2022 STRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP CAMPUS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Strauss Scholarship allows college juniors to pursue a public service project during their senior year by providing $15,000 consisting of a $7,000 scholarship and $8,000 project grant. 

For more information, visit http://scholarships.berkeley.edu/strauss.

Carefully review the Strauss Foundation website (http://www.straussfoundation.org).

Prospective applicants should make an advising appointment with Alicia Hayes at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu.

Eligibility requirements:

• full-time sophomore or junior-level student
• have a GPA in the upper 1/3 of your class
• Outstanding leadership potential
• Passion for public service and making a difference

Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley’s Strauss Scholarship Committee to be considered by the Strauss Foundation. UC Berkeley may nominate three students. The February 10th deadline allows the campus committee (3-4 faculty) to carefully review applications and select nominees before the foundation’s March 2022 deadline.

• A completed (TYPED) 2022 Nomination Summary form.
• A one-page resume that includes your work history as well as your current and past community service.
• An autobiographical statement (one page, typed and 1.5 spaced) which discusses your most significant current and past community service activities.
• A project proposal (four pages, typed and 1.5 spaced) that describes your plan for a community or public service project to be carried out between the end of your junior year and the spring of your senior year. For 2021, a 5th page may be used to describe a "Plan B".

This project may be a completely new undertaking or an extension of your current activities. This proposal will be a MAJOR focus of the selection process.
• A completed 2022 Acceptance Agreement form.
• One copy of official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended. To ensure that your transcripts arrive by the deadline date request the early.
• Letters of recommendation (2) from people who are well acquainted with your academic and/or service work. They can be from instructors, employers, community representatives, etc. (It is helpful if they can attest to the potential success of your proposed project.) If working with a partner organization, also submit their Letter of Support. Letters must be submitted via email to ourscholarships@berkeley.edu.

DEADLINE: NOON on February 10, 2022

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