*UIC Student Application* student



**Name of Award:** Gary Kielhofner Model of Human Occupation Research and

 Scholarship Award

**Application Deadline:** December 1st, Annually

**Amount of Award:**  $1000.00

**Award Notification:** January 1st, of the subsequent year

This award will be made to a UIC pre-OT undergraduate, OT graduate student, or undergraduate or graduate student from a related health sciences field to support a supervised research or scholarship project focused on Kielhofner’s Model of Human Occupation. Preference will be given to UIC undergraduates who (a) are members of the UIC Honors College, (b) are members of the UIC Pre-OT club, and/or (c) have a specific interest in OT. Students must be actively enrolled for credit at UIC for at least two semesters and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Please submit this application and a one-page cover letter (i.e., statement of interest) electronically to Professor Taylor at rtaylor@uic.edu. Applications must be received by the deadline on which the award will be given. Applications will be reviewed by an advisory committee consisting of UIC OT faculty and doctoral students working in this area.

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| **Application Questions** (Please answer the following. Blanks will be classified as an incomplete application.)1. Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Your year in school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Your UIN (16-digit number on your I-card) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Your major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Your current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you an Honors College Student? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
7. Are you a member of the UIC Pre-OT club? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no
8. Have you engaged in any other pre-OT preparations or activities (e.g. observation hours, working in a research lab for an OT faculty member)? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Cover Letter Requirement:** With this application, please submit a one-page statement of interest. In your statement, please address the following questions: (1) Define your current academic interests and career goals.

(2) Why are you interested in the field of occupational therapy? (3) Briefly define or state what you know about Kielhofner’s Model of Human Occupation (this may require some brief, initial online research on your part) (4) Address how you will use the funds (e.g., to support your research, education, or clinical experience).

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Signature – Student Applicant Date

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Renée R. Taylor, PhD, Director, MOHO Clearinghouse Date