# The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

### Purpose

 For almost forty years, the Truman Scholarship Foundation has fulfilled their mission of supporting the potential of terrific young people from across the United States committed to pursuing higher education in public service. The foundation provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields such as government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, or education.

## • Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level academic standing or senior-level academic standing in third year of college enrollment.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive U.S. citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

#### Selection Process

- $\circ$  The following is a timeline of dates to expect upon applying:
  - Truman Application Deadline: Early February
  - Finalist Confirmation Form Due: Late February
  - Regional Review Panels: March through April
  - Scholar Posting: Mid to Late April
  - Truman Scholars Leadership Week May

## Application Process

- To apply for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship students must first contact the office of University Scholarships to start the application process.
- Students can expect the following when applying:
  - Online application, accessed through registration of student by a faculty representative.
  - Transcript
  - Three letters of recommendation that speak to your leadership, public service and academic achievements
  - Letter of nomination from East Carolina University will be required.

## Campus Contact

- Students with interest in this scholarship should contact, Dr. Todd Fraley at <u>fraleyt@ecu.edu</u> for more information and to begin the application process.
- Website Link
  - For more information, please visit <u>www.truman.gov</u>

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