

Truman Scholarship Pre-Application

Please complete this Pre-Application. We recommend that you compose the Pre-Application in a word processor and transfer the material to this Google Form. A PDF version of this form for your reference is available at the CUSE Truman Scholarship web page. After you submit this form, please submit a resume or vita via email to fellows@nd.edu with the subject line "Truman Pre-App Resume - [Your Last Name, Your First Name]". CUSE will contact you within one week of the Pre-Application Deadline to follow up. If you have not heard from CUSE by then, please email us at fellows@nd.edu.

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1. **First Name ***

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2. **Last Name ***

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3. **9-Digit University ID Number ***

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4. **Email ***

5. **Grad Year ***

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6. **Current Cumulative GPA ***

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7. **Hometown ***

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8. **Primary College/School ***

Mark only one oval.

- Architecture
- A&L
- Engineering
- FYS
- Mendoza
- Science

9. Secondary College/School (if applicable)

Mark only one oval.

- Architecture
- A&L
- Engineering
- FYS
- Mendoza
- Science

10. Major 1 *

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11. Major 2 (if applicable)

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12. Major 3 (if applicable)

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13. Minor 1 (if applicable)

14. Minor 2 (if applicable)

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15. Minor 3 (if applicable)

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16. Scholars/Honors Group Membership (if applicable)

Check all that apply.

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- AnBryce Scholars Program
- Building Bridges
- Engineering Honors Program
- Engineering Scholars Program
- Glynn Family Honors Program
- Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program
- Kellogg Institute International Scholars Program
- MSPS Scholars
- QuestBridge Scholars
- Zahm Society of Scholars
- Other:

17. Current/Completed Study Abroad (if applicable)

Please indicate program and semester(s).
Separate multiple programs with a semicolon.
(Example: London, Summer 2015; Rome, Fall 2016)

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Please try to limit your answers to the following questions to 100 words.

18. Social Issue *

Briefly describe the problems or needs of society that you want to address when you enter public service. ("Public service" is defined as work in education, government, the non-profit world, or the public interest sector.) Ideally, these issues will link to your past leadership and public service activities and your future academic and career goals.

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19. Leadership *

Briefly describe your most significant leadership experience(s). Truman is most interested in leadership experiences through which you led other people to produce some kind of concrete change or impact in a community, organization, etc. This change can be large-scale (e.g., founding an organization) or small-scale (e.g., shepherding an important work project to conclusion).

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20. Public Service *

Briefly describe your most satisfying public service activities. Remember that "public service" is defined as work in education, government, the non-profit world, or the public interest sector.

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21. Graduate Study Plans *

Please list the graduate degree(s) you are interested in pursuing. If you know the specific schools/programs to which you plan to apply, please include this information as well.

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Please list your potential recommenders. One is required for each of the three areas listed below, but you can list more than one in each area if you have multiple options. You do not have to contact your recommenders at this point.

Please use the following format: [name; title; institution/department; email; brief description of why you would ask this person]. If you list more than one in an area, please separate them with a period.

22. Recommender 1 - Leadership *

This letter must confirm and elaborate on the leadership experience you discuss in the application. The letter writer need not have witnessed the example first hand, but he or she should be able to discuss the example and how it fits within the context of your leadership.

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23. Recommender 2 - Public Service *

One letter must confirm and elaborate on the public service activity you discuss in the application. The letter writer need not have witnessed the activity first hand, but he or she should be able to discuss the example and how it fits within the context of your commitment to a career in public service.

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24. Recommender 3 - Preparedness for Graduate Study *

One letter must focus on your overall academic background in context of your future plans for career and graduate school, as discussed in the application. It is recommended, though not required, that the writer have taught you at some point.

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