Beinecke Scholarship Information Sheet
Adapted from http://www.beineckescholarship.org

What is the Beinecke Scholarship?
The Beinecke Scholarship seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated college juniors to pursue a doctoral degree or MFA in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. 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 graduate study as soon as possible following graduation from college, and must utilize all of the funding within five years of completion of undergraduate studies.

Who is eligible for the Beinecke Scholarship?
Beinecke Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:
1. Be a current junior.
2. Be a U.S. citizen or national.
3. Have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during his or her undergraduate years. (Applicants can also be considered who would have been eligible for need-based financial aid had they not received merit-based financial aid.)
4. Plan to obtain the terminal degree in their field in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.
5. Demonstrate superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career.

Who is competitive for the Beinecke Scholarship?
Beinecke Scholars typically exhibit the following characteristics:
• Outstanding academic record (3.8+ GPA)
• Significant record of scholarly/creative activity (e.g., independent research, presentations, publications)
• Three excellent letters of recommendation from professors in their fields or closely related fields who can attest to their scholarly potential
• Plans to pursue graduate study at top institutions in their fields
• Plans to pursue careers as professors at top institutions in their fields

What is my next step if I am interested in applying for the Beinecke Scholarship?
Visit http://cuse.nd.edu/fellowships/beinecke for information about next steps.