

2018 BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP CAMPUS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must be nominated by UCLA's Beinecke Scholarship Committee to be considered as a candidate for the Beinecke Scholarship. UCLA may nominate only one student.

The Beinecke Scholarship, a program of the Sperry Fund, provides \$34,000 to juniors planning to pursue graduate study in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. The Sperry Fund will award 20 scholarships in 2018. 125 schools (including UCLA) are each allowed to nominate one applicant. Beinecke Scholars receive \$4,000 prior to entering graduate school, and upon entering graduate school, \$15,000 per year for the first two years of study. For additional information, visit <http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/>

The selection process is extremely competitive. Most of the previous recipients were at the top of their class academically, with a GPA of 3.7 or better. Students must intend to pursue a Master's or Ph.D. in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

The January 9, 2018 campus deadline allows the campus committee to review applications carefully and select the nominee who is most competitive before the Beinecke Foundation's February 14, 2018 deadline.

The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications. You are encouraged to make an advising appointment with members of the staff at the Scholarship Resource Center to prepare your campus application. You can make this appointment by calling 310-206-2875.

To be considered for the UCLA Beinecke nomination, please submit the following materials to The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center at 233 Covel Commons by January 9:

- A personal statement of 500-1,000 words 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. Note: This is the essay prompt you will have on the actual application, so you can consider this a draft of the required 1000-word essay question on the actual application.
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. These may be unofficial transcripts.
- One letter of recommendation. This can be submitted with your application or can be emailed to Dr. Rebecca Blustein at rblustein@college.ucla.edu.
- The names and affiliations of the two additional people from whom you will request recommendations if you are selected as the UCLA candidate for the Beinecke Scholarship.

- ❑ A completed financial aid summary (you may access your Financial Aid Summary through MyUCLA. Under the tab “Finances and Jobs” locate the link "Financial Aid Summary/Awards" and choose the most recent "Award Period.")

DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 233 Covell Commons.