

The Dr. Deborah Edwards Barnhart English Scholarship

The Dr. Deborah Edwards Barnhart English Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a major or minor in English.

Dr. Deborah Edwards Barnhart has a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Her other degrees include a Master's degree in Business Administration from MIT and a Master's degree in Marketing from the University of Maryland. She is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan Fellow and holds a doctorate in Strategy and Supervision from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Deborah Barnhart was Honeywell Space Systems Vice President of Sales for five years. She chartered to bring Honeywell capabilities to bear on NASA's space exploration initiatives, including Project Constellation, Crew Exploration Vehicle and manned and robotic Moon and Mars missions.

Prior to joining Honeywell, she was Vice President of Business Development for United Technologies Hamilton Standard Space Systems International, Inc. and Director of Propulsion Operations for United Technologies Hamilton Standard. Dr. Barnhart's previous experience includes roles as Senior Manager of Government and Media Relations for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace and Director of the U.S. Space Camp and Academy.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (undergraduate - 12 credit hours, or graduate - 9 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours (graduate - 18 credit hours) each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.
