Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Website: [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater)

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Award Type: Sciences

Who Can Apply:
- Be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the 2015–2016 academic year. "Sophomore" is defined as a student who plans two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2015. Sophomore nominees can expect to receive a maximum of two years of support. Students in two-year colleges who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate program at another institution may be nominated. "Junior" is defined as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2015. Junior nominees can expect to receive a maximum of one year of support.
- Have a college grade-point average of at least "3.8" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class.
- Be a United States citizen, a permanent resident, or, in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, a United States national. Nominations from permanent residents must include a letter of the nominee's intent to obtain U.S. citizenship and a photocopy of the Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card).

Description: The Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students, to be known as Barry M. Goldwater Scholars, in the spring of 2015 for use during the 2015–2016 academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students—those who will be college juniors and those who will be college seniors in the 2015–2016 academic year—who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Four-year institutions are eligible to nominate up to four students who are in the sophomore or junior class during the 2015–2016 academic year. Two-year institutions may nominate up to two students who are sophomores during the 2015–2016 academic year. To be considered, a student must be nominated by his or her college or university.

Award Amount: Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500 annually. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years of scholarship support, and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of scholarship support. Scholars may opt to study abroad, but their Goldwater funding will be based on their U.S. institution's budget.

National Deadline: January 2015*

*Exact dates not yet posted. Be sure to confirm deadlines.