




THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Case Western Reserve University
Preliminary Application for On-campus Screening

Please submit the following by Nov. 15, 2018, to Amanda McCarthy, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies, at aam83@case.edu or to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 447.

Current Resume

- This document should include the following:
 - ◇ Current cumulative GPA
 - ◇ Expected graduation date
 - ◇ Degree(s) you will receive
 - ◇ Your undergraduate major(s), minor(s)
 - ◇ List of academic and extracurricular activities
 - ◇ List of public and community service activities
 - ◇ List of government activities
 - ◇ List of part-time and full-time jobs/internships
 - ◇ List of awards/scholarships/publications/special recognitions received

Essays

- Please respond to each of the following prompts:
 - ◇ Describe one specific example of your leadership. (2,000 characters max.)
 - ◇ Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity. (1,700 characters max.)
 - ◇ Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (1,500 characters max.)
 - ◇ Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship. (2,000 characters max.)
 - ◇ What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies? (900 characters max.)

Reference List

- Letters are not required at this point in the process but will be later during the national application process.
- Instead, please provide information (name, professional title, phone, email, how long you've known this reference and in what capacity) for each of the following areas:
 - ◇ Leadership potential and abilities: Truman Scholars are selected primarily on the basis of leadership potential, commitment to a career in public service, high academic achievement, and prospects for continuing academic success.
 - ◇ Commitment to a career in public service: Truman Scholars are selected primarily on the basis of leadership potential, commitment to a career in public service, high academic achievement, and prospects for continuing academic success.
 - ◇ Intellect and prospects for continuing academic success: Truman Scholars are selected primarily on the basis of leadership potential, commitment to a career in public service, high academic achievement, and prospects for continuing academic success.
- Only one reference contact per area is required.
- These references are considered intended and may change later in the national process.