**Are you among the first generation in your
family to attend college?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you among the first generation in your
family to graduate college?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

You are currently attending UIC:

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

**Did either of your parents attend or graduate
from college?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge based on your academic standing up to and including the Spring 2023 semester:

Your major(s): _____

Minor(s), if any: _____

Your major GPA(s): _____

Transfer Credit

Total hours of transfer credit (if any): _____ Hours

Total credit hours completed in your
current major(s): _____ Hours

Transfer GPA: _____

Total credit hours earned towards your
current degree: _____ Hours

Planned graduation date:

_____ MM/YYYY

Please note: This scholarship pertains to
the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.
Students graduating before Spring 2024
(May 2024 graduation date) might not
qualify for this scholarship.

Your cumulative GPA: _____

In addition to completing this form, you must write and attach a narrative that includes:

- A list of any honors you've received or other evidence of scholarship.
- Your professional and academic plans and goals in acquiring a chemistry degree.
- In general, why you believe you deserve this scholarship & why you have chosen chemistry as your course of study.
- **The narrative must *not* exceed 500 words and must be typed, double-spaced.**
- **The narrative you attach to this application must specifically reference the Herbert E. Paaren Scholarship. The reference should be made at the opening of the narrative.**

I, the undersigned, agree that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful. I certify that I qualify to apply for this scholarship. I authorize disclosure of my academic records by the University for review by the Chemistry Awards Committee for my consideration for this and any other departmental scholarship.

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. ANY OMISSIONS AND/OR FALSE INFORMATION
WILL DISQUALIFY APPLICANTS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

If you are signing electronically, please use a written/drawn signature instead of typing your name (please do not type your name with a script font). The written/drawn signature can be done electronically if you're using Adobe: select Fill & Sign, then select Sign, Add Signature, Draw. Or you can print out the page, sign it manually, and then scan it as a PDF.