

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Application Deadline: Early February

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Overview

- Offered to U.S. citizens and U.S. nationals from Pacific Islands who want to go to graduate school in preparation for a career in public service
- Recipients are awarded up to \$30,000 to apply toward graduate study in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields
- Additionally, students will have an enhanced access to well-known graduate schools, membership to an extensive alumni network of former recipients, and the opportunity to participate in Scholar programs such as The Truman Scholars Leadership Week and the Summer Institute
- Due to its well-known status and alumni base of prominent figures in both local and nationwide government, the scholarship is viewed as a highly competitive, merit based scholarship, having only 55-65 recipients out of 600 annually.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. or U.S. national citizen, or non-U.S. citizen applying for citizenship (which will have to be received by the time the scholarship is awarded)
- Enrolled in a full time bachelor's degree program as either a Junior or a Senior in their third academic year.
- Interest in pursuing a Master's, Doctoral, or Professional degree
 - Includes Law degree
- Participated in two or more in various community service and academic record organizations such as
 - SGA, Fraternity/ Sorority, ROTC/ Military, Government internships, and Partisan political campaigns
- GPA that is considered "sufficiently strong to gain admittance to first-rate graduate institutions"

Application Materials

- **In order to apply, a student must receive nomination from their Campus Representative**
- Online Application form, completed in full
 - Application includes several short answer responses and essays
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Official academic transcript
- **Note- all materials will be approved and submitted by the Campus Representative**

For further information, or to begin the application process, please contact Career Education and Development at 724-738-2028