

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 2021-2022 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 <https://webster.edu/financialaid/programs.php> 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 2021-2022

Name: _____ Webster ID: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month / Day / Year

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:

College or University _____ Dates attended _____

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Is this a renewal application? _____ Yes _____ No

How did you hear about WebsterSPICE?

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: _____



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