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: ___________________________________________________________________________