Truman Scholarship Information Sessions
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the HHC Great Room
Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the HHC Great Room

Campus deadline is October 31, 2016

Are you a future Truman Scholar? Do you want to “make a difference”? Come to one of the information sessions to learn more about the Truman Scholarship, a major national award that provides up to $30,000 for graduate study to students who intend to pursue graduate or professional education in preparation for a career in public service.

Even though graduate study may seem a long way off, please note that the Truman Foundation awards approximately 55-65 such scholarships nationally in the spring of what for most students would be the “junior” year. Some seniors may, however, be eligible. See Truman “eligibility” definition on its web site at http://www.truman.gov/candidates/how-become-truman-scholar. (If you are a freshman or sophomore, you may also find it helpful to attend.)

If you are an IU student who wishes to be considered for nomination for the 2017 competition, please read this message with special care and explore the IU and Truman web sites linked from this message. We hope you can also come to an information session in the Great Room of the Hutton Honors College on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., or Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The campus and national processes will be described; and there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have, including questions on how to prepare your application.

For additional information about the IU nomination process, see http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/iutruman.php. Additional information about the national criteria and process is available at the Truman Foundation web site: http://www.truman.gov/candidates/2017-competition. Interested students who are unable to attend an information session, should direct questions to IU Faculty Representative Judy Failer, jfailure@indiana.edu or Elaine Hehner at ehehner@indiana.edu.

Copies of the application form used for the IU process are available from the Truman web site at http://www.truman.gov/sample-application-forms/.