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Funding for Graduate Study in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

The Beinecke Scholarship 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 men and women 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 500 college juniors from more than 100 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.

To be eligible for this fellowship opportunity, an applicant must be:

- a student enrolled in their junior year of study at the University of Iowa
- who wishes to continue their studies in the humanities, fine arts, or the social sciences at the graduate level,
- is a citizen of the United States or a United States national from the American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- have documented history of financial need – Please discuss your level of need with the Director of Scholar Development before eliminating yourself from the competition.

UI Beinecke Scholarship Competition | Important Dates

- December 1, 2016 | Beinecke Scholarship Campus Nomination Deadline
- December 1, 2016 | Distribution of Beinecke Campus Apps to UFC Nomination Committee
- February 14, 2017 | Final Beinecke Scholarship Deadline

Each campus application submitted to the UI Undergraduate Fellowships Committee must include the following:

- Completed UI Campus Nomination Application Form – Beinecke Scholarship
- Current grade report and transcripts for other colleges attended
- Three letters of recommendation – DRAFT Letters are acceptable at the UI Campus Nomination Deadline

Key Resources:

- Beinecke Scholarship Website – Beinecke Memorial Scholarship
- What IS “campus nomination”? – Find out more here

Contact on campus:
Kelly Thornburg, Director of Scholar Development, Honors at Iowa,
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