

## Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation

Application Deadline: Last Friday in January



### 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
  - 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
  - Sophomore defined as 4 semester remaining by September of the same year of application
  - Junior defined as 2 semester remaining by September of the same year of application
- Must possess a "high GPA"
  - 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
  - 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**
  - Each university can nominate 4 students to apply for the scholarship
- Completed online application
  - 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**