

Truman Scholarship

For Juniors Planning Graduate Study Leading to Careers in Government or Public Service
Outstanding UCLA juniors interested in a career in government or public service are invited to apply for a Truman Scholarship.

Award:

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation will award 65 merit-based educational scholarships to college juniors throughout the United States. A Truman Scholarship provides \$30,000.

Eligibility:

In order to be considered for UCLA nomination you must:

- 1) Be a junior pursuing a Bachelor's Degree during the 2011-12 academic year. "Junior" means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a Bachelor's Degree between December 2012 and August 2013
- 2) Have demonstrated leadership ability, be committed to a career in government or public service, and plan to attend graduate school to prepare for a public service career
- 3) Have a 3.7 overall GPA or better
- 4) Be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national

Nomination for the Truman Scholarship:

You cannot apply directly for a Truman Scholarship. You must be nominated by UCLA.

In order to be considered for UCLA nomination, please follow the steps below:

- 1) Log on to the **Truman Scholarship** website.
- 2) On the home page, click on "FOR CANDIDATES" in the left margin.
- 3) Scroll down and click on the "2012 COMPETITION."
- 4) Click on "SAMPLE APPLICATION FORMS."
- 5) Fill out the Word version of the "Sample Application" and the Word version of the "Sample Policy Proposal - Page 1" only. You do not need to complete the "Sample Policy Proposal - Page 2" (References, Footnotes, and Exhibits) at this point. **Please disregard the "Sample Letters" document as letters of recommendation will be needed only if you are selected for nomination.**
- 6) Print the Word documents of your Application and your Policy Proposal - Page 1.
- 7) Obtain a copy of your **unofficial** UCLA transcript or DPR. Transfer students should also get an **unofficial** copy of their transcript(s) from their transfer institution(s).
- 8) Make **two copies** of your Application, Policy Proposal, and transcript(s)/DPR and deliver both sets to Honors Programs, A311 Murphy Hall, by the **UCLA NOMINATION DEADLINE:**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011, 4 PM

You will be notified via email once nominees have been selected.

<http://www.honors.ucla.edu/truman.html>