

SCHOOL OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



Scholarship Support at LER

Each year LER admits approximately 100 diverse students who all share a passion for strengthening the human component of organizations. The top academic achievers in each fall and spring class are awarded corporate scholarships.

Your involvement in the program gives you early exposure to the top talent in each class at the fall Scholarship Reception, allowing you to meet your corporate scholar, as well as network with all LER students. This event, while a simple occasion to connect with students, provides an effective opportunity to engage potential future employees who will remember your presence and your commitment to their careers and development. Your representatives will also interact directly with faculty at a pre-event breakfast. In addition, your company will be featured on a classroom plaque, on the LER home page in a rotating feature, and in a feature email to new students.

Join companies like Phillips 66, Eaton Corporation, ExxonMobil, Frito-Lay, General Mills, PepsiCo, and Shell in becoming a successful partner in scholarship and career development.

“The corporate scholarship from LER distinguished Illinois as my top option for graduate school. I can trace all of my present success back to that offer and my decision to accept it.”

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Top Talent

The School of Labor and Employment Relations produces top entry-level HR talent. For over 20 years many of the most distinguished global companies have developed that talent through corporate support of the School's top students. These students have become leaders in their organization and in the HR community. Corporate sponsors are an integral part of the network of relationships that makes LER a globally valued destination for individuals planning to forge a career in HR.

An annual donation from your organization provides a tuition scholarship to a top student. The average gift of \$10,000 provides substantial savings for the student, cutting their education costs by as much as 30%. Corporate scholarship donors recognize that their financial support at LER is the cornerstone to building successful partnerships and relationships with students. They demonstrate that they are willing to invest in the future of the HR function, just as students are investing in their potential to be that future.

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