

## BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP, FALL 2023

<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

APPLICANTS MUST BE NOMINATED BY GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Review the Goldwater Scholarship website, <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

- Mission, Eligibility Criteria, Fields of Study, Steps in the Nomination Process, and Application Tips for Students. New application available in early September each year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advising Meeting with Ann Landstrom, campus representative, to verify your interest as a research scientist and your research area, eligibility criteria, and discuss recommenders.

\_\_\_\_\_ Following that meeting go to the website, select "Apply Now" and then "Create an Account." At this stage you enter the names and emails of three recommenders. *Please note: Information is not sent to recommenders until confirmed later in the process.*

\_\_\_\_\_ The campus representative will REVIEW and APPROVE the Pre-Application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, October 13, 2023 by 5 pm – Pre-Application Intent Approval for Campus Deadline or soon after

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, October 23, 2023 by 5 pm – Recommender Confirmation to campus representative via email, landstrom@grinnell.edu. The campus representative will provide access and campus process information to recommenders.

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, November 20, 2023 between 1 pm and 5 pm – Campus Application Deadline

- If not available at that time, drop-off earlier by appointment with Ann Landstrom.
- Application materials will be completed using the online application, save your work.
- If the materials are to come from another source, you must still verify they have been received.

### Submit In-Person:

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver – Print or obtain copy, read, and sign.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grinnell College Transcript with key guide – obtain an *unofficial* copy directly from *Colleague Self-Service*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent residents must provide a photocopy of their Permanent Resident Card.

### Prepared/Uploaded On-line:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application (includes: legal residence, research projects, mentor recognition, research skills, other activities, recognitions, current college/university, coursework, previous schools, future academic plans)

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ MD/PhD only – Statement (2000 character limit including spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_ One to Two Sentences - Career Goal Statement (200 character limit including spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_ Career Goals and Professional Aspirations (3000 character limit including spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_ Important Activity or Experience (1500 character limit including spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_ Covid-19 Impact (1500 character limit including spaces) – *may not be included this year*

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Representative of Diverse Economic, Ethnic, and Occupational backgrounds (1500 character limit incl. spaces)

**Monday, November 20, 2023 – Campus Application Deadline CONTINUED:**

\_\_\_\_ Research Essay – print one-sided to submit for campus deadline.

Directions: Single-spaced. 12 point Arial font. Margins 1 inch on all sides. Page length, including bibliographic information and references, must not exceed 3 pages. Formatted in either one or two columns. Left justified header (within the one-inch margins) at the top of each page with 'First Name Last Name, Grinnell College.' Graphs, tables, and figures are allowed to explain or clarify results. Figures, table captions, and bibliographic citations may use 10-point Arial font.

*And Requested Documents to the GFA Office:*

\_\_\_\_ Official Transcripts with key guides – 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 or Email to Ann Landstrom, landstrom@grinnell.edu.

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\_\_\_\_ Three Academic Letters of Recommendation – **Provide recommenders with Scholarship information, and let them know they will receive correspondence from Ann Landstrom, campus representative, with submission details. The letters should be no more than two pages, single-spaced with 12-point font, one-inch margins on all side. Printed and signed on letterhead, with the salutation *Dear Goldwater Scholarship Foundation*.** 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; OR Email a **pdf** (letterhead and signed) to landstrom@grinnell.edu.

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\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday, November 21 to Friday, December 8, 2023 - Campus Committee Application Review**

\_\_\_\_ **by Friday, December 8, 2023 - Notification of Nomination**

- Up to 4 Grinnell College students can be nominated.
- Nominated students schedule an appointment with the campus representative for advisement.
- Advising Appointments with campus representative and faculty will continue through submission.

\_\_\_\_ **by Tuesday, January 17, 2024 – Recommendations Completed**

\_\_\_\_ **on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – Nominees’ Application Materials Online Submission**

- *By individual appointment with Ann Landstrom.*

*Uploaded by Student:*

\_\_\_\_ Online Questionnaire

\_\_\_\_ Research Essay (save as a pdf for uploading)

\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident card photocopy (if applicable)

*Uploaded by Campus Representative:*

\_\_\_\_ Institutional Nomination Form completed by campus representative

\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation (see above)

\_\_\_\_ Current Official Grinnell College Transcript with key guide (requested by campus representative)

\_\_\_\_ Other Official College Transcripts with key guides (if applicable, see above)

(Friday, January 26, 2024 by 5 pm CST – Online Application Materials  
Must Be Received by the Goldwater Scholarship Foundation)

\_\_\_\_ **Friday, March 29, 2024 – Goldwater Scholarship Decisions Announced**