

The Beinecke Scholarship

Application Due: Second Wednesday of February



General Overview

- Designed to provide scholarships to students of “exceptional purpose” and promote the interest of graduate school in the arts, humanities, and social sciences
- Since its beginning in 1975, the scholarship has awarded more than 610 college students from more than 110 different institutions
- Recipients of the scholarship are immediately rewarded \$4,000, and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school
 - Graduate school funding must be utilized within 5 years of reception
- Additionally, **The Beinecke African Scholarship** provides African native students the opportunity to receive funding for graduate level education in the United States
- Recipients of these scholarships do not need to have their graduate school determined by the time of the application, but rather present an interest in furthering their education.
- Up to 20 scholars are awarded this scholarship a year

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstration of superior standards of intellectual ability and scholastic achievement
- College level Junior during the year of application, and intends to graduate by December, May, or August of the next school year
- Planning to enter a master’s or doctorate program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences
- United states citizen
 - For African Scholarship, must be a native African resident
- Demonstration of receiving need-based financial aid during undergraduate years

Application Process

- Students must receive nomination from the Distinguished Scholarships and Fellowships office
- Current resume
- Completed application form
- Personal Statement of 1,000 words or less
- Three letters of Recommendation from faculty members
- Official copy of transcript
- Financial Aid Data Sheet

For additional information, or to begin the application process, please contact Career Education and Development at 724-738-2028