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Subpart A—General

§ 1801.1 Annual Truman Scholarship competition.

Each year, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation carries out a nationwide competition to select students to be Truman Scholars.

§ 1801.2 Truman Scholars are selected from qualified applicants from each State.

(a) At least one Truman Scholar is selected each year from each State in which there is a resident applicant who meets eligibility criteria in §§ 1801.3 and 1801.21 and who is recommended for appointment as a Truman Scholar as provided in § 1801.23.

(b) As used in this part, “State” means each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and considered as a single entity: Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Common-

wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

§ 1801.3 Students eligible for nomination.

A student is eligible to be nominated for a Truman Scholarship if he or she:

(a) Is a junior level student pursuing a bachelor’s degree as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education and will receive a baccalaureate degree the following academic year; or, is a senior-level student and is a resident of a state which did not have a Truman Scholar the previous year (see § 1801.24);

(b) Has an undergraduate field of study that permits admission to a graduate program leading to a career in public service;

(c) Ranks in the upper quarter of his or her class; and

(d) Is a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or a permanent resident of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

§ 1801.4 Definitions

As used in this part:

Academic year means the period of time, typically 8 or 9 months in which a full-time student would normally complete two semesters, three quarters, or the equivalent.

Foundation means the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

Full-time student means a student who is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working, in no more time than the length of time normally taken at the institution of higher education.

Graduate study means the courses of study beyond the baccalaureate level which lead to an advanced degree.

Institution of higher education has the meaning given in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

Junior means a student who following completion of the current academic year has one more year of full-time course work to receive a baccalaureate degree.

President means the principal official responsible for the overall direction of the operations of an institution of higher education.

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Public service means employment in: governments at any level, the uniformed services, public interest organizations, non-governmental research and/or educational organizations, and non-profit organizations such as those whose primary purposes are to help needy or disadvantaged persons or to protect the environment.

Resident means a person who has legal residence in the State, recognized under State law. If a question arises concerning the State of residence, the Foundation determines, for the purposes of this program of which State the person is a resident, taking into account place of registration to vote, parent's place of residence, and eligibility for "in-State" tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

Scholar means a person who has been selected by the Foundation as a Truman Scholar, has accepted the Scholarship and agreed to the conditions of the award, and is eligible for Scholarship stipend(s).

Senior means the academic level recognized by the institution of higher education as being in the last year of study before receiving a baccalaureate degree.

Sophomore means the academic level recognized by the institution of higher education as having second year standing.

Term means the period which the institution of higher education uses to divide its academic year; Semester, trimester, or quarter.

Subpart B—Nominations

§ 1801.10 Nomination by institution of higher education.

To be considered in the competition a student must be nominated by the institution of higher education that he or she attends.

§ 1801.11 Annual nomination.

(a) Except as provided in §§ 1801.11(b), 1801.12, and 1801.24, each institution of higher education may nominate up to three students annually. Each nominee may have legal residence in the same State as the institution or in a different State.

(b) The Foundation may announce each year in its Bulletin of Information

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special circumstances under which each institution may nominate one or more additional candidates.

(c) To nominate a student for the competition, the President of the institution or the designated Faculty Representative must send the student's application to the Foundation in accordance with §§ 1801.16 and 1801.17.

§ 1801.12 Institutions with more than one campus.

If an institution of higher education has more than one component separately listed in the current edition of the Directory of Postsecondary Institutions published by the U.S. Department of Education, each may nominate up to three students. However, a component that is organized solely for administrative purposes and has no students may not nominate a student.

§ 1801.13 Two-year institutions.

If an institution of higher education does not offer education beyond the sophomore level, the institution may nominate only students who have completed their sophomore year and have become full-time juniors at other accredited institutions of higher education. The Faculty Representatives at the two-year institutions must forward the nomination materials to the President or the Faculty Representative of the four-year institution attended by the nominee in sufficient time for certification that the nominee is a full-time student with junior-level academic standing and for transmission of the nominations materials of transfer students to the Foundation by the closing date for receipt of nominations.

§ 1801.15 Faculty representative.

(a) Each institution which nominates a student must give the Foundation the name, business address, and business telephone number of a member of the faculty who will serve as liaison between the institution and the Foundation.

(b) It is the role of this Faculty Representative to publicize the Truman Scholarship on campus, solicit recommendations of potential nominees