

Downloads: “Beinecke Scholarship”

Purpose of the Award: The Beinecke Scholarship, established in 1971, is intended to provide substantial scholarships for the graduate education of young men and women of exceptional promise in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Nature of the Award: Beinecke Scholars receive \$4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. 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.

Eligibility Requirements: An applicant must be a college junior who is pursuing a bachelor's degree, and plans to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. In addition, an applicant must be a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during his or her undergraduate years.

Selection Criteria: Beinecke selection is based on demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career, and a demonstrated commitment to a career in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Preference is given to candidates for whom the awarding of a scholarship would increase the likelihood of the student's being able to attend graduate school.

Application Procedures: All Beinecke applicants are required to secure the endorsement of their respective universities. Beinecke applicants from the University of Arizona must meet both the UA deadline and the Beinecke deadline (see important dates). UA applicants must submit a completed Beinecke application, a resume and personal statement, an official college transcript, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Karna Walter, the Beinecke Faculty Representative at the University of Arizona. Students who are nominated have several weeks to strengthen their applications before the Faculty Representative must submit them to the Beinecke Foundation.

Nomination Procedures: The University of Arizona may nominate only one Beinecke Scholar. The Foundation Board of Trustees names up to 20 Beinecke Scholars out of the applications received from participating institutions.

Important Dates:

- February 2: Beinecke Applications are due to Dr. Karna Walter
- February 27: Nomination materials are due to the Beinecke Foundation

Contact Information: Potential applicants should consult www.beineckescholarship.org to obtain specific details related to the Beinecke Scholarship. UA students considering applying for the Beinecke should contact Dr. Karna Walter, Assistant Director of International Studies and Scholarships, at 621-6546 or karna@u.arizona.edu. Dr. Walter is available to discuss application procedures and the personal statement.