

Beinecke Scholarship Campus Submission Instructions

Campus Deadline for ALL materials: February 1

Students seeking nomination for the Beinecke Scholarship must submit the following to the Office of Prestigious Awards by the campus deadline of February 1:

- Application Form
- Resume/CV
- Personal statement 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. **Guidelines on the statement can be found on the Beinecke Scholarship website: <http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/>**
- Unofficial Transcript (PDF) from CaneLink (**with Fall grades**). For any other non-UM transcripts, please request official copies to be sent to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships.
- Artist's supplement (for MFA candidates)
- The application materials listed above must be delivered to the Office of Prestigious Awards via email at prestigiousawards@miami.edu as **ONE PDF**.

Additional application requirements

- Financial Aid Form (this form can be found on the Beinecke website and **must be completed and submitted directly to the Beinecke Program by you**).
- Three letters of recommendation sent directly to prestigiousawards@miami.edu from faculty members that assess your intellectual curiosity, character and potential for advanced graduate study. (Must be on letterhead, but faculty can scan and email to prestigiousawards@miami.edu). Please note that when requesting letters, it is helpful to send recommenders information about the award, your resume, and a brief statement about why you feel the award is right for you. This will help them to write better letters on your behalf.

As part of submitting yourself for consideration for this award, you are expected to thoroughly review the guidelines and requirements detailed on the Beinecke website regarding the eligibility criteria and requirements for the award.

The University of Miami can nominate one student each year for the award. The UM Fellowship Committee will read your application materials and decide on the nomination. You will be informed of your status via email. Committee decisions are final.

Students wishing to discuss their applications must submit their personal statement to the office at least three weeks in advance of the deadline at prestigiousawards@miami.edu and request a meeting. There will be no meetings to discuss application materials the two weeks approaching the campus deadline. Please plan accordingly.

Please note: If a Beinecke nominee is selected for and chooses to receive the Truman Scholarship, they cannot also accept the Beinecke Scholarship.