Beinecke Scholarship
campus application instructions

Submission deadline: 25 January 2017 (including letters of recommendation)

submit the following materials electronically as word attachments using the “submit materials” tab on our website:

1. A personal statement (1,000 words or less) describing your background, interests, plans for graduate study, and career aspirations. The statement should include a discussion of some experiences and ideas that have shaped those interests, plans, and aspirations. (Please send personal statement as a word document.)

When describing your plans for graduate school, it is advisable to identify one or two programs that you would love to attend. You may attend graduate school anywhere in the U.S. or abroad. So dream big! Cambridge, Oxford, the Sorbonne, Harvard, Stanford, Columbia...anywhere!

2. A detailed, fulsome résumé or curriculum vitae (the document may be longer than one page). The résumé/CV should include any foreign language skills and level of proficiency acquired.

3. The names of 3 faculty members who have agreed to write you strong letters of recommendation (LORs). Each LOR must provide a strong and detailed assessment of your “intellectual curiosity, character and potential for advanced graduate study.”

   - recommenders should submit their LORs as email attachments OR have hard copies to externalscholarships@lafayette.edu or goldbeja@lafayette.edu OR 105 Scott Hall by January 25, 2017. These letters must be signed and on letterhead. They should be addressed to the Beinecke Scholarship Selection Committee.

   - IMPT: Letters of recommendation must be detailed! The letters need to talk about you. The Beinecke Foundation expects fulsome, detailed letters of approximately 1 1/2 to 2 pages in length. So, make sure you speak with your recommenders about your graduate study aspirations, etc. and ask if they can write you a strong letter addressing your potential for advanced graduate study.

   - Please have your recommenders contact Dean Goldberg if they have any questions/concerns regarding the letter of recommendation or the campus selection process.

AND

submit the following as hard copies to Dean Goldberg at 105 Scott Hall:

1. Official paper college transcript/s from all institutions attended (including study abroad or off-campus programs; ask the Registrar’s Office to include the study abroad transcripts/they will only do so for Dean Goldberg’s use). You must secure these transcripts from the Registrar’s Office. Do NOT submit electronic transcripts.

2. The completed Scholarship Application form available as a writeable PDF using Google Chrome, found on our website at: http://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu/scholarships/beinecke-scholarship/.

3. A signed and completed campus “Nomination Permission and Waiver Form” (http://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu/scholarships/apply-through-lafayette/).

4. (Optional: other material that you consider directly relevant to your application, e.g., art portfolios, musical compositions, etc.).

Questions: Contact Dean Goldberg (externalscholarships@lafayette.edu; goldbeja@lafayette.edu; x5521; 105 Scott Hall).