



**PRESS RELEASE FOR THE
2018 BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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Name of College/University

Students interested in a research career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering are invited to apply to the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

Established by Congress in 1986, the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.

In the spring of 2018, the Goldwater Foundation will award scholars to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2018-2019 academic year. In order to be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The nomination period for the 2018 competition opens in September of 2017 on the first Tuesday after Labor Day. The **submission deadline** for all 2018 nominations is **by 5:00 p.m., central time, on the last Friday in January 2018**. Applications and supporting documents have to be submitted electronically from the Foundation's website at <http://goldwater.scholarsapply.org>. No paper applications will be accepted.

The scholarship award covers eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Scholarship recipients nominated as sophomores can expect to receive a maximum of two years of support. Scholarship recipients nominated as juniors are eligible for a maximum of one year of support.

To be eligible, a student must be a current full-time sophomore or junior, who has one or two years of full-time undergraduate study left while pursuing a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent, and be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. national, who will pursue a research career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Interested sophomores and juniors should contact:

Name of Goldwater Campus Representative

by _____

Room Number and Building

Day and Date