

Harvey Beech Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Q: May I request to use the scholarship to pay for study abroad expenses?

A: Yes. However, if you are awarded the scholarship, Scholarship & Aid will still deposit the funds into your student account. If you do not have ANY expenses/charges in next fall's billing statement, the money will be written as a refund check. This refund can then be used anyway you choose because it will be allocated direct deposit, regardless of what country you may be residing in at the time being.

Q: Do you have to be a certain race to apply or to have a chance at winning this scholarship?

A: The Harvey Beech Scholarships are open to all sophomores and juniors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Any sophomore and junior may apply without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.

Q: What is the committee looking for in an applicant?

A: The committee is looking for an applicant who can attest to all three parts of the application, which are: academic GPA improvement (semester-based or cumulative) and contributions to campus life.

Q: What exactly are you looking for in an unofficial transcript?

A: You must submit an unofficial transcript in order to have a complete application. The unofficial transcript may be used by the committee to verify academic GPA improvement (semester-based or cumulative).

Q: What are the criteria for the required letter of recommendation?

A: A recommendation letter must come from any individual who can completely and effectively speak about you in regards to the criteria of the scholarship:

- 1) Academic GPA improvement (semester-based or cumulative)
- 2) Contributions to campus life

For example, recommendation letters can come from professors, faculty, staff, organization leaders, employers, etc.

