

College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Carolina-Columbia Campus
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The College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce application procedures for 2007-2008 college scholar award programs. These awards recognize significant achievements of undergraduates majoring in departments or programs within the College of Arts and Sciences. The amount of each award is \$1,000 per year (\$500 for fall, \$500 for spring), with renewal each year upon evidence of continued academic progress up to the maximum indicated for each award.

M. A. "Tootie" Barody and Eva T. Barody Scholar Awards:

For the 2007-2008 academic year, four awards will be made. Awards are renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$3,000.

Martha and Jack Edgerton Scholar Award:

For the 2007-2008 academic year, one award will be made. The award is renewable for one year after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$2,000. Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Georgetown, Greenwood, Lexington, Oconee, Richland, or Spartanburg County.

James S. Tompkins Scholar Award:

For the 2007-2008 academic year, one award will be made. Award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$3,000. Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Edgefield, Aiken, Greenwood, McCormick or Saluda County.

Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award:

For the 2007-2008 academic year, one award will be made. Award is renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$3,000. Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Abbeville, Greenwood or McCormick County.

Chester Bain Scholar Award:

For the 2007-2008 academic year, one award will be made. Award is renewable for one year after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$2,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Students must be admitted to a bachelor's degree program with a declared major in at least one department or program within the College of Arts and Sciences.
2. For the Barody, Edgerton, Tompkins, and Perrin awards, students must be rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors. At the time of application, students must have completed at least 15 degree-applicable semester hours at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus; have a minimum of two (2) remaining semesters before graduation;

and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000. For the Bain award, students must be rising juniors. At the time of application, students must have completed at least 45 degree-applicable semester hours with at least 15 of those hours completed at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus; have four (4) remaining semesters before graduation; and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000. Applicants for the Bain Award must demonstrate interest in international affairs.

3. Students must be enrolled full-time at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, or through an approved study abroad program.
4. Students must be official residents of the state of South Carolina and of the designated county for the Martha and Jack Edgerton, James S. Tompkins, and Thomas Chiles Perrin awards.
5. Completion of all application procedures outlined below.

Application Procedures: Students applying for the awards described above must submit the following materials no later than **Friday, April 6, 2007**.

1. Cover sheet to include name, SSN, local address and telephone phone number, permanent address and telephone number, e-mail address, degree program and academic major. Applicants who are South Carolina residents must certify on the cover sheet that they are South Carolina residents and indicate the county of permanent residence.
2. Current college transcript
3. Personal statement outlining:
 - a. how your selected major fits your long-term goals
 - b. your proudest accomplishment(s) thus far
 - c. the greatest obstacle(s) you have overcome to pursue your goals(Please include applicant name on all sheets of the personal statement.)
4. One or two letters of recommendation from faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Applicants should submit only one application. Each applicant will be considered for each award for which the applicant is eligible.

All application materials must be submitted in hard copy directly to the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Gambrell 258, to the attention of Mary Ann Byrnes, Assistant Dean. Application materials should be submitted in an envelope or file folder. Please do not bind materials.

Selection Process:

1. A selection committee will review all applications.
2. The selection committee will make a final decision as to the award recipients and notify the recipients by mail by June 8, 2007.

3. More favorable consideration will be given to students who are not currently receiving other major University scholarships.

Renewal Process:

Renewal of the scholar awards listed above will be based upon the following criteria. The student is responsible for seeing that all renewal application materials for the following year are sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Gambrell 258, to the attention of Mary Ann Byrnes, Assistant Dean, within two weeks after courses are completed in the spring term.

1. Current college transcript.
2. Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher and documentation of continued good standing in the student's major department or program.
3. Recipients of the M.A. "Tootie" Barody and Eva T. Barody Scholar Award, the James S. Tompkins Scholar Award, and the Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than six regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of \$3,000. Recipients of the Martha and Jack Edgerton Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than four regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of \$2,000. Recipients of the Chester Bain Scholar Award may receive the award for no more than four regular semesters (fall, spring) and up to a maximum amount of \$2,000.