

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP, 2023-2024

<http://www.truman.gov>

APPLICANTS MUST BE NOMINATED BY GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ SECOND YEARS (Class of 2025) - Attend information sessions and review the Truman Scholarship website, <http://www.truman.gov>, and GrinnellShare to determine if you will apply.

_____ Advising available with Ann Landstrom, Global Fellowships and Awards, CLS, use Handshake.

_____ By Friday, March 17, 2023 at 5pm - INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE (Qualtrics)

_____ On March 17 in the Intent to Apply or by Thursday, March 23, 2023 - RECOMMENDERS - EMAIL landstrom@grinnell.edu the names and contact information for your three references.

___ (Recommendation - academic) _____

___ (Recommendation - leadership) _____

___ (Recommendation - public service) _____

_____ Monday, April 24, 2023 between 1 pm and 5pm - CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Complete and Submit all portions of the campus application through Qualtrics; then email Ann at landstrom@grinnell.edu to confirm submission & sign-up for interview prep and committee interview.

_____ Demographics.

_____ Essay Questions - Six Short Answer Questions (Each Q is 1,500 characters, with spaces, maximum)

___ Q1 - DESCRIBE ONE SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP SINCE STARTING COLLEGE. The committee is particularly interested in organizations or activities you have developed or led, where you demonstrated your abilities as an agent of change.

___ Q2 - DESCRIBE ONE RECENT PARTICULARLY SATISFYING PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY, AND EXPLAIN WHY IT WAS SATISFYING. Do not repeat the experience described in question one.

___ Q3 - DESCRIBE YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER GOAL AND YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL INTENTION. This is your chance to concretely imagine your future. Be specific in a path.

___ Q4 - DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM OR NEED OF SOCIETY YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THROUGH YOUR INTENDED CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

___ Q5 - IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE A POLICY CREATION OR POLICY CHANGE THAT WOULD IMPACT THE ISSUE YOU SHARED IN QUESTION FOUR.

___ Q6 - WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS OF THE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION SELECTION COMMITTEE?

_____ Attach Resume - One or two full pages, which includes the following: college and jr/sr high school activities, public service, community activities, government activities, full- or part-time jobs, internships, scholarships, awards, and special recognition.

_____ Attach Grinnell College Transcript - obtain an unofficial pdf of your transcript through web advisor>student planning,>academics,>download unofficial transcript.

___ **Monday, April 24, 2023 between 1 pm and 5pm – CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE, continued**

___ Official Transcripts – from every other college/ university you have attended for which the course title, credit hours, or grade are NOT all listed on your Grinnell transcript. AP classes do not require an additional transcript. Postal mail to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112. GFA will scan and email it to you for upload.

___ Institution _____

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___ Attach Grinnell College Four-Year Plan.

___ Confirmation – Review and Accept Nomination Permission Form and Waiver Content.

___ **Monday, April 24, 2023 by 5pm – CAMPUS APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE**

Letters should address academic, leadership, and public service attributes. Letters should be printed and signed on letterhead, with the salutation *Dear Truman Scholarship Committee*. **Preferred Email a printed, signed, scan to pdf letter to landstrom@grinnell.edu**. Alternative Campus or postal mail letter to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112.

___ (Recommendation - academic) _____

___ (Recommendation – leadership) _____

___ (Recommendation – public service) _____

___ **INTERVIEW PREP SESSIONS (ATTEND ONE OF TWO/THREE OPTIONS – Locations TBD)**

___ **April 26 to May 12, 2023 – Application Review by the Scholarship Selection Committee**

___ **May TBD, 2023 – SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS**

___ **By May TBD 2023 - Notification of Nomination with May and Summer Requirements**

- Up to 4 Grinnell College students may be nominated.
- Following Nomination in May/early June 2023
 - Nomination GFA advisor individual meeting.
 - Participate in one group meeting.
- June/July 2023
 - Strengths, Values, SSI, Change Agent, Informational Interview.
 - Begin application information research and career/graduate school discernment.
 - Participate in two GFA advisor individual meetings.
- August 2023
 - Participate in one group meeting.

_____ **Fall 2023 into Spring 2024 – Nominee Requirements**

- Participate in weekly group meetings and individual advising sessions with GFA advisor and faculty mentor. Complete homework assignments and review peer materials.
- When the 2024 foundation application is live, the GFA advisor will register you on the website. You will receive an e-mail with log-in credentials once you are registered.
- Login to the website with your username and password.
- Review the application instructions and website thoroughly.**
- Formally Request Three Letters of Recommendation.** Provide recommenders with Scholarship Information and Form. Letters should be printed and signed on letterhead, with the salutation *Dear Truman Scholarship Foundation*. Email a printed, signed, scan to pdf **letter** to landstrom@grinnell.edu, Ann Landstrom, GFA Advisor. Thursday, January 18, 2024 by 5pm deadline.

_____ (academic) _____
_____ (leadership) _____
_____ (public service) _____

- Request Official Certified Transcripts to include Fall 2023 grades.** Mid-January deadline.
 - _____ Grinnell College (requested by Ann Landstrom, GFA Advisor)
 - _____ Other College/University _____
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_____ **December 2023 and January 2024 – Advising Meetings with GFA Advisor and Faculty Mentor**

_____ **Thursday, January 18, 2024 by 5pm – Letters of Recommendation Received**

_____ **Tuesday, January 30, 2024 by 5pm – Completed Application Ready for Submission**

_____ Completed online application. The GFA Advisor will review each page of the application.

- Profile and Background - Application Page One
- Washington Summer Institute Question
- School, Activities, Jobs, Awards – Questions 1 to 6
- Leadership and Public Service – Questions 7 to 9
- Significant Courses – Question 10
- Graduate Studies & Beyond – Questions 11 to 13
- Additional Personal Information – Question 14
- Policy Proposal – Page One
- Policy Proposal – Page Two

_____ Collection of documents to be uploaded into the application system:

- official transcript(s) (see list above),
- letters of recommendation (see list above).

_____ Letter of Nomination completed by the Global Fellowship and Award Advisor.

_____ **Tuesday, February 6, 2024 by 11:59pm CT – Foundation Deadline**

_____ **TBA, Third week of February 2024 – Finalists Announced**

_____ **TBA, March and April 2024 – Regional Review Panels (Finalist Interviews)**

_____ **TBA, by the end of April 2024 – Truman Scholars Announced**

_____ **TBA, end of May 2024 – Truman Scholars Leadership Week and Awards Ceremony in Liberty, MO**