

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Guidelines for UCSB Applicants

Campus application deadline is January 14, 2008

The Truman Scholarship is a merit-based federal grant awarded to undergraduate students, who wish financial support (up to \$30,000) to attend graduate or professional school in preparation for careers in government, the non-profit sector or elsewhere in public service. The Truman Foundation Committee will not accept materials directly from the applicants; instead the candidate's undergraduate institution must make the nomination. The Foundation expects to award 60 to 65 Truman Scholarships in 2008.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- Is a full-time junior-level student at a **four-year institution** pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2007-2008 academic year. 'Junior' here means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2008 and August 2009, a student in his or her third year of collegiate study who expects to graduate during the 2007-2008 academic year or a senior-level student who is a resident of Puerto Rico or the Islands as defined below;
- Is in the upper quarter of his or her class;
- Is a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens (green card holders) are not eligible; and
- Is nominated by the Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative at his or her institution

The Foundation seeks candidates who:

- Have extensive records of public and community service
- Are committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service
- Have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills

Campus Guidelines:

To obtain access to the on-line application, please submit an unofficial transcript and a resume to the URCA Office, 2105 North Hall, by December 7, 2007.

Application Deadline: January 14, 2008 (no exceptions)

Application materials are available on-line at: <http://www.truman.gov>

Please adhere to the directions outlined in the "Bulletin of Information," submitting the following for campus review:

- Official UCSB transcripts, as well as transcripts from any other colleges and universities attended
- Three letters of recommendation – the recommender should mail the letter directly to the URCA Office at the address listed below

No part of the application may be submitted by fax or by electronic mail.

When to submit: January 14, 2008, by 4:00 p.m.

Where to submit:

U.S. Mail

URCA Office
The College of Letters and Science
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2085

Campus Mail

URCA Office
College of Letters and Science
Mail Code 2085

For hand-delivery or express mail, include 2105 North Hall in the address.

Applicants should consult with the URCA Coordinator, 893-2319 or Scholarships@Ltsc.ucsb.edu, months in advance of the campus deadline.