

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. In addition, your company will be featured on a classroom plaque, on the LER home page in a rotating feature, and in a social media takeover with the school.

This is a key year for extra exposure as students struggle with an uneven job market and competing priorities. The reception will be held on September 8 at the LER building. It will allow students to get exclusive exposure to multiple partner companies in a single event.

Join companies like bp, General Mills, UnitedHealth Group, and PepsiCo in becoming a successful partner in scholarship and career development.

“I am so grateful to have received the Polaris scholarship this year! As a former teacher who changed career paths, this scholarship helped me tremendously to pursue my career in serving people and organizations. I appreciate the support from Polaris and will continue in this spirit throughout my HR career.” - Erin Melrose, MHRIR 23

Top Talent

The School of Labor and Employment Relations produces top entry-level HR talent. For almost 40 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 25%. The minimum donation for participation in this program is \$7,500 per school year. 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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