

## Could you be the next Truman Scholar?

The Truman is a very competitive national scholarship. Each year, the Foundation reviews over 600 applications for our 55 to 65 Scholarships awarded annually.

If you can put a check beside each of the following statements, you should be a strong candidate for a Truman Scholarship. If more than two do not apply, the Truman Scholarship is probably not right for you.

### *Basic and Legal Requirements (must be met)*

- I am a **full-time student** at the University of Guam
- At the time I apply, I will be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in my **junior year**.  
Note: Students who are already attending graduate school are not eligible for the Truman Scholarship.
- I am a **U.S. citizen** (or a U.S. national) or I expect to receive my citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

### *Career and Graduate Study Interests*

- I hope to be a "change agent," in time, improving the ways that government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions serve the public.
- There are conditions in our society or the environment which trouble me.
- I want to work in government, education, the nonprofit sector, or the public interest/advocacy sector to improve these conditions.
- I am comfortable committing to work in public service for three of the first seven years after I complete a Foundation-funded graduate degree.
- I would like to get a master's degree, a doctorate, or a professional degree such as a law degree or a Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, Master of Public Policy, or Master of International Affairs.

### *Community Service and Academic Record*

- I have participated extensively in two or more of the following sets of activities:
  - Student government and/or campus-based extracurricular activities;
  - Community service-related activities that were not organized by my school or by my fraternity/sorority;
  - Government internships, commissions or boards, advocacy or interest groups, nonpartisan political activities, or military/ROTC ;
  - Partisan political activities and campaigns.
- I have been involved with organizations or activities related to my career interests.
- I have demonstrated some of my leadership potential.

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- I have sufficiently strong grades and coursework to gain admittance to a first-rate graduate institution.
- Academically in the top 25% of your major.
- I read regularly a good national newspaper and a thoughtful periodical.
- I have had one or more courses relating to my career interests.

*General*

- I would appreciate external affirmation of my values and goals.
- I would like to become associated with Truman Scholar "change agents."
- I am capable of analyzing a public issue in my intended career area and presenting my findings in a one-page memo to a government official who could take action.
- I am willing to prepare an outstanding application and policy proposal under the supervision of my Truman Faculty Representative.
- I believe I could hold my own in a challenging interview conducted by a panel of prominent public servants, educators, and former Truman Scholars.
- I could use \$30,000 to continue my education.

**Deadline** to submit your interest in applying is **DECEMBER 01, 2019.**

All **serious candidates** must email their intent to apply to the UOG Truman Representative –

Dr. John J. Rivera at [jrivera@triton.uog.edu](mailto:jrivera@triton.uog.edu) no later than **DECEMBER 01, 2019.**

Intent to apply submitted by a third party, someone other than the applicant, will void said intent.

More information may be found at [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

Sincerely,



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