Truman Scholarship

Website: www.truman.gov

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Award Type: Graduate Study-U.S. & Public Service

Who Can Apply:
- Current undergraduate with junior standing
- US Citizen
- “Change agent,” someone who actively seeks to address and change conditions in society
- Wants to work in government, education, the nonprofit sector, or the public interest/advocacy sector to improve these conditions
- Willing to commit to work in public service for three of the first seven years after I complete a Foundation-funded graduate degree
- Would like to get a masters, doctorate, or professional degree such as a law degree, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, Master of Public Policy, or Master of International Affairs
- Have participated extensively in student government/campus based extracurricular, community service, government internships, partisan political activities
- Demonstrated leadership potential

Description: The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development. Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, The Summer Institute, The Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law Conference.

Award Amount: up to $30,000 for the pursuit of a graduate degree.

National Deadline: Early February, 2015

Oxy Internal Deadline: October 17, 2014