Barry Goldwater Scholarship 2018

The College of Natural Sciences is currently accepting preliminary applications for the Barry Goldwater Scholarship 2018.

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship is designed to attract outstanding students into research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who are sophomores or juniors during the current academic year and who have excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in and potential for research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. The scholarship covers undergraduate eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board to a maximum of $7,500 per academic year. From https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org

To be considered for nomination as a Goldwater Scholar, a student must:

• Have one or two years of undergraduate study left and be pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis.

• Have an average of at least B or the equivalent.

• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

• Have a demonstrated interest in a research career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Students who plan to study medicine are eligible for a Goldwater Scholarship only if they plan a research career rather than a career as a practicing physician with emphasis on the clinical practice of medicine and patient care.

If you are interested in applying, you must submit a preliminary application, which includes an online application and submission of the Research Essay. The online application and instructions Research Essay can be found at:

https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dIlDed2Vcz0JA8t
If you are selected as the College’s nominee, you will be required to complete the official Goldwater application. The official application consists of the official Goldwater online application, Research Essay, three letters of recommendation and all college transcripts.

PRELIMINARY ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017. Please note – once you have submitted the online application, you CANNOT make changes to it nor can you submit a second application. Only the first application submitted will be considered.

RESEARCH ESSAYS ARE DUE VIA EMAIL BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017. Please send the essay as a PDF attachment to achacon@austin.utexas.edu.

LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. A complete application consists of the online portion and the emailed Research Essay.

If you have any questions, please contact Adrianne Chacon-Posey at achacon@austin.utexas.edu.

Please visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org for more information regarding this scholarship.