

Beans for Brains Scholarship

Application for 2011-2012 Award Year

The “Beans for Brains” undergraduate scholarships are open to all persons attending an accredited four-year institution in the fall of 2011. Applicants do not need to know what school they plan to attend in order to apply, but must submit proof of enrollment at their chosen school before funds are awarded. Applicants must be pursuing a degree, but the desired degree may be in any field. Each scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$3,000. There will be four scholarships awarded in the General category (one for each U.S. Region*), one in the Reno/Tahoe Locals category, and one International award. Only residents of the Reno/Tahoe area may apply for the Reno/Tahoe Locals scholarship; those applying for the Reno/Tahoe Locals category will also be eligible for the General category (the Western Region), though no applicant will be awarded more than one scholarship.

Awards will be merit based and applications will be judged on GPA, extracurricular activities and essay quality. All application documents must be submitted in English.

Application Instructions:

Applications will be accepted February 1st, 2011 through April 1st, 2011 and may be submitted via email or through the USPS. Electronic applications should be submitted via email to scholarship@jimmybeanswool.com.

All other applications should be mailed to:

Jimmy Beans Wool
Beans for Brains Scholarship
5000 Smithridge Dr. Ste A11
Reno, NV 89502
Attn: Bethany Steiner

Winners will be notified by mail beginning May 10, 2011 and no later than June 1, 2011. Funds will be dispersed beginning on August 15, 2011 pending receipt of proof of enrollment.

Additional Requirements:

- Applicant must be a knitter or crocheter
- Winners must submit a photo of their latest project included with their application
- Winners must provide the following personal information:
 - Hometown
 - University/College
 - Major
 - Personal photo

Jimmy Beans Wool reserves the right to publish the winner's name, photo, hometown, school and major on our website and in any future media promotions.



Please complete the following, including the essay which can be included separately.

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Email address _____ Telephone #: _____

Mailing address: _____

Current School (if applicable) _____

School Address: _____

Cumulative GPA at time of application (unweighted) _____ (weighted) _____

Activities, leadership positions, community service, etc.

University/College attending: _____

Planned major/course of study: _____

Do you knit? _____ Do you crochet? _____

Describe your most recent project (please attach photo):

How did you find out about this scholarship?

Is there anything else we should know? (e.g., why should we award you this scholarship?)

Essay Question.

Please answer in 500 words or less.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years and how do you plan to get there?