



Harry S. Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is a highly competitive and prestigious federal scholarship awarded to **60** U.S. college **juniors** for demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service. The scholarship is in the amount of **\$30,000** toward a graduate education.

A better future relies on attracting to public service the commitment and sound judgment of bright, outstanding young leaders.

-President Harry S. Truman

Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be U.S. citizens (or U.S. nationals from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive their citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded;
- must be full-time **juniors** pursuing a bachelor's degree **OR** have senior-level standing in their third year of college **OR** are seniors and residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a Pacific Island;
- must be committed to pursuing a career in public service; and
- must have demonstrated interest in improving the ways that government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions serve the public.

Selection Criteria

- Extensive record of campus and community service
- Commitment to a career in government or the nonprofit and advocacy sectors
- Communication skills and a high probability of becoming a "change agent"
- Strong academic record with likely acceptance to the graduate school of the candidate's choice

Application Deadline

- Early February

Additional Information

- Visit: <http://www.truman.gov/>

If interested in applying, contact:

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