Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley’s Truman Scholarship Committee to be considered by the Truman Foundation. UC Berkeley may nominate up to four students. The January campus deadline allows the Berkeley committee time to carefully review applications and select those nominees who seem most competitive before the Truman Foundation’s February nomination deadline.

Start early and read carefully the “Guidance to Candidates” on the Truman website (http://www.truman.gov) before (and after) completing the application. The National Scholarships Office provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications. You are required to make an advising appointment with the Truman campus representative, Alicia Hayes (ourscholarships@berkeley.edu) to register for access to the online Truman application.

TO APPLY FOR A UNIVERSITY NOMINATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- **Online Application**, including **Policy Proposal**
- **Transcripts** from all colleges and universities you have attended. Email transcripts to <ourscholarships@berkeley.edu> by the campus deadline.
- **Three letters of recommendation**, each focusing on a different aspect of your potential as a candidate:
  - Commitment to a career in public service
  - Leadership abilities and potential
  - Intellect and prospects for continuing academic success

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