



# Goldwater Application Process: 2016- 2017

## Program Goal

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry Goldwater. The Foundations purpose is to encourage the growth of well-trained scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. This is done by the annual award of scholarships to college students who intend to peruse research careers in these fields. Students are awarded up to \$7500 per year for a maximum of two years to cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

## Eligibility

U.S Citizen or U.S. Resident

College sophomores or juniors studying mathematics, natural sciences or engineering with minimum 3.5 GPA

Must have intention to pursue doctoral degree in one of the disciplines

## Working with the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships

The Office of Scholarships and Fellowships supports all of FIU's Goldwater Applicants. Assistance is offered in the form of individual student meetings to discuss candidacy and project ideas, essay construction and revision assistance, and technical support. Material resources include Goldwater writing guides, sample Goldwater essays, Goldwater reference letter guides, and interview preparation. For More information regarding the Goldwater scholarship please contact:

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## Evaluation and Selection of Fellows

A Goldwater candidate must be endorsed by an institution at which he or she has completed two years of full-time undergraduate study.

Once a candidate receives a university endorsement, candidates submit applications electronically via the Goldwater application portal. After the deadline, applications will be reviewed and winners will be notified by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

**Crucial factors in the selection of Goldwater scholars include literary and scholastic attainments, integrity of character, interest in and respect for one's fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use one's talents to the full.**

Nov. 3, 2016	CAMPUS DEADLINE (4:00 p.m.): All application materials submitted to the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships.
Mid November	Candidates interviewed by the Goldwater Scholarship Committee.
Late November	Candidates notified if selected by FIU for endorsement.
January 2017	Application Deadline for Endorsed Candidates.
March 2017	Notification of Recipients

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### Internal Application Procedure

*Campus Application Deadline:* Goldwater candidates must be endorsed by their college or university. Please visit the website to complete scholarship application <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>. Candidates must submit all application materials, no later than **4 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016. The campus deadline is a hard deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for university endorsement after this date.** A completed application includes:

1. Completed on-line application
2. Letters of recommendation
3. Personal statement
4. Research proposal
5. College transcripts

**All internal application materials should conform to application guidelines determined by the general Goldwater Application.**

Hard copies of all application materials should be submitted to the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships, PC 140.