

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students, to be known as Barry M. Goldwater Scholars, in the spring of 2009 for use during the 2009-2010 academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students -- those who will be college juniors and those who will be college seniors in the 2009-2010 academic year -- who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in **mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering (including computer science)**. Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years of scholarship support, and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of scholarship support.

Please take some time to consider whether you are aware of any potential candidates for the scholarship and bring this information to their attention. You may eventually be approached by interested students and asked to endorse their Campus level pre-nomination.

Among the basic criteria for the scholarship, potential candidates must:

- ▶ Be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior at an accredited U.S. college or university and be nominated by the institution's Goldwater Faculty Representative [candidates MAY NOT apply directly]
- ▶ Be U.S. citizens or a permanent resident
- ▶ Have a college grade-point average of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class
- ▶ Complete an application with an essay on how their educational plans, including advanced degrees, will prepare them for their chosen career goal in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering

Some additional qualities the Foundation is searching for and that should be considered of utmost relevance:

- ▶ Students must display intellectual intensity in science, mathematics, or engineering (such as research or internship experience)
- ▶ Students must have a strong commitment to a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering
- ▶ Students must have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills

More information and application materials can be found at the Goldwater web page at:

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

Campus Level applications are due **Friday, Dec. 19, 2008**. All materials need to be submitted online at the above website.

Feel free to contact Dr. Keenan Dungey directly if you have any further questions.

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