

2016 Beckman Scholars Program

Recognizing Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Chemistry and Biological Sciences Research

Institutional Awards to the Scholars

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"Don't be afraid of making mistakes. If you're not making mistakes, you're probably not doing very much." – Arnold O. Beckman

Each Beckman Scholar will pursue an independent research project, under the auspices of an approved mentor. The amount of funding for the 2016 Beckman Scholars Program is \$26,000; \$21,000 specifically for the Scholar and \$5,000 for the Scholar's Mentor.

The following provides a breakdown of each Beckman Scholar award:

- **Student Stipend: \$18,200**
 - Summer Funding — \$6,800 per summer for each student
 - Academic Year Funding — \$4,600 per academic year for each student
- **Student scientific travel and supply funds: \$2,800**
 - Summer/Academic Year Travel and Supplies Funding to support research activities — \$2,800 for each student
- **Beckman Symposium:**
 - Each Beckman Scholar may be invited to attend the annual Beckman Symposium in each of the two summers of their award cycle; a formal notification and invitation to be provided.
- **Mentor Stipend: \$5,000**
 - Scholar Mentorship Plan (SMP) - Mentor to develop & support the SMP,
 - Outlining the Scholar/Mentor relationship,
 - Detailing the collaboration between scholar, mentor & mentor's lab,
 - Defining the expectations of the Beckman Scholar, including but not limited to:
 - Attendance at outside presentations/scientific symposia with the Mentor
 - Pursuit of increased undergraduate journal publication rates by the Scholar & Mentor
 - Outlining the anticipated results of the Scholar's research
 - Mentor Travel - to support attendance with Scholar at outside scientific symposia
 - Scientific Supplies - related to the Scholar's research
 - Publication Fees - for publishing in undergraduate and peer reviewed publications related to Scholar's research

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation does not provide for overhead or for indirect costs. Institutions may not fund additional or "matching" Beckman Scholars.

Deadline Reminder

Applications for the Beckman Scholars Program must be submitted through the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation online grant making system by:

Monday, June 15, 2015
at 5 p.m. PDT.