

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**University of South Carolina-Columbia Campus**  
**Spring 2009**

The College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce application procedures for 2009-2010 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.

**Chester Bain Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year).

**M. A. "Tootie" Baroody and Eva T. Baroody Scholar Awards:**

For the 2009-2010 academic year, three awards will be made. Awards are renewable for up to two years after the first year of award, for a maximum of \$3,000 (\$1000 per year).

**Martha and Jack Edgerton Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year). Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Georgetown, Greenwood, Lexington, Oconee, Richland, or Spartanburg County.

**Elizabeth Harden Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year). Preference is given to rising sophomores with demonstrated financial need in addition to academic merit.

**Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year). Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Abbeville, Greenwood or McCormick County.

**James Roy Prince Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year).

**James S. Tompkins Scholar Award:**

For the 2009-2010 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 (\$1000 per year). Recipient must be a South Carolina resident of Edgefield, Aiken, Greenwood, McCormick or Saluda County.

## **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. Students must be enrolled full-time at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, or through an approved study abroad program.
3. Students must be official residents of the state of South Carolina. Students must be a resident of the designated county for the Martha and Jack Edgerton, James S. Tompkins, and Thomas Chiles Perrin awards.
4. Your transcript will be reviewed to confirm the following criteria have been met. For the Baroody, 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.
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 3, 2009**.

1. Application for the College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships. Please go to the hyperlink at: [scholarshipcoverform.doc](http://scholarshipcoverform.doc)
2. 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
  - d. how would this scholarship make a difference to your academic career(Please include applicant name on all sheets of the personal statement.)
3. 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 Dawn Hiller**. Application materials should be submitted in an envelope or file folder. Please do not bind materials (no staples).

### **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 **Friday, June 5, 2009**.
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 Dawn Hiller** within two weeks after courses are completed in the spring term.

Current college transcript.

Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.000 or higher and documentation of continued good standing in the student's major department or program.

Recipients of the M.A. "Tootie" Baroodly and Eva T. Baroodly Scholar Award, the James S. Tompkins Scholar Award, the Thomas Chiles Perrin Scholar Award, and the Elizabeth Harden 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 and the James Roy Prince 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.