



BOWDOIN CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

The Joshua L. Chamberlain Scholarship is awarded to a select group of students who have demonstrated academic achievements and have shown promise of exceptional success in college. Chamberlain Scholars can use their award to pursue enrichment opportunities like research, independent study, career-related internships, and service learning or community engagement.

Award:

Bowdoin College will award \$3,000 to Chamberlain Scholars to help fund enrichment opportunities during the course of their tenure with the College. The award may be used at any time between first year matriculation and graduation, as long as the student is currently enrolled and “in good standing.” Students receiving financial aid may request a waiver of the summer earnings expectation for one summer if they are pursuing an enrichment project. The Scholarship funds may be used to pay expenses including credit-bearing educational fees, opportunities for academic enrichment, travel costs, food, interview clothing stipend, and/or to cover foregone earnings during the experience.

Please note that all approved educational experiences are subject to Bowdoin College’s rules and regulations governing good academic standing and dishonesty. Awards are not available during disciplinary, voluntary, academic, or medical leaves of absence, nor after the student has graduated.

How to Apply:

Applications should be submitted several weeks before the start of a student’s enrichment experience. If approved, funds will be distributed to the student as direct deposit within two to three weeks.

Application materials include:

1. **Cover Sheet** (see next page)
2. **Proposal:** One-page proposal explaining how this academic and intellectual experience will enhance the student’s educational goals at Bowdoin and beyond.
3. **Budget:** Provide an itemized budget that details how these funds will be used, such as for travel expenses, room and board, supplies, equipment, etc.

Applications should be emailed to:

Corey Colwill
Center for Cocurricular Opportunities
ccolwill@bowdoin.edu

Reflection Essay:

At the completion of the experience, all Chamberlain Scholars are required to write a one-page reflection essay about their experience.

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Cover Sheet

Name _____

Class Year _____ SU# _____

Student ID _____

Major/Minor _____

E-mail _____

Preferred Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

When the funds will be used (e.g., spring break '23) _____

How the funds will be used _____

Amount requested \$ _____

I agree to the Office of Student Fellowships and Research conducting an academic and disciplinary standing check of my record with the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the Dean of Students. I consent to allow my status to be communicated by these offices to the Student Fellowships and Research staff.

Yes

No