Kirbo Scholar Program

The Council on Student Scholarship invites submissions of applications for the Kirbo Scholars Program. This annual scholarship awards up to $1,250 to Berry College students to support projects related to the student’s academic research or growth experiences such as study abroad, internships, or artistic endeavors.

Eligibility Criteria
Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Full time student status
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Evidence of volunteering and/or work ethic
- Completion of 24 credit hours at Berry
- Endorsement of a faculty sponsor

Application
Applicants must submit all of the following materials by the due date:

- Completed student application
- Current resume/vita
- Recommendation letter endorsing the proposal from a faculty member
- All applications must be typed

Faculty Letter of Support

1. The faculty letter of support should be submitted from a full time college teaching faculty member from the discipline/area to be researched.
2. The letter should address two main areas:
   - Whether the proposed project is suitable, interesting, and important.
   - Why the student would be a good candidate for the Kirbo Scholars program.

Faculty letters should comment on

- The feasibility of the proposed project
- The estimated time required to complete the project
- The significance of the work, i.e., why this proposal would be a good Kirbo Scholars project
- Why this particular student would make a good Kirbo Scholar, i.e., highlight qualities like the student's maturity, perseverance, motivation

Please limit your comments to 200 words

- Describe what your level of involvement will be in this project and whether or not you plan on applying for course release time. Please limit your comments to 100 words

Other Information
• All projects must be completed in time for presentation at the Student Symposium prior to graduation.
• Students selected for the Kirbo Scholarship must present their work at the Berry Student Scholarship Symposium in the Spring following completion of their project.
• Students who are awarded the title of “Kirbo Scholar” will have their name added to the Kirbo Scholarship plaque and will have his/her project displayed on campus.
• Kirbo Scholars will be announced and honored annually.
• If applicable, all projects must be in compliance with Berry College's policy on Human Subjects Research and Institutional Animal Care and Use.
• Equipment or material purchased with scholarship funds is the property of Berry College.