



Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Award Details

Emphasis: Academic

The Truman Scholarship recognizes future public service leaders. The application is open to junior level students who plan to go on to careers in public service. Successful applicants will have outstanding service and leadership records as well as an academic record that indicates success in the graduate program of the student's choice.

The award provides \$30,000 toward graduate school and can be deferred. The award can also be used for funding study at institutions outside the United States.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be juniors in an undergraduate program.
- The scholarship is also open to applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree but must be currently enrolled in college/university.
- Applicants must be nominated by their current institution of study.

Candidate Profile

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Extensive record of community and public service
- Outstanding leadership potential and communication skills
- Commitment to a career in public service
- Likelihood of becoming a change agent in his/her chosen field

Application

Date Application Available: August 1

Internal Application Due Date: January 5

Final Application Due Date: First Tuesday of February

Institutional Endorsement and Cover Letter Required