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Dear Dornsife Student,

I am pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship opportunity created by a grant from HSBC Bank. The HSBC Scholars Award was established in 2013 to provide educational funding for juniors and seniors with financial need who are pursuing academic studies spanning STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and business-related fields. The USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences was selected as one of only four institutions nationwide to offer this award to outstanding undergraduate students.

Ten total scholarship awards of $10,000 each will be awarded to students for the 2016-17 academic year, including previous HSBC Scholars who still meet the scholarship eligibility criteria. Applicants must have a major in one of the areas listed on the application, be able to demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative USC grade point average. In addition, they must be of junior or senior standing in the 2016-2017 academic year, must be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident, and must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student for the 2016-17 academic year. Students who will be graduating in December 2016 are not eligible to apply.

Scholarship awards may be used for all eligible education-related expenses (including tuition, room and board, and meal plans) but **may not be used for overseas study or summer coursework**.

The HSBC Scholars Award is made in conjunction with the HSBC Scholars Program. Students selected as HSBC Scholars Award recipients must participate in the Scholars Program which will include web-based trainings and a mentorship program. Because they must remain accessible throughout the academic year to participate in this program, HSBC Scholars are not allowed to study abroad.

Please submit your completed application materials to USC Dornsife Admission (CAS 116) no later than **5:00 pm on Friday, March 25, 2016**. Applications may be sent via email or postal mail or may be hand-delivered to the office. If you have any questions, please contact USC Dornsife Admission at admission@dornsife.usc.edu or (213) 740-5930.

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