

Beinecke Scholarship http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/index.html	
Institutional Endorsement?	Yes
Campus Deadline:	December 7, 2012
National Deadline:	February 24, 2012
Fields of Study:	You must be a college junior and plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences.
Award type and amount:	\$34,000. Each scholar receives \$4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. Student must have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during your undergraduate years
Description:	The Beinecke Scholarship Program seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue opportunities available to them and to be courageous in the selection of a graduated course of study in the arts, humanities and social sciences at any accredited university.
Selection Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2009-2010 academic year. "Junior" means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2010 and August 2011. • 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 or mathematics should not apply. • Be a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. • Have a <i>documented history of receiving need-based financial aid</i> during his or her undergraduate years.
Application Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Miami National Fellowships Request for Information Form, and make an appointment with Carolyn Haynes at haynesca@muohio.edu. 2. Thoroughly review the Beinecke Scholarship Foundation website. 3. Identify a faculty member who can review your application essays and offer you thoughtful feedback. Make sure you have at least two other faculty members who will be able to write letters of recommendation (if nominated). 4. Create a draft of the application (available on the Beinecke Scholarship website). 5. Revise multiple times, using feedback from faculty advisor. 6. Submit application (personal statement) and resume by December 7, 2009 to Jeff Ruder for the National Fellowships Committee to review. 7. If selected to be Miami's nominee, revise application materials, using feedback from committee members and other experts. Collect official transcript, and three letters of recommendation. 8. Work with Carolyn Haynes to complete the Certificate of Eligibility. 9. Submit all materials (including nomination from chair of National Fellowships Committee) by February 27.

Additional Information:	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. A scholar must utilize all funding within five years of graduation, but a scholar is allowed to take a one-year leave of absence immediately following graduation if they plan to attend graduate school the following year.
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