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ISM—Chicago, Inc.

2025 ISM-CHICAGO

Environmental Social Governance ISM Certification – Scholarship

for Supply Chain Professionals & College/University Students

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

CPSM - \$2,500

Certified Professional in Supply Management®

CPSD - \$2,500

Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity®

APSM - \$550

Associate Professional in Supply Management™

APPLY TODAY!

Mission

The Institute for Supply Management of Chicago builds community connections, shares and creates knowledge, and supports the development of procurement professionals and the organizations they serve.

Vision

The Institute for Supply Management of Chicago stands as the indispensable lifelong resource for supply chain professionals by adding value and prosperity through membership and exchange of knowledge.

Objective

To promote further education of Procurement & Supply chain professionals and students, ISM—Chicago is launching a scholarship program for people seeking a CPSM, CPSD or APSM certification (where applicable) by providing (3) scholarships to support each of these certifications.

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2025

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Environmental Social Governance ISM Certification SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application due on or before March 31st, 2025

- Application acceptance period: January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025
- Applications will be reviewed starting in April 2025
- Three (3) winners will be announced in Spring 2025 (Date TBD)

** ISM—Chicago reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to modify the Environmental Social Governance ISM Certification scholarship procedure, including the dates indicated above and the selection of winner(s) in a manner it deems fair and reasonable. In an event of ten or fewer applicants, ISM—Chicago may only choose one winner **

** Please note scholarship amounts will be paid by ISM—Chicago and issued as credits through the ISM—World or ISM—Chicago site to apply toward certifications and any supporting documents and or classes **

** Subject to Change: The content of this statement is subject to change as a result of experience, new information, changes in process requirements and the availability of resources **

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

(Typed or an electronic copy of an essay with minimum 500 word)

What are you doing to further advance the Supply Chain and/or Supplier Diversity agenda and how will a certification help support you in succeeded in this space? What commitment/efforts have you made to give back to your community and associates?

REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY:

Full Time:

- Full-time Professional working in the Procurement, Supply Chain or Supplier Diversity space (or related industry field)
- ISM—Chicago active member at the time of award

Student:

- Full-time undergraduate/graduate students in an accredited program majoring/minoring supply management or related curriculum (i.e. Supply Chain, Supply Chain Analytics, Business Management, Marketing, Product Marketing, and/or Business Accounting degrees preferred)
- Entering your junior or senior year during the 2024-2025 academic year or entering your first year of a graduate program
- ISM—Chicago active member at the time of award
- Available to attend the ISM—Chicago event for recognition of Scholarship award: Date TBD

AWARD:

ISM—Chicago scholarship(s) expires no later than one year from date awarded, or stated on award certificate.



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APPLICATION FORM

*Member ID Number

Check one: Procurement Professional Student

Please include the following information:

*indicates required field

*Last Name _____ M.I. _____ *First Name _____

*Mailing Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip Code _____

*Phone Number _____ *E-Mail Address _____

Company & Job Title at company you currently work full time: (If Student - Type Student) _____

Company Website of company you currently work full time: (If Student - Type Student) _____

STUDENTS ONLY:

*University or College Attending _____

*Which degree are you pursuing? (undergraduate or graduate) _____ *Student ID# _____

*Field of Study _____ *ISM ID # _____

Applicant must be an ISM—Chicago member

Please include the following supplemental documentation:

- Current unofficial transcript (electronic copy) as an evidence of admission into a supply management or related undergraduate/graduate degree program
- Current resume noting any experience in the supply management or a related profession and your anticipated graduation date
- Optional documentation that may be submitted with the application include letters of recommendation from faculty, evidence of school awards, activities, and honors, and any volunteer and/or leadership experience in supply management organizations

Send completed application packet to:

Email: maiya@wamllc.net

Subject line: Scholarship Application 2025 (LAST NAME)

2025 ISM—Chicago Environmental Social Governance - Scholarship Checklist

Checklist of Required Application Materials - Please include the following items in your application packet

- Applicant's name
- Completed application form
- Typed or an electronic copy of an essay with minimum 500 words explaining your decision to enroll in a supply management or related degree program and describing your career goal (*Refer to page 2 for additional details*)
- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Other optional documentation:
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Evidence of school awards, activities, and honors
 - Evidence of service to, or experience in supply management or a related profession.



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