

## **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**

### **Background**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in this field.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship is: To promote students majoring in math, science, and engineering; to encourage careers in STEM fields.

### **Eligibility**

#### **Candidates must be:**

- US Citizens or US Nationals or permanent residents.
- College Juniors and/or Seniors. (Current sophomores may apply as they Junior status by the time of the award.)
- Science, math, technology majors who intend to plan a career in research rather than one in private medical practice.
- Candidates must have a Minimum of a B Average.

### **Selection Criterion**

- Candidate's field of study and career objectives will be considered, as will the extent to which the candidate has demonstrated the commitment and potential to make a significant contribution to her or his field.
- Financial need is not a criterion for selection.

### **Award**

- Award covers eligible expenses including tuition, fees, books, room, and board up to \$7,500 per year.
- Recipients are eligible for one or two years of support.
- 300 awards are distributed each year.
- Four students per institution may be nominated.

### **Application Information**

- Applications will be available by September 1, 2007.
- Completed application packets submitted to TWU Committee by January 4, 2008.
- Completed applications to Goldwater Foundation by February 1, 2008 (approximate date).
- Goldwater Website: [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater) .

### **TWU Goldwater Scholarship Committee**

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