

**Vanderbilt University Beckman Scholars Program**  
***Application Cover Sheet***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing (by current year at Vanderbilt University – freshman, sophomore, junior):

\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholar Candidate.* I have read and understand the premise on which the Beckman Scholars Program operates – to produce original research of my highest possible quality through a sustained, focused research effort. I understand that the Beckman Foundation facilitates this through financial support in the form of a stipend for two summers and an academic year. As a result, it is against VU BSP policy to hold a second income generating position during my time as a Scholar. Finally, I agree to hold myself to the highest possible ethical standard in science, which is reinforced by the Vanderbilt Honor Code. Should I violate any of the terms of the VU BSP, written or explained by the Directors, I understand that the Directors reserve the right to withdraw the program's financial support without notice. I certify that I am a US citizen or permanent resident.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholar Mentor.* If named a VU Beckman Scholar, I agree to support this student as an undergraduate researcher. Although a modest research supplement is provided by the VU BSP, I have reasonable funds to support the costs of the Scholar's research. I have read and approve this application for submission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_