

Barham Scholarships

Annually, four Barham Scholarships worth \$2,500 each are awarded to students who major in Economics, Finance, International Business, or Actuarial Studies for Business. The main award criteria are academic performance and demonstration of enthusiasm that suggests a successful career related to the field of study.

Details of the Barham Scholarships are:

1. To be eligible to apply or to be nominated, students must have at least a 3.5 in their BBA and economics course work, and at least a 3.4 overall. The awards are only open to lower juniors and upper sophomores.
2. Faculty may nominate outstanding students. Students may nominate themselves.
3. Students must:
 - a. submit two letters of recommendation from faculty members in the department of economics. At least one letter must be from a full-time faculty member. These letters should be emailed to belfield@qc.edu.
 - b. submit an essay of no more than 750 words. The essay should: document their interest in their field of study; describe the courses that have been most meaningful and interesting; and indicate future plans, including career plans and plans for graduate study. Applicants are also encouraged to write about some of their other academic interests beyond their major field of study.
4. The scholarship committee consists of three faculty members from the department of economics. Decisions will be based on reviews of transcripts (GPA and courses taken), letters of recommendation, and essays. Consideration will also be given to service to the department and the college, as well as extracurricular activities. The decision of the committee is final.
5. Four \$2500 scholarships are given each year; scholarships are not renewable.

Essays must be marked "BARHAM SCHOLARSHIP" and submitted on paper to the Economics Department no later than 5pm on Monday April 5 2010.

Letters of recommendation should be emailed to clive.belfield@qc.cuny.edu

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