NATIONAL AWARDS

OSU is allowed to nominate a limited number of students to compete for three important national scholarships, the Truman, Goldwater, and Udall.

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship** was created by Congress for those who intend to pursue careers in public service, defined as “Employment in government at any level, uniformed services, public-interest organizations, non-governmental research and/or educational organizations, public and private schools, and public service oriented non-profit organizations such as those whose primary purposes are to help needy or disadvantaged persons or to protect the environment.” This $30,000 scholarship is for current juniors who have a good GPA and plans to attend graduate school in the areas above. This award is particularly for those students who have one or two passions relating to public service (as broadly defined above) where it is very clear that you have not only been actively involved in your passion but have truly become a champion for it at the local, state, national, or international level.

Please visit [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov) and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship** was created by Congress to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater and to encourage excellence in the areas of science, engineering, or mathematics/computer science. This $7,500 scholarship is for current sophomores or juniors who have a very high GPA and plans to attend graduate school in the areas above. This award is particularly for those students who have a very strong record of undergraduate research in one of the fields above as demonstrated by ongoing/completed projects, reports, presentations, publications, etc.

Please visit [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater) and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

**Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall Scholarship** was created by Congress to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and later to include Stewart L. Udall and to award students with career aspirations related to the environment and sustainability. The $5,000 award is also available to Native American and Alaska Native students who intend to pursue careers in native health care or tribal public health policy. This scholarship is for current sophomores or juniors who have a good GPA and plans to attend graduate school in the areas above. This award is particularly for those students who have a very strong record of undergraduate research or public service in one of the fields above as demonstrated by ongoing/completed projects, reports, presentations, publications, etc.

Please visit [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

**OSU Doel Reed Center for the Arts Writers’ Workshop**

All successful applicants who are awarded with OSU institutional nomination for the Truman, Goldwater, and Udall will receive an invitation to participate in an annual Writers’ Workshop at the OSU Doel Reed Center for the Arts in Taos, New Mexico. Significant scholarship support is given to each institutional nominee to participate in the workshop, which is held for four days during the last week of students’ winter break (early January). OSU faculty and staff from our office join forces to mentor student nominees and to provide feedback on their application materials.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF SCHOLAR DEVELOPMENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE POSTED DEADLINES.
INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Our office provides mentoring to students who are interested in attending graduate school in both the UK and Ireland, as well as at institutions within the United States. The most common of the prestigious international and domestic graduate school awards that OSU students apply for are listed below.

Rhodes Scholarship provides funding for students to attend the University of Oxford for graduate study in nearly every area. The Rhodes Scholarships were established after the death of Cecil Rhodes, who wished to improve the world through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind. Mr. Rhodes hoped that his plan of bringing able students throughout the English-speaking world and beyond to study at Oxford would aid in the promotion of international understanding and peace. Each year, 32 U.S. citizens are selected. The deadline for the scholarship is the first Wednesday in October of each year. Students must be at least 18 years old but not yet 24 years of age by the application deadline.

Please visit www.rhodesscholar.org and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

Gates-Cambridge Scholarship provides funding for students to attend the University of Cambridge for graduate study in any area. Students who apply must first be accepted to the University of Cambridge for graduate study to be considered for a Gates-Cambridge scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a person’s intellectual ability, leadership capacity, and the desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others. The deadline is usually in mid-November of each year.

Please visit www.gatescambridge.org and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

Marshall Scholarship provides funding for students to attend a graduate degree program in most areas of study at most universities in the United Kingdom. The selection committee is particularly interested in students who, as future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, will strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments, and their institutions. Up to forty scholars are selected each year and applicants may choose between a one year or two year scholarship track. The deadline is usually at the start of October each year.

Please visit www.marshallscholarship.org and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

Mitchell Scholarship provides funding for students to pursue one year of graduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Applicants are judged on three criteria: academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and the community. The deadline for this scholarship is usually at the start of October each year.

Please visit www.us-irelandalliance.org and read as much of the information as possible before discussing your application with our staff.

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