

Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship was established to celebrate and prepare the nation's next generation of public service leaders. The Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based scholarships of up to \$30,000 to support a public service-related graduate degree for college juniors who plan to pursue careers in government or other sectors of public service. Truman Scholars also participate in leadership development activities, internships, mentoring opportunities, and have preferential hiring with the federal government.

Institutional nomination required: To be considered as a nominee, students must express interest in applying and email Hallie Johnson at hjohnson1@wpi.edu no later than **October 31, 2025**.

Academic Level
Undergraduate

Field(s) of Study Humanities,
STEM,
Art and
Architecture,
Social
Sciences,
Medicine,
Law and
Diplomacy,
Education

Application Materials

- Application
- Nomination letter for institution
- Three additional letters of recommendation
- Transcript(s)

Application Deadline
February

Website
[Truman Scholarship](#)

Nomination Required
Yes

Citizen Status
U.S. Citizen

What they're looking for

- Enrolled at an accredited institution
- Planning to pursue a job in public service
- Graduating within the time established by the foundation
- Must be in junior year

The Truman Foundation seeks candidates who are likely to make a difference in public service and who have an extensive record of public and community service. Truman scholarship candidates should also demonstrate outstanding leadership potential and communication

skills, a deep commitment to a career in public service as defined by the Foundation and have a record of academic achievement to succeed in the graduate program of their choice.

The Truman Scholarship accepts nominations from institutions – students may not apply independently. To be considered as a nominee for the Truman Scholarship, interested students must meet with Hallie Johnson no later than **October 31, 2025**, to discuss candidacy potential and gain access to the application.

Truman applicants must complete and submit the Truman application (including the policy proposal, short essay responses, unofficial transcript(s), letters of recommendation) to be considered for nomination. Nominated students will be notified and will receive further instructions.