

**Institute for Supply Management
Services Group Scholarships
2015-16 Academic Year**

Three Scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to RBS undergraduate students majoring in supply chain management and with an expressed interest in a procurement career, primarily services procurement.

The Institute for Supply Management - Services Group (ISM) provides scholarships which are presented to undergraduate students at their annual conference during the first week of December in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to the scholarships, the Services Group provides financial assistance for students and an academic advisor to attend the annual ISM conference by subsidizing conference fees and portions of travel expenses. ISM also provides annual membership to the organization to full time students and waives the membership fee. This represents an excellent opportunity for students to network with executives and thought leaders in services procurement. Information about ISM and the Services Group can be found below.

Application and Award Process –

- Submit applications no later than **April 1, 2015**. There is not an application form, just submit the information listed below.

Submit applications to Jacqueline Perkel-Joseph at jperkel@business.rutgers.edu.

- Applications should include a letter of application outlining your qualifications and interest in procurement (maximum of 2 pages).
- Applications should also include a copy of your current resume.
- The award winners will be selected and notified by May 10, 2015. Their names will be submitted to ISM.
 - **Award winners must be available to attend the ISM Services Group conference in Phoenix, Arizona which will require absence from classes for three days during the first week of December 2015. Travel expenses will be paid by ISM and the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management. Additional details to be provided to the awardees.**
- The Rutgers scholarship awardees will also compete in a case competition at the ISM conference in Phoenix.
- The Rutgers scholarship awardees must attend a case competition training session which will be announced later. Typically they are held each semester on a Saturday.

- Questions regarding the ISM scholarship application process can be addressed to **Professor Paul Goldsworthy** at goldswpa@business.rutgers.edu.

Institute for Supply Management (www.ism.ws)

Founded in 1915, the **Institute for Supply Management™** (ISM) is one of the most respected professional organizations in the United States. ISM is a communication link with more than 50,000 purchasing and supply management professionals. ISM is a progressive association with a mission to provide national and international leadership in purchasing and materials management, particularly in the areas of education, research and standards of excellence. Through various resources and a network of more than 176 affiliated organizations, ISM provides opportunities for expansion of professional skills and knowledge. ISM is a not-for-profit association with over 50,000 members worldwide. ISM offers a wide range of educational products and programs.

The ISM Services Group (<http://www.ismservicesgroup.org/>) is dedicated to procurement professionals who work for service based organizations or are responsible for sourcing and contracting for services within their organization. The Services Group was formed to champion best practices and networking opportunities associated with supply management practitioners, who source services (such as temporary labor, consultants, building services, telecom and technology needs, etc.) or who work in one of the many services-related industries. As we all know, services is the fastest growing sector of not only the U.S. economy, but that of the world economy as well.