Barry Goldwater Scholarship 2021

The Goldwater Scholarship Program, one of the oldest and most prestigious national scholarships in the natural sciences, engineering and mathematics in the United States, seeks to identify and support college sophomores and juniors who show exceptional promise of becoming this Nation’s next generation of research leaders in these fields.

The characteristics the Foundation seeks in a Goldwater Scholar include: a strong commitment to a research career in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering; effective display of intellectual intensity in the sciences, mathematics and engineering; and potential for a significant future contribution to research in their chosen field.

Scholarships of up to $7,500 per year are provided to help cover costs associated with tuition, mandatory fees, books, and room and board. A sophomore awardee can expect to receive support for a maximum of two years (4 semesters), and junior awardee can expect to receive support for a maximum of one year (2 semesters).

To be eligible for nomination for a Goldwater Scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior during the 2020-2021 academic year
2. Intend to pursue a research career in a natural science, mathematics or engineering
3. Have a college grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
4. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Students interested in pursuing careers in medicine or veterinary medicine are eligible for a Goldwater Scholarship IF RESEARCH IS A CENTRAL PART OF THE STUDENT’S CAREER GOALS.

Please visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org for more information on the award and the Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

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CNS Nomination Process

The College of Natural Sciences along with the College of Engineering will identify and nominate up to four students to represent The University of Texas at Austin for the Goldwater Scholarship. CNS students interested in being considered for nomination must complete CNS’ preliminary application.

A complete CNS preliminary application includes an online application and submission of the research essay. The online application and instructions for the research essay, including essay submission instructions, can be found at:

https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dilDed2Vcz0JA8t

Please note – once you have submitted the CNS online application, you CANNOT make changes to it nor can you submit a second application. Only the first application submitted will be considered.

DO NOT complete the Goldwater Scholarship Pre-Application found on the Goldwater website. Only students officially nominated by CNS will be required to complete the Goldwater Pre-Application. The Goldwater Pre-Application cannot serve as a substitute for CNS’ preliminary application process and it will not be available to CNS during the nominee selection process.

PRELIMINARY ONLINE APPLICATION AND RESEARCH ESSAY DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 (11:59PM)

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you are selected as one of CNS’ nominees, you will be required to complete the official Goldwater application. The official application consists of the official Goldwater online questionnaire, research essay, three letters of recommendation and transcripts.

Questions? Contact Adrianne Chacón-Posey, at: achacon@austin.utexas.edu.