

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ALUMNI CLUB OF ITALY
2017 SCHOLARSHIP**

ART. 1

The University of Chicago Alumni Club of Italy Association (the “*Association*”) announces the sixth edition of the national contest for the awarding of a scholarship in favour of Italian admitted students and/or admitting students¹ into a program at the University of Chicago and/or at Booth School of Business (the “*scholarship*”).

ART. 2

Students admitted and enrolled for the year 2017-2018 in any program at the University of Chicago and/or at Booth School of Business are eligible. Admitting students at the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business are eligible subject to their acceptance into a program within 30 days from the announcement date (as set out in art. 8).

ART. 3

The scholarship gross amount is US \$ 8,000.

ART. 4

Complete and signed application must be addressed to the University of Chicago Alumni Club of Italy, to the attention of Massimo Chiabotto, by July 7th, 2017 . Such application material must be sent by email to massimo.chiabotto@gmail.com, to marco.livigni@gmail.com and to paola.caburlotto@transearch.com. The sent email date shall be deemed to be the evidence of the application submission date. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Space is limited to ten complete and valid applications and the acceptance process works on *first come first served* basis.

ART. 5

The application for the scholarship must include:

- personal details of the applicant;
- address, electronic mail and phone number of the applicant;
- declaration of acceptance of all the conditions set out herein;
- authorization to the use and disclosure of personal information in compliance with the current legal provisions.

ART. 6

The application must also include:

- a) personal resume with education details;

¹ A winner admitting student could be temporarily awarded at the announcement date (as set out in art. 8), but he/she will be definitely awarded only if he/she will be accepted into a program within 30 days from the announcement date. If the winner admitting student is refused the admittance into the program within 30 days from the announcement date, the second classified will be awarded the Scholarship (temporarily awarded if he/she is an admitting student).

- b) a short essay (motivational letter) on the following subject *“Why are you seeking a scholarship from the Association and what unique knowledge and experiences do you hope to contribute to the University of Chicago and/or to Booth School of Business”* (maximum 1 page, 12 pt. Times New Roman).
- c) transcripts of the school grades (providing, if applicable, institutional grading scale or other standards of evaluation, including minimum passing and failing marks, and definition of grades between them) and, if applicable, transcripts of the most recent grades obtained in any official examination (including grades of the previous academic year if the applicant was already enrolled at the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business during previous years);
- d) a statement whereby the candidate informs as to whether he/she has been awarded other scholarship, grant or financial aid by private or government institutions;
- e) a letter of recommendation from a prominent individual (academic or professional) within the candidate’s area of interest and activity; the letter or recommendation should be sent by the recommender directly to the Alumni Club of Italy ;
- f) documentation proving:
 - the enrolment for the academic year 2017-2018 to a program at the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business or
 - the application form provided to and accepted by the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business.

The documents listed under letter c) and f) above can be provided by mean of self-certified declarations or by providing the originals certificates or notarized copies. If the applicant uses the self-certified declaration he/she must include a copy of a valid identification document.

ART. 7

The scholarship will be awarded to the winning applicant by a Commission composed of three members one of which is a member of the Executive Committee of the University of Chicago Alumni Club of Italy (the President), one is a professor of the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business and one is an alumnus of the University of Chicago and/or of Booth School of Business who is member of the Alumni Club of Italy. The latter two members are appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association. The Executive Vice President of the Association will supervise the process.

The Commission will evaluate:

- on a 1-lowest to 5-highest score base: the resume, the essay, the grades, the letter of recommendation (which means the best will receive more points);
- on a 1-lowest to 3-highest score base: the years of enrolment (which means that new students and admitting students will have higher score than old students);
- on a 0-lowest (not relevant) to 5-highest (relevant) score base: the relevance and the actuality of the topics researched in the publications and/or doctoral thesis (as mentioned in the resume).

The Commission will also take into consideration – on a 1-lowest to 5-highest score base – the availability to the applicant of other scholarship, grant or any other financial aid (which means that students and/or admitting students with existing scholarship, grant or any other financial aid will receive score of 1, while applicant with not existing aid will receive score of 5).

The maximum score receivable is 33 points.

ART. 8

The scholarship award will be announced by July 13, 2017. However, the Commission may not assign the scholarship, if it deems so.

ART. 9

The information provided by the applicants will be used only in relation to the awarding of the scholarship.

ART. 10

Within 15 days from the announcement date (as set out in article 8), the scholarship's recipient shall provide the Association with a summary paper (no longer than 3 pages) on his/her more significant achievements at the University of Chicago and/or Booth School of Business. This provision doesn't apply if scholarship's recipient is an admitting student.

ART. 11

The scholarship award payment will be processed upon receipt of the above summary paper on the bank account communicated by the recipient.

ART. 12

Any inquiry in connection with the scholarship may be addressed by e-mail to Massimo Chiabotto massimo.chiabotto@gmail.com, Marco Li Vigni marco.livigni@gmail.com and Paola Caburlotto paola.caburlotto@transearch.com.