

“Illinois Institute of Technology is committed to preparing the next generation for advanced degrees in STEM fields. Students who excel in these fields will be tomorrow’s leaders in improving and advancing the human condition.”

— ALAN CRAMB, PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, IIT

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Charles Pierce Scholars Program

Visiting Student and Research Opportunities for Undergraduates in STEM Fields

The IIT Charles Pierce Scholars Program

offers advanced second- and third-year

undergraduate students visiting research

experience at the leading science, technology,

engineering, and mathematics university in

Chicago—one of the country’s most exciting

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Semester-long Spring and Fall 2012

SPRING 2012 SEMESTER

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS BEGIN: November 15

FALL 2012 SEMESTER

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS BEGIN: April 1

- Take courses at a university with strengths in STEM disciplines
- Participate in IIT’s unique Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) Program
- Conduct hands-on research in STEM fields
- Learn from workshops, seminars, fieldtrips, and IIT alumni mentors
- Learn about IIT and Chicago-area Ph.D. programs

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

Open to advanced second- and third-year undergraduates majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics who are United States citizens or permanent residents

Women, minorities, and first-generation citizens are strongly encouraged to apply

CHARLES PIERCE SCHOLARS AWARD PACKAGE

- IIT room and board scholarship*
- \$10,000 tuition stipend per semester

* IIT room and board scholarships cover the cost of a standard double room in McCormick Student Village and 14-plus meal plan.

For more information, including details on need-based financial aid assistance, and to apply, visit www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/CPierce

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THE IIT CHARLES PIERCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM HONORS

CHARLES W. PIERCE, A 1901 GRADUATE OF IIT (THEN KNOWN AS ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) WHO WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO RECEIVE A BACHELOR’S

DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. HE TAUGHT AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HIS COLLEAGUES INCLUDED BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, AND GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER. IN 1907, HE BECAME THE HEAD OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY.



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