Fellowships Program Information Sheet – Fall Application for Nomination

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Where nomination or endorsement is required, we work with others on campus to make selections and provide campus support for our endorsed candidates.

US citizens may apply for all opportunities listed below. Goldwater and Udall apply a slightly broader definition of citizenship eligibility (but still focused on attachment to the US).

Fellowships Requiring Smith Nomination:
All principal fellowships requiring nomination or endorsement are listed here, together with the main benefits of each fellowship.

Beinecke
– juniors apply – foundation weblink – information sheet
Goldwater
– STEM sophomores & juniors apply – foundation weblink – other
Truman
– juniors apply – foundation weblink – information sheet
Udall
– sophomores & juniors apply – foundation weblink – other

Applying for a Nomination:
Apply here: https://smithcollege.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zU9udsJm2oHkHj

Here’s what the nomination application involves:
All questions – Example of email applicant gets – Example of email recommender gets

Talk with your advisers before you make the application for nomination. In particular, make sure that the person you ask for a recommendation knows you are applying, why, and what you hope the fellowship will permit you to do.

Special instructions:

• **Goldwater**: Use the nomination form to apply only for a Goldwater.
  In addition, please register and complete the pre-application form on the Goldwater website. Doing so will ensure you receive updates about the application from the Goldwater Foundation. Look at Eligibility Criteria and FAQs before you complete your application for nomination and/or pre-application.

• **Udall**: Use the nomination form to apply only for a Udall. Make sure you complete the policy question in a way consistent with the selection criteria for the Udall. Once you have expressed interest in the Udall, Margaret Lamb will register you. This will permit you to explore the application in detail and – once you are selected for nomination – begin the application itself. A pdf of the application can be found via the foundation’s application page: https://www.udall.gov/ourprograms/scholarship/apply.aspx.

• **You may apply for Beinecke and Truman nominations in one application.**
  You may peruse the application requirements for the Beinecke here: http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/how-
to-apply/required-materials/.
Once you have expressed interest in the Truman, Margaret Lamb will register you. This will permit you
to explore the application in detail and – once you are selected for nomination – begin the application
itself. A pdf of the application can be found via the foundation’s sample application page:
https://www.truman.gov/sample-application-forms/.

Deadlines:

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The red deadlines are the most important ones for you to work to. For nominations by the College we have to
do a final review and complete nomination letters or statements. Letters require consultation with faculty and
administrators after they have reviewed the complete application – the candidate’s formal application and
letters of recommendation. This last block of work is why internal deadlines fall well ahead of external
deadlines.

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