



SFSU's Beckman Scholars Program

A scholarship is available for outstanding and dedicated undergraduate student researchers in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Biology (Junior/Senior level, US citizens or permanent residents only)

Applications for the 2020/21 academic year are due by email to the Office of Student Enrichment Opportunities (seo@sfsu.edu) on **April 1, 2020.**

The program starts on June 8, 2020.

The Beckman Scholars Program provides scholarships to advance the education, research training and personal development of outstanding students (Junior/Senior level) majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, and/or the biological sciences.

The selected Beckman Scholars will receive a **\$21,000** scholarship and must commit to conducting research part-time (10 hours per week) with one of the Beckman Scholars Mentors during the academic year and full time over two summers (10 weeks each summer).

Support begins in June prior to the **Junior/Senior** year and is as follows:

Summer Research 2020 – 10 weeks	\$ 6,800
Academic Year 2020-2021	\$ 4,600
Summer Research 2021 – 10 weeks	\$ 6,800
Research supplies and travel allotment	\$ 2,800

Planned Program Activities:

Summer	Research and professional advancement activities.
Academic Year	Honors Colloquia Fall/Spring Travel to a scientific meeting to share research results. Research presentation at the Beckman Scholars Symposium, Summer 2020.

To apply for the scholarship, you need to:

Commit to conducting research for two summers and the full academic year; plan to pursue an advanced degree (preferably a Ph.D.); have a GPA \geq 3.5; be a US citizen or permanent resident; and have excellent communication skills and leadership ambitions.

Please submit the information in items 1–4 below by email to the SEO Office (seo@sfsu.edu). The recommendation letters should be emailed directly to the SEO.

- 1) Completed "Beckman Scholars Student Profile" form.
- 2) "Statement of Purpose" (two pages) describing your career goals as well as your interests and ambitions to conduct research, and/or your research experience and accomplishments.
- 3) Statement (one page) of Dr. Beckman's contributions to science and their impacts.
- 4) "All Science Transcript Form" and unofficial copies of your transcript(s).
- 5) Three letters of recommendations emailed by the letter writer to the SEO office addressing:
 - Your potential and desire for graduate study and for a science/biomedical science career.
 - Your written and oral communication skills.

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