## Requesting applications for

## **2019 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 2018-19 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/ or contact the faculty representative: Alexandra Fitts (907)474-6253 affitts@alaska.edu

Submit your letter of interest by email to affitts@alaska.edu between now and <u>5pm Friday</u>, <u>December 14th</u>, <u>2018</u>.

## 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 5th, 2019.