

**UConn Early College Experience Scholarship for Excellence in The  
Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences  
(2 Awards Annually)**

**Eligibility Requirements**

Students must be currently in high school and have taken or be currently taking at least one UConn Early College Experience course and demonstrate academic achievement and a potential for future academic and professional accomplishments in a field focusing on the Arts, Humanities and/or Social Sciences. Competitive applicants should have earned an A or be carrying an A average in the UConn course and have an overall high school grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants for this award must have taken or be currently enrolled in at least one of the following three or four- credit UConn Early College Experience Arts, Humanities or Social Science courses:

AMST 1201: Introduction to American Studies	FREN 3250: Global Culture in French I	MUSI 1001: Music Appreciation
ART 1030: Drawing I	FREN 3268: Grammar and Composition	MUSI 1004: Non-Western Music
CHIN 3210: Chinese Composition and Conversation	HIST 1300: Western Traditions before 1500	MUSI 1011: Fundamentals & Ear Training I
CAMS 1103: Classical Mythology	HIST 1400: Modern Western Traditions	MUSI 1012: Fundamentals & Ear Training II
CAMS 3101: Topics in Advanced Greek	HIST 1501: United States History to 1877	PHIL 1101: Problems of Philosophy
CAMS 3102: Topics in Advanced Latin	HIST 1502: United States History since 1877	POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory
DMD 1000: Digital Foundation	HDFS: 1070: Individual and Family Development	POLS 1202: Introduction to Comparative Politics
ECON 1000 Essentials of Economics	HRTS 1007: Introduction to Human Rights	POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
ECON 1201: Principals of Microeconomics	ILCS 3239: Italian Composition & Conversation I	POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics
ECON 1202: Principals of Macroeconomics	ILCE 3240: Italian Composition & Conversation II	SPAN 3177: Composition and Reading for Speakers of Spanish
ENGL 1010: Seminar in Academic Writing	LLAS 1190: Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean	SPAN 3178: Intermediate Spanish Composition
ENGL 1011: Seminar in Writing through Literature	MAST 1200: Introduction to Maritime Culture	SPAN 3179: Spanish Conversation: Cultural Topics

**Student Award**

The student chosen for this scholarship will receive a certificate of accomplishment along with a \$500 monetary award to use towards post-secondary education expenses. All funds must be deposited to the student’s Student Administration financial account prior to issuing a check. Funds due to the University of Connecticut will be collected prior to disbursement of funds.

**Application Procedures**

Applicant must submit the following documents:

- Self-nomination form (link) along with a 2-3 page essay describing:
  - the student’s academic achievements and plans for the future

- how their ECE course (or other course in the field) helped define their college or career goals
- \*A copy of a paper, project, photo of artwork, or Mp3 of music created by the student that demonstrates academic excellence or talent in their chosen field. (Only one submission per applicant).
- A letter of recommendation from the student's high school principal, school counselor, or teacher.
- A copy of the student's high school transcript evidencing outstanding academic achievement as well as enrollment in a UConn Early College Experience course.

\* Because UConn ECE course offerings vary by high school, students who have taken at least one of the above courses may use projects from other high school courses as demonstration of academic achievement in the fields of the Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences.

### **Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of five and judged on the following criteria:

1. Essay (3 points)
  - a. Academic achievements
  - b. Plans for the future
  - c. Impact of coursework
2. Student selected project that demonstrates academic excellence or talent in their field.  
**One selection per application. (5 points)**
  - a. Originality
  - b. Mastery of subject matter
  - c. Presentation
3. Overall academic achievement as evidenced by high school transcript and awards.  
(2 points)

### **Application Dates**

Applications will be accepted from February 15, 2017- March 30, 2017. All requested documentation must be submitted by this deadline.

Submit application package electronically to:

Wendi Richardson  
Office of Early College Programs  
University of Connecticut  
[wendi.richardson@uconn.edu](mailto:wendi.richardson@uconn.edu) Fax (860)486- 0042

All applicants will be notified of status by May 1, 2017