

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Case Western Reserve University Preliminary Application for On-Campus Screening

Please submit the following by November 15, 2020 to Amanda McCarthy, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies at aam83@case.edu. Preference will be for all preliminary application components to be sent in one singular PDF.

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 (2000 characters max.)
 - Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity (1700 characters max.)
 - Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service (1500 characters max.)
 - Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship (2000 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.
- o 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:
 - 1. <u>Leadership Potential and Abilities</u>: 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.
 - 2. <u>Commitment to a Career in Public Service</u>: 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.
 - 3. <u>Intellect and Prospects for Continuing Academic Success</u>: 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.
- o Only one reference contact per area is required.
- o These references are considered intended and may change later in the national process.