About
The Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence (SPICE) at Webster University welcomes all graduate students to apply for a SPICE Chess Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. To be awarded, applicants must have an over-the-board tournament play USCF and/or FIDE rating that is less than two years old. Applicants must meet Webster University general admission requirements. Applications are reviewed by the SPICE Scholarship Committee.

Who should apply?
Students who are interested in competing in local, national, and international chess tournaments should apply. Students who are interested in promoting and supporting scholastic chess and other chess-related community service work should also apply.

Chess Excellence Scholarships
The Chess Excellence scholarship may include partial or full tuition, fees, room, and/or board for graduate students. The application deadline is the Friday before classes begin for the term for which you are applying.

Renewing awards
SPICE scholarships acknowledge student chess and academic accomplishments, such as superior tournament play, excellent scholastic chess community service, and outstanding academic record. Scholarships are renewable up to the completion of minimum number of graduate credit hours required for your graduate program. Renewals by application are conditional upon playing in local, regional, state, and/or national-level tournaments as determined by the SPICE scholarship committee; sufficient local scholastic chess community service as determined by the SPICE scholarship committee; and/or good academic standing as determined by Webster University.

To be eligible for SPICE Scholarship funds, the student’s home campus must be the St. Louis Home Campus in Webster Groves.

Application requirements
All completed applications must include:
1. A completed questionnaire
2. Two letters of support (one academic; one chess-related)

Even though you may not receive or qualify for any of the scholarships above you may still be able to receive support through our other chess activities such as workshops, summer chess camps, teaching in local schools, and Super Saturdays. See admissions.webster.edu/admissions/finaid/programs.asp and your major department for additional opportunities.

Email application to Chess@webster.edu or FAX to 314-963-6917 or mail to:

SPICE
re: Scholarship
Webster University
470 East Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141 U.S.A.

Scholarships are competitive and are rigorously reviewed each semester. Scholarships and scholarship renewals are contingent upon available funding.
SPICE Chess Scholarship Graduate Application for 2020-2021

Name: _____________________________________________________ Webster ID: ______________________

Phone: __________________________________________ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: _______ Country: __________

Entry Term: _____ Spring 1 _____ Spring 2 _____ Summer _____ Fall 1 _____ Fall 2 20_____

Anticipated Major at Webster: ____________________________________________________________________________

USA Citizenship Status: ______ Yes _______No ______ US Permanent Resident

If not a US Citizen, Country of Citizenship: __________________________________________________________________

Ratings: USCF _______ FIDE__________ Other _______

GRE or GMAT Verbal: _________ Quantitative: _________ Analytical: _______

TOEFL _________ IELTS ____________ (for international students only)

Please list all previous colleges or universities you have attended:

______________________________________________ Dates attended

College or University

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Is this a renewal application? _____ Yes _____No

How did you hear about Webster SPICE?

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List chess-related activities (including service and tournaments) you have been involved in during the past two years.

SPICE Chess Scholarship Applicants

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If awarded a SPICE scholarship, I will:

• play in local, regional, state, and/or national-level tournaments as determined by the SPICE scholarship committee

• volunteer in local scholastic chess community service, such as teaching and/or assist at tournaments

• maintain good academic standing as determined by Webster University

• allow the SPICE scholarship committee to review current grades and academic performance for scholarship renewal applications and enrollment requirements for students

• follow the policies and directions given by the SPICE leadership connected to training schedules and other chess-related issues

The SPICE scholarship committee will review your participation and academic records each semester, and reserves the right to terminate your chess scholarship.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________