



2026 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship U.C. Berkeley Campus Application Instructions

Extended Campus Deadline: Noon, Friday, December 15, 2025

Late Materials (including letters) will not be accepted!

Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley's Goldwater Scholarship Committee to be considered by the Goldwater Foundation. UC Berkeley may nominate four sophomores or juniors.

Carefully read the "Steps in the Nomination Process" in the "Guidance - Applicants" section of the Goldwater website (<http://www.goldwaterscholarship.gov>) before (and after) completing the application. The OURS National Scholarships Office provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications.

TO APPLY to be considered for university nomination:

- Complete the official Goldwater online student profile and pre-application at <https://apply.scholarsapply.org/barrygoldwater/register.php> (opens website page)
- Make an advising appointment with the Goldwater Campus Representative, Alicia Hayes, at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu
- Obtain three letters of recommendation from your research mentor(s) and faculty with whom you have taken coursework in your science, technology, math, or engineering classes. Letters must be uploaded to <https://form.jotform.com/222214702464043>.
- Submit unofficial transcripts from ALL colleges attended and send them to Alicia Hayes at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu. Please submit the academic summary available from Cal Central for your UCB grades.
- Submit the full application and all materials by the campus deadline date.

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