Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship is the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering. Awards of up to $7,500 per academic year for up to two undergraduate years are made to outstanding students who plan to pursue research careers. Recipients are selected based on excellent academic records, along with demonstrated interest in and potential for research careers.

Eligibility

- Have one or two years of undergraduate study left and be enrolled full-time.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have a demonstrated interest in a research career in the natural sciences, engineering, or mathematics. Applicants typically have extensive lab experience along with research outputs (presentations, publications, etc.)
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater is required to apply. Recipients typically have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or greater.

Application Process

UC Davis may nominate up to four (4) applicants plus one (1) additional transfer student to the national competition. Applicants must submit all required documents listed below by the campus deadline for consideration.

- Important Dates:
  Application Opens: September 1, 2020
  Campus Deadline: January 5, 2021

- Required documents:
  Online application
  Transcripts
  Research essay
  Three (3) letters of recommendation

- Application is available at:
  https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/

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