Goldwater Application Process: 2015-2016

**Program Goal**
The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry Goldwater. The Foundation's 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 pursue 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.**

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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/](https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/). Candidates must submit all application materials, no later than **4 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2015.** 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 249D.