2018 GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

OSU INFORMATION & APPLICATION

OSU Deadline – **October 30, 2017**

(National deadline – January 26, 2018)

This prestigious scholarship was created by Congress to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater and to encourage excellence in the areas of **science, engineering, mathematics, and computer science**. OSU can nominate up to *four* applicants to compete at the national level for the Goldwater Scholarship.

Award

Up to $7,500 for eligible expenses (tuition, fees, room/board, books)

Eligibility

- Classification: **Sophomore** or **junior**, or senior in the fourth year of a five-year bachelor's program
- 3.70 minimum cumulative GPA
- United States citizen or permanent resident

To Apply

Submit the materials listed on the back of this application to the Director of Scholar Development (040 Student Union) by Monday, October 30, 2017. **Please note: It is possible to create an account and pre-application on the Goldwater Foundation website. This does not automatically qualify your application for institutional review. You must also submit the application materials listed by the deadline.** If you have any questions about the institutional application process, please contact the Director of Scholar Development.

See website for more information: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org

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1) Personal details: Name, address, phone, email, legal state of residence, expected graduation date and undergraduate degree;

2) Attach a resume (no more than two pages) in which you give information on your educational background, honors, awards, activities, jobs, etc. Please make separate divisions for high school and college;

3) List research activities associated with mathematics/natural sciences/engineering in which you have participated, or describe an area in which you anticipate participation at a later date;

4) Describe in a brief paragraph how your academic program will prepare you for your chosen career goal;

5) Essay: In approximately 500 words, discuss a significant issue or problem in your field of study that is of particular interest to you. It is advisable to link any research interests you have proposed or completed to the topic – whether the research was individual or in collaboration with others. Assume that your reader is knowledgeable about your field. The content and style of your essay will be important to the success of your application.

Include the following with your application:

- Two letters of recommendation from a faculty member, department head, or academic advisor familiar with your work and career potential. If you have been involved in research, one of your recommendations must come from the individual who supervised your work.

- An official college transcript.

Deliver all application information by 5:00 pm **Monday, October 30, 2017** to the Director of the Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development & Undergraduate Research, **040 Student Union.**