



## H. Truman Scholarship

URL: <http://www.truman.gov/>

**Scholarship Deadline:** February 2, 2010  
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### Scholarship Description

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development. Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, The Summer Institute, The Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law Conference. Please visit the For Scholars section of the website for an overview of the programs the Foundation currently offers for Scholars.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be full-time junior-level student at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2009-2010 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 2010 and August 2011, a student in his or her second or third year of collegiate study who expects to graduate during the 2009-2010 academic year, or a senior-level student who is a resident of Puerto Rico or the Islands;
- Be committed to a career in public service;
- Be in the upper quarter of his or her class; and
- Be 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.

### Application Requirements

- Nominee Information Form (application)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Policy Proposal
- Transcript

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## **Submission Process**

- Log in to online application system and complete application and policy proposal
- Submit transcripts and letters of recommendation to the faculty representative for electronic transmission to the Foundation
- Submit completed application to faculty representative, which is then electronically submitted to the Foundation by the faculty representative.

## **Appropriate Majors**

ALL

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