Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation
Application Deadline: January 25th, 2018

Overview

- Seeks to identify and support college sophomores and juniors who show exceptional promise of becoming this Nation’s next generation of research leaders in these fields
- Scholarships of up to $7,500 a year are provided to help cover costs associated with tuition, mandatory fees, books, room and board. A sophomore who receives a Goldwater Scholarship will receive up to $7,500 in each of his/her junior and senior years
  o A junior who receives a Goldwater Scholarship will receive up to $7,500 in his/her senior year
- On average 250 recipients are awarded nationwide

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled as a Sophomore or Junior at a 2 or 4 year undergraduate institution
  o Sophomore defined as 4 semester remaining by September of the same year of application
  o Junior defined as 2 semester remaining by September of the same year of application
- Must possess a “high GPA”
  o GPA of 3.0 required, however standard award recipient GPA is on average 3.8
- Dedicated to pursuing a career of research in fields of math, natural science, and engineering
  o Medical science and cognitive science classify as well- Full details can be found at https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/eligibility/

Application Materials

- In order to apply, students must be nominated by the University Representative
  o Each university can nominate 4 students to apply for the scholarship
- Completed online application
  o Includes a short answer research essay
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript

To begin the process of applying, or to learn additional information, please contact Career Education and Development at 724-738-2028