



**Requesting applications for**

# **2017 Truman Scholarship**

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or public service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school, participate in leadership development activities, and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a full-time junior-level student at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Must be a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens (green card holders) are not eligible.
- Ideal candidates would have an extensive record of public and community service, have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills, and be committed to a career in government or elsewhere in public service, as defined by the Foundation.

**For more information, visit [www.uaf.edu/truman/](http://www.uaf.edu/truman/)  
or contact the faculty representative:**

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**Submit your letter of interest by email to [affitts@alaska.edu](mailto:affitts@alaska.edu) between now and 5pm Friday, January 20th, 2017.**

**Letters of interest should be no longer than 2 pages, and must address the following:**

- ♦ Examples of your leadership
- ♦ Examples of your public service
- ♦ The graduate course of study you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship

Applicants selected as UAF candidates will be asked to complete a full Foundation application packet by February 7th.