2016 GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP CAMPUS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

The purpose of the Barry M. Goldwater Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley’s Goldwater Scholarships Committee to be considered by the Goldwater Foundation. UC Berkeley may nominate four sophomores or juniors. The December 10, 2015 deadline allows the campus committee (3-4 faculty) to carefully review applications and select nominees before the Goldwater Foundation’s January 29, 2016 deadline.

START EARLY; CAREFULLY READ the Bulletin of Information, Nomination Materials, and Applicant Information and Instructions, on the Goldwater website (www.act.org/goldwater). Alicia Hayes provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications.

To apply for a University nomination, you must submit the following:

Access the official Goldwater On-line application at http://www.act.org/goldwater/apply/index.html and complete the on-line application. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE AND BRING A PRINTED COPY TO ALICIA HAYES IN 5 DURANT HALL by the deadline date of noon, December 10, 2015. The on-line application consists of:

- Nominee Application—affirms the nominee’s wish to be considered for the scholarship; provides biographical information about the nominee’s background, interests, and plans; and provides a statement that describes the nominee’s intent to enter an appropriate career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and specifies how the student’s educational plans will provide preparation for that career.

- Nominee Essay—written by the student and relates to a significant issue or problem in your field of study that is of particular interest to you. Your essay must include a description of the issue or problem, discuss an idea for research that could have significant impact on the issue or problem, describe an aspect of the research in which you would be involved, and explain the relevance of the issue or problem to you as a mathematician, scientist, or engineer.

- Three letters of recommendation from faculty. Cosigned letters and letters written by graduate student instructors or not recommended. Recommenders must submit letters via the on-line application. Letters of recommendation MUST be submitted by the campus deadline.

Please note!!! You will need to FIRST submit your application on-line to enable your letter writers to submit your letters of recommendation.

**THE DEADLINE FOR LETTERS OF RECOMEDATION IS DECEMBER 18, 2015.**

- Official copy of transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended. To ensure that your transcripts arrive by the deadline date, do not have them sent to Alicia Hayes. Instead have the transcripts sent to you or, in the case of your Berkeley transcript, a Bear Facts printout will be sufficient. If you are a transfer student, order official copies from your other school(s) as soon as possible, since it can take several weeks for those transcripts to arrive.

- YOU MUST print out your application, submit the paper copy to Alicia Hayes AND submit the on-line version by the deadline date of noon, December 10, 2015.

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DEADLINE: 12pm, December 10, 2015 5 Durant Hall