

Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Fund

The University of Illinois Laboratory High School graduating classes of 1961, 1962 and 1963 have established The Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Fund to encourage, facilitate and support the study by girls at the secondary school level of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The goal of those who have initiated the fund, is that the school will use the fund for scholarships, stipends, programs, and research projects or grants that will meet the fund's goals. \$3,300.00 to \$5,000.00 per year for an estimated 10 years (this is a "spend down" fund, but additional donations may add to fund availability.)

Female students may apply for assistance toward expenses related to conferences, activities, programs, or research to encourage, facilitate and support the study by girls at the secondary school level of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The goal of those who have initiated the fund, is that the school will use the fund for scholarships, stipends, programs, and research projects or grants. Applications will be received on a semester basis, according to the following schedule:

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	
Advancement Director announces availability of Lazarus Scholarship	9/1	2/1	
Semester Application Deadline	10/1	3/1	
Scholarship Decision Made by	10/15	3/15	

The Executive Committee will review Lazarus Applications during each academic semester in the school year, and make recommendations to the school director.

Award Applications are available on the Uni Website under resources/forms. Completed applications should be given to the Associate Director. Each application* must include a recommendation letter from a teacher in the Computer Science, Math or Science department. The Executive Committee reviews the application and makes recommendations to the Director about whether to grant the scholarship and determine the amount of the award. Once the decision has been made the Associate Director will notify the University of Illinois Laboratory High School Business Office, the Director of Advancement and the award recipient, as well as the Lazarus and Sirbu families and George and Mary Louise Frampton and those who established the Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Fund.

Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Fund Application

Application

Name: _____

Year in School: _____ Request Amount \$ _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please:

- Describe the opportunity for which you are requesting a **Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Scholarship**. The description should include the dates of the activity or opportunity.
 - Optional Materials include
 - Printed material from the group or organization making the activity possible
 - A statement of a Uni teacher's personal knowledge of the activity.
- Attach 1 letter of recommendation from a non-familial teacher in the Computer Science, Math or Science department
- Provide a detailed estimate of expected expenses/cost of the opportunity.

Travel	\$ _____	Supplies	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

- Explain how this activity/opportunity will further study by girls at the secondary school level of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)
- Also, include an explanation of why you feel you should receive a **Barbara Lazarus '63 Memorial Scholarship**,
 - unique circumstances about financial need (examples)
 - personal employment,
 - siblings in college,
 - parent(s) financial status,
 - unexpected illnesses, etc.
- Optional documents to demonstrate financial need may include
 - Most recent 1040 forms belonging to you or your parents.
 - Letters describing your current financial situation
- List other sources from whom have you sought financial assistance.
- List discounts or scholarships provided by the organization offering the activity.

I attest that all application information is correct.

Student signature and date

Parent signature and date

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Date(s) of fund expenditure: _____

Estimated Costs: _____

Approved: _____

Advancement Director

Uni High Director