

Application for the David Wells Bennett Scholarship for 2024-2025

(expected based on last year: \$1000 for tuition/books)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2024

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are two main conditions you must meet to qualify for consideration for this scholarship:

- You are a Philosophy Major who will enroll fulltime (≥ 12 hours, per sem.) in the 2024-2025 academic year.
- You have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 (academic merit is the focus of this scholarship).

Additionally, you'll submit the following: (1) **résumé** (CV); (2) typed **personal statement** (one page limit) explaining why you think you're a suitable candidate for the Whisner/Appleby Scholarship; (3) **one or two letters of recommendation** (one required, two encouraged), preferably at least one from a professor in our department, submitted by the writer (4) **transcript** of previous two years of coursework, and (5) **this form** (Optionally, a Financial Needs Based Analysis can also be submitted.)

In writing your personal statement, note that in addition to addressing the main criterion of academic merit, considerations of underrepresented groups and financial need* are also helpful.

Other possible details: perhaps you've been involved in noteworthy community outreach; or perhaps you've endured special hardship, or disadvantage; or perhaps you'd help bring some unique or diverse perspective to the department, or the philosophical community; or perhaps in your family you're a first generation college student; etc. (Comment, too, on your particular interests in philosophy.)

Regarding financial need: you can (but need not) also submit a **Financial Needs Based Analysis** (from the Office of Financial Aid; can be requested by any student who has submitted a FAFSA). Submit a FAFSA and request the analysis.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (___) _____ Email _____

Year in school _____ Major _____ Student ID# _____

Are you applying for, or have you been awarded, any other scholarships? If so, please list them:

Signature _____

Please submit your completed application (except letters) as a scanned email attachment to Anne.Peterson@utah.edu. Letters should be emailed to this address separately by the writer(s).