



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

Please submit the following by November 15 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.
 - 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. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.