

**Beinecke Scholarship
Campus Application Instructions
Submission Deadline: 14 December 2009**

- Submit the following materials **electronically as email attachments** to Dean Goldberg at goldbeja@lafayette.edu:
- 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.

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, Harvard, Stanford, Columbia...*anywhere!*

- A Detailed, Fulsome Résumé or Curriculum Vitae including Language Skills and Proficiency (this document may be more than a page long).
- A List of Four (4) or Five (5) Graduate School Programs of Interest (include degree program/level [e.g., MFA, MA, PhD, etc.], major field, and institution). Remember, you may include graduate programs from anywhere around the world.
- Three (3) Academic Letters of Recommendation from your professors assessing your “intellectual curiosity, character and potential for advanced graduate study.”

These letters must be detailed. They need to talk about *you*. The 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.

AND

- Submit the following **as hard copies** to Dean Goldberg at **105 Scott Hall**:
- Official College Transcript/s from all institutions attended (including study abroad or off campus programs). You must secure these transcripts from the Registrar’s Office.
 - (Optional: Other Material that you consider directly relevant to your application, e.g., art portfolio, musical compositions, etc.)

Questions: Contact Dean Goldberg (goldbeja@lafayette.edu; x5521, x5080).