

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Guidelines for UCSB Applicants

Campus application deadline is January 14, 2016

The Truman Scholarship is a merit-based federal grant awarded to undergraduate students who (up to \$30,000) to attend graduate or professional school in preparation for careers in government, the non-profit sector or elsewhere in public service. The Truman Foundation Committee will not accept materials directly from the applicants; instead, the candidate's undergraduate institution must make the nomination. Truman Scholars are required to work in public service for three years of the seven following the completion of the graduate degree program.

Students should send an email the Scholarships Coordinator at scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu, indicating their interest in the scholarship. The Scholarship Coordinator in the College of Letters and Science works with closely with UCSB undergraduates, regardless of their colleges, who apply for major scholarships, and it is important that students consult with the coordinator well before the campus application deadline.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- A full-time student who
 1. Has junior –level academic standing
 2. Has senior-level academic standing in her/his third year of college enrollment
 3. Or has a senior-level student and is a resident of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a Pacific Island
- Is in the upper quarter of his or her class;
- Is a United States citizen or a United States national from a Pacific Island or expects to receive U.S. citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded;
- Is nominated by the Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative at his or her institution

The Foundation seeks candidates who:

- Have extensive records of public and community service
- Are committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service
- Have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills

Application materials are available on-line at: truman.gov

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- The Online application, including the proposal and the submission of all letters of recommendation must be completed no later than January 14, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
- Recommenders must also send copies of their letters as Word documents or PDFs to scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu.
- Official UCSB transcripts, as well as transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended, must be sent or delivered in a sealed envelope to

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