About
The Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence (SPICE) at Webster University welcomes all undergraduate 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 undergraduate 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 128 undergraduate credit hours. 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 Undergraduate Application for 2020-2021

Name: ___________________________________________ Webster ID: __________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Month / Day / Year

Email Address: _______________________________________

Street Address: _______________________________________

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

Entry Term: _____Spring 1_____Summer _____Fall 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 _________

ACT or SAT Verbal: _________ Quantitative: _________ Analytical: _________

TOEFL _________ IELTS ____________ (for international students only)

Please list all previous colleges or universities you have attended:

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

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: __________________________

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