

**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP 2014
DREXEL FELLOWSHIPS OFFICE**

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

This is the application for Drexel University's official nomination to the Truman Scholarship. All Drexel students who wish to apply for the Truman MUST submit this completed application to Rona Buchalter at the Drexel Fellowships Office (Disque Hall 109 or emailed to RBuchalter@drexel.edu) by **Thursday November 7th, 12noon**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

In addition to the questions that follow, applicants must also submit (by Nov 7th):

- **One letter of recommendation** emailed directly by the recommender to RBuchalter@drexel.edu. See below for more on recommenders.
- **Transcript** (unofficial is fine and can be emailed or dropped off).
- **CV/Resume**. Be sure this reflects significant activities in which you've been involved, leadership roles you've had, and any awards, honors, scholarships received.

Nominees will be announced by November 15th, with their completed application draft to be submitted to the campus committee for review and feedback by December 6th. Nominees will meet with the nominating committee twice – once right after exams (Dec 13, 16, or 17) and again in mid-January. Truman's national deadline is Feb 4th. For more information, see www.truman.gov. For further questions about the Truman Scholarship, or to talk about whether you might be a strong candidate, set up an appointment with Rona Buchalter.

Name _____ ID # _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Major/Program _____ Minor/Concentration _____ Cum GPA ____
Expected Degree(s) _____
Expected Graduation (circle) 2015 2016 Other
Citizenship _____

Truman will ask for three letters of recommendation: one to address your Leadership Ability, one your Academic Potential, and one your Commitment to Public Service. List the people you expect (at this point) might write these letters of recommendation, including title and department or organization. **Indicate the one you expect will write for your Internal Application** (due November 7th).

1. Leadership:
2. Academics:
3. Public Service:

Please list other awards you may be interested in applying for.

Signature

Date

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- 1. Describe the problem or need of society you want to address when you enter public service. (If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem.) Limit 200 words.**

- 2. Describe one specific example of your leadership. Limit 200 words.**

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- 3. Describe the graduate program you intend to pursue if you receive the Truman Scholarship, Limit 200 words.**

- 4. Briefly describe your career plan. What position do you hope to have after graduate school? How about 5 years later? Limit 200 words.**