

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____
 Graduation Year: _____ Hometown: _____
 Major 1: _____ Concentration: _____
 Major 2: _____ Concentration: _____
 Major 3: _____ Concentration: _____
 Minor(s): _____
 Academic Advisor(s): _____

The Beinecke Scholarship Program

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Beinecke Scholarship Program was established in 1971 by the Board of Directors of The Sperry and Hutchinson Company to honor Edwin, Frederick, and Walter Beinecke. The Board created an endowment to provide substantial scholarships for the graduate education of young scholars of exceptional promise. The program seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue opportunities available to them and to be courageous in the selection of a graduate course of study in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Since 1975 the program has selected more than 610 college juniors from more than 110 different undergraduate institutions for support during graduate study at any accredited university.

Each scholar receives \$4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. There are no geographic restrictions on the use of the scholarship, and recipients are allowed to supplement the award with other scholarships, assistantships and research grants. Scholars are encouraged to begin graduated study as soon as possible following graduation from college, and must utilize all of the funding within five years of completion of undergraduate studies.

Can The Award Be Deferred? Yes

Can The Award Be Renewed? No

Scholarship Conditions:

Beinecke Scholar receives a total of \$34,000 in support of his or her graduate education. The initial payment of \$4,000 is awarded directly to the student prior to entering graduate school. This award is intended to offset the costs associated with the graduate application process and to pay for travel expenses directly related to the start of graduated school. While in graduate school, a Beinecke Scholar will receive an additional \$30,000 in support. These funds are awarded as a supplement to support provided by the graduate school and the award may be spread over up to five years to comply with institutional limits on the total amount of a student's annual award. In the absence of institutional support or limits, scholars may receive a maximum award of \$15,000 per year. These funds are sent directly to the financial aid officer of the institution where the student is enrolled and disbursed in accordance with the scholarship policy of the academic institution.

In addition, the following policies apply to the award:

- A scholar must be attending an accredited graduate school as a full-time student in good academic standing
- A scholar must utilize all funding within five years of graduation.
- A scholar is allowed to take a one-year leave of absence immediately following graduation, but is normally expected to enter graduate school and begin receipt of the Beinecke funding in the following year. A scholar who receives a National Science Foundation, Marshall, Fulbright, Rhodes, Gates or similar scholarship is allowed to postpone receipt of the Beinecke award until the student has completed study under those programs. However, a scholar is still expected to utilize the Beinecke funding within the five-year period following graduation.
- A scholar who is unsuccessful in gaining admission to graduate school may petition the program director for permission to defer funding for an additional year.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Junior Year Undergraduate
Specified Majors:	Arts, Humanities, Social Studies
Pursuing a Graduate Degree:	Yes. Masters or Doctoral

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

To be eligible for a Beinecke Scholarship, a student must:

- Have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career.
- Be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2017-2018 academic year. "Junior" means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2018 and August 2019.
- Plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. Students in the social sciences who plan to pursue graduate study in neuroscience should not apply for a Beinecke Scholarship.
- Be a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during his or her undergraduate years. Primary evidence of meeting this criterion is a student's history of receiving need-based institutional, state or federal grants-in-aid. An institutional financial aid officer will be required to complete a Financial Data Sheet certifying that the student meets this criterion. During the selection process, the amount of financial need will be one of the factors considered with preference being given to candidates for whom the awarding of a scholarship would significantly increase the likelihood of the student's being able to attend graduate school.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	20
Interview:	Not Required
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	Mid-April

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/how-to-apply/
Materials and Forms:	http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/how-to-apply/forms/

Application:

Date Application is Available:	First Monday in September
Application Due Date:	Second Wednesday in February
Application Must Be Submitted By:	Advisors on candidate's behalf
Institutional Endorsement Required:	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required:	Yes
Submission Hard Copy:	Mailed to Program Director
Submission Digital Copy:	Emailed to Program Director

Nomination Materials & Forms:

Each nomination must include the following materials:

	Deadline	Date Completed
A Certification of Eligibility Form completed by the dean or administrative officer responsible for the nomination.	02/14/2018	_____
A Financial Data Sheet completed by a financial aid officer certifying that the student qualifies for need-based financial aid.	02/14/2018	_____
A completed Application Form.	02/14/2018	_____
A current resume.	02/14/2018	_____
A personal statement of 1,000 words or less from the nominee describing their background, interests, plans for graduate study and career aspirations. The statement should include a discussion of some experiences and ideas shaping those interests, plans and aspirations.	02/14/2018	_____
A letter from the dean or administrative officer summarizing the reasons for the nominee's selection.	02/14/2018	_____

Three letters of recommendation from faculty members that assess the nominee's intellectual curiosity, character and potential for advanced graduate study.

02/14/2018

Name

Position

Date Notified

Date Completed

An official copy of the nominee's transcript.

02/14/2018

Other material considered directly relevant to the nominee's application.

02/14/2018
