THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

# Harry S. Truman Scholarship

# **The Truman Scholarship**

The Truman is a highly competitive, merit-based award offered to U.S. citizens and U.S. nationals from Pacific Islands who want to go to graduate school in preparation for a career in public service. Each year, the Foundation reviews over 600 applications for our 55 to 65 Scholarships awarded annually.

# **The Scholarship Offers**

- Recognition of outstanding potential as a leader in public service
- Affirmation of values and ideals
- Enhanced access to highly competitive graduate institutions
- Access to Scholar programs such as Truman Scholars Leadership Week, the Summer Institute and various Truman Fellows Programs
- Membership in a community of persons devoted to helping others and to improving the world
- Up to \$30,000 to apply toward graduate study in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields

### Who are the Truman Scholars

They are persons who have been recognized by the Truman Scholarship Foundation as future "change agents." They have the passion, intellect, and leadership potential that in time should enable them to improve the ways that public entities - be they government agencies, nonprofit organizations, public and private educational institutions, or advocacy organizations - serve the public good.

### Who is Eligible to Receive a Truman Scholarship

U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals who are college or university students with junior-level academic standing and who wish to attend professional or graduate school to prepare for careers in government or the nonprofit and advocacy sectors where they will improve the ways these institutions work.

### **For More Information**

Contact the Campus Representative Dr. David Marshall for more information and application materials (DMarshall@csusb.edu), or Dr. Ryan Keating (rkeating@csusb.edu).

Internal Campus Deadline: January 8, 2021

Application Deadline: February 2, 2021

https://www.truman.gov/candidates/how-become-truman-scholar

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