

# Ursinus Specialty Scholarships

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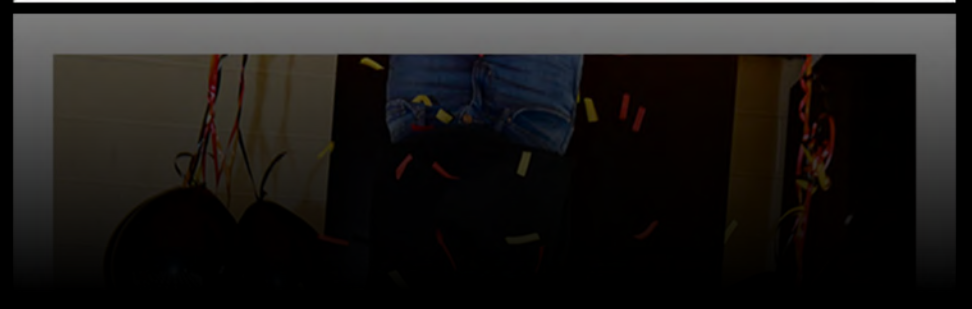
# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Merit
- Need-based
- Specialty Scholarships



# WHEN YOU'RE ADMITTED

- Letter of admission
- Merit award
- Need-based award (if you filled out the FAFSA when you applied)







**Priceless college experience.  
Surprisingly affordable.**



# CREATIVE WRITING



## Creative Writing Scholarship\*

- \$40,000 per year
- 1 scholarship awarded per year
- Awarded to creative writer of outstanding originality and potential
- Reside in J.D. Salinger's room!
- Award winners are also expected to be prominent members of Ursinus' Literary Society and creative writing community
- Writing sample, application and interview-based review

**\*Replaces merit award**

# DANCE



- **\$40,000 per year**
- **1 scholarship awarded per year**
- **Awarded to a dancer of outstanding ability**
- **Recipients participate (as a performer, crew member, or production team member) in the dance (UCDC) concert every year**
- **Application and audition-based review**

**\*Replaces merit award**

# MUSIC



## Music Scholarship\*

- **\$40,000 per year**
- **1 scholarship awarded per year**
- **Awarded to a musician (instrumental or vocal) of outstanding musical ability**
- **Recipients will be leaders in the Ursinus performing arts community, and will receive up to two semesters of private lessons**
- **Application and audition-based review**

**\*Replaces merit award**

# THEATER



## Theater Scholarship\*

- \$40,000 per year
- 1 scholarship awarded per year
- Both actors and technical theater applicants are eligible!
- Recipients participate (as a performer, crew or production team member) in at least one of the four department-sponsored theater productions each year
- Application and audition-based (actor) or portfolio based (technical) review

**\*Replaces merit award**



# FAITH & SERVICE



**Smith Quest Scholars**

- **\$7,500 per year**
- **5 scholarships awarded per year**
- **Awarded to academically competitive people of faith who have a desire to engage in personal reflection while participating in interfaith and vocational discovery initiatives**
- **Scholars participate in service each semester and are members of at least one service or faith-based organization**
- **Application and interview-based review**

# SCIENCE & ETHICS



## Parlee Fellows Scholarship

- **\$8,000 per year**
- **5 scholarships awarded per year**
- **Prepares students for leadership positions in science, with focus on its impact on society**
- **Parlee Fellows help run the Parlee Center for Science and the Common Good, a signature program at Ursinus**
- **Application and interview-based review**



# SOCIAL JUSTICE



## Social Justice Scholars

- \$8,000 per year
- 5 scholarships awarded per year
- Awarded to students who are passionate about making an impact, are interested in social justice, and possess a fervent desire to better the world around them
- Opportunity to engage closely with our Peace Corps Prep program, as well as the Melrose Center for Civic Engagement
- Application and interview-based review

# LEADERSHIP



**Abele Scholars**

- **\$10,000 per year, plus additional financial and programmatic support**
- **15-20 scholarships awarded per year**
- **U.S. citizens and residents of 50 United States and D.C.**
- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of no more than \$20,000 based on your current FAFSA**
- **Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or greater**
- **Must be a residential student**
- **Application and interview-based review**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE



- **Two levels of commitment:**  
**Bonner Leaders: \$5,000 per year**
  - **The Bonner Leaders Program transforms the lives of students, their campus, local communities and the world through service and leadership**
  - **8-10 hours of service per week**
- Scholars in Service: \$2,500 per year**
  - **Fosters an atmosphere of service and leadership through a combination of direct service, training, reflection, and leadership development**
  - **4-6 hours of service per week**
- **Multiple scholarships awarded per year**
- **Application and interview-based review**

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP



## U-Imagine Ambassadors

- **\$8,000 per year**
- **5 scholarships awarded per year**
- **Ambassadors work closely with our Entrepreneur-in-Residence and will have unique opportunities to gain exposure to the likes of digital marketing, public relations, venture development work, and more!**
- **Ambassadors are expected to dedicate 6+ hours per week to The U-Imagine Center for Integrative and Entrepreneurial Studies**
- **Application and interview-based review**



# LEADERSHIP



**U-Lead Scholars**

- **\$8,000 per year**
- **5 scholarships awarded per year**
- **U-Lead Scholars are empowered to better the Ursinus experience for future generations of students**
- **Scholars will be expected to individually move into leadership positions across campus and to come together as a group to work towards larger, institution-wide change**
- **Application and interview-based review**

# SCIENCE



## Ursinus Science Scholars

- **\$8,000 per year**
- **5 scholarships awarded per year**
- **Highly motivated students with significant financial need interested in biology, chemistry and biochemistry and molecular biology**
- **Scholars will partake in a BIO101 recitation program for classroom success, and have the opportunity to compete for summer research stipends and conference travel funds**
- **Application and interview-based review**



# SCIENCE



## Supporting Inclusive Excellence

- **\$8,500 per year**
- **Prestigious grant from National Science Foundation**
- **10 scholarships awarded per year**
- **U.S. citizens and residents of 50 United States and D.C.**
- **Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Highly motivated students with significant financial need interested in biology, chemistry and biochemistry & molecular biology**
- **Individual advising focused on each student's career goals**
- **Application and interview-based review**

# HOW TO APPLY

Apply to Ursinus using the FREE Common Application

- Early Action: November 1, 2021
- Early Decision: December 1, 2021

Apply for up to two Specialty Scholarships

- Deadline: January 3, 2022

Save the date: Specialty Scholars' Day for Finalists

- February 12, 2022

# SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PROCESS

- Faculty review of all submitted applications
- January 19: Finalists notified and invited to Specialty Scholars' Day
- February 12: Specialty Scholars' Day
- Late February: Award-recipients notified







**Connect with your counselor!**  
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