

## Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

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(b) They may enroll in any relevant graduate program for a career in public service. A wide variety of fields of study can lead to careers in public service including—but not limited to—agriculture, biology and environmental sciences, engineering, mathematics, physical and social sciences as well as traditional fields such as economics, education, government, history, international relations, law, medicine and public health, political science, and public administration and public policy.

(c) Foundation support for graduate study is restricted to three years of full-time study for Scholars selected in 1991 and subsequent years from four year institutions and to two years for all other Scholars.

### § 1801.33 Public service internships and employment prior to graduate study.

The Foundation encourages all Scholars to consider participating in paid internships, regular employment, or in voluntary programs of work experience in the government or in other public service organizations before attending graduate school. The Foundation may give preference in its selection process to nominees planning such internships and employment.

## Subpart E—Payments to Finalists and Scholars

### § 1801.40 Travel expenses of finalists.

The Foundation will provide support for intercity round trip transportation from the finalist's place of study to the interview site. The Foundation does not reimburse finalists for lodging, meals, local transportation, or other expenses. The Foundation announces the terms and conditions of support in the annual Bulletin of Information.

### § 1801.41 Scholarship stipends.

The award covers eligible expenses in the following categories: tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Payments from the Foundation may be received to supplement, but not to duplicate, benefits received by the Scholar from the educational institution or from other foundations or organizations.

The benefits received from all sources combined may not exceed the costs of tuition, fees, books, and room and board as determined by the Foundation.

(a) Scholars selected in 1990 and prior years are eligible to receive annually up to \$7,000.

(b) Scholars selected in 1991 and in subsequent years are eligible to receive a total of no more than \$30,000. Each Scholar is eligible to receive up to \$3000 for the senior year of undergraduate education. Scholars in graduate programs planning to receive degrees in one to two years are eligible to receive up to \$13,500 per year or \$10,000 (adjusted annually from January 1985 to reflect increases, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics), whichever is less. Scholars in graduate programs requiring three or more years of academic study are eligible to receive up to \$9000 per year for a maximum of three years.

### § 1801.42 Definition of "fee".

*Fee*, in this part, means a typical and usual non-refundable charge by the institution of higher education for a service, a privilege, or the use of property which is required for a Scholars' enrollment and registration.

### § 1801.43 Allowance of books.

The cost allowance for a Scholar's books is \$1000 per year. This figure may be increased by the Foundation with the new figure published in the Bulletin of Information.

### § 1801.44 Allowance for room and board.

The cost allowed for a Scholar's room and board is the amount the institution of higher education reports to the Foundation as the average cost of room and board for the Scholar's institution, given the type of housing the Scholar occupies.

### § 1801.45 Deduction for benefits from other sources.

The cost allowed for a Scholar's tuition, fees, books, room and board must be reduced to the extent that the cost

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is paid by another organization or provided for or waived by the Scholar's institution.

**Subpart F—Payment Conditions and Procedures**

**§ 1801.50 Acceptance of the scholarship.**

To receive any payment, a Scholar must sign an acceptance of the scholarship and acknowledgment of the conditions of the award and submit it to the Foundation.

**§ 1801.51 Report at the beginning of each term.**

(a) To receive a Scholarship stipend, a Scholar must submit a current Payment Request Form containing the following:

(1) A statement of the Scholar's costs for tuition, fees, books, room and board;

(2) A certification by an authorized official of the institution that the statement of those costs is accurate;

(3) A certification of the amounts of those costs that are paid or waived by the institution or paid by another organization.

(4) A certification by an authorized official of the institution that the Scholar is a full-time student and is taking a course of study, training, or other educational activities to prepare for a career in public service; and is not engaged in gainful employment that interferes with the Scholar's studies.

(5) A certification by an authorized official of the institution that the Scholar is in academic good standing.

(b) At the beginning of the academic year, the Scholar must have his or her institution submit a certified Educational Expense Form showing the charges for tuition, fees, books, room and board and other expenses required for the academic year in which the Scholar will request Foundation support.

**§ 1801.52 Payment schedule.**

The Foundation will pay the Scholar a portion of the award after each report submitted under § 1801.51.

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**§ 1801.53 Postponement of payment.**

(a) A Scholar may request the Foundation to postpone one or more payments because of sickness or other circumstances.

(b) If the Foundation grants a postponement, it may impose such conditions as necessary.

**§ 1801.54 Annual report.**

(a) Scholars with remaining eligibility for scholarship stipends must submit no later than July 15 an annual report to the Foundation.

(b) The annual report should be in narrative form and cover: courses taken and grades earned; courses planned for the coming year if Foundation support will be requested; public service and school activities; part-time or full-time employment and summer employment or internships; public service career goals and ambitions; and achievements, awards and recognition, publications or significant developments.

(c) Newly selected Scholars are required to submit an annual report updating the Foundation on their activities and accomplishments since the time they submitted their applications for the Truman Award.

**Subpart G—Duration of Scholarship**

**§ 1801.60 Renewal of scholarship.**

It is the intent of the Foundation to provide scholarship awards for a period not to exceed a total of four academic years, only in accordance with the regulations established by its Board of Trustees, and subject to an annual review for compliance with the requirements of this part.

**§ 1801.61 Termination of scholarship.**

(a) The Foundation may suspend or terminate a scholarship under the following specific conditions.

(1) Unsatisfactory academic performance for two terms, failure to pursue preparation for a career in public service, or loss of interest in a career in public service. Failure as an undergraduate to maintain a B or better