

## **2023 Truman Scholarship Internal Application**

The Truman Scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to a public service career. The Center for Research and Fellowships and the Villanova Truman Scholarship Committee will evaluate the candidate based on a completed application and (if shortlisted) an interview.

Candidates for one of Villanova's four Truman Scholarship nominations should submit their completed internal application at [this link](#) by 11:59 PM on **Monday, November 6, 2023**. Shortlisted candidates will interview via Zoom on a later date in November. Submitting an internal application does not guarantee university endorsement.

### **A complete application consists of the following:**

1. This application form
2. Your resume
3. Your transcript (a copy of your unofficial transcript is sufficient)

Please combine application items 1-3 into a **single PDF document** (titled "Last Name, First Name Truman Scholarship Application").

Submit the application at [this link](#) by 11:59 PM on **Monday, November 6, 2023**

Do not start an application on the Truman application site.

For questions about the scholarship or preparing your application, please contact Kelsey Fenner, Assistant Director of Fellowships, at [kelsey.j.fenner@villanova.edu](mailto:kelsey.j.fenner@villanova.edu)

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Name:

Email:

College:

Year of Graduation:

Major(s):

Minor/Concentration:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Primary Phone:

GPA:

Transfer student?    Y    N

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1. Describe one specific example of your leadership (<600 words). What kind of specific change did you implement? How did you leave that organization better than you found it?
  
2. Describe a recent and particularly satisfying public service activity (do not repeat the experience described in 1). (<600 words)
  
3. Describe the problem or need of society you want to address when you enter public service. If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem. (<500 words)
  
4. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship. Please list specific institutions, courses of study, and faculty members that you intend to work with. (<500 words)
  
5. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies? (<300 words)

6. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later? (300 words)
7. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the committee? This should detail some aspect about your life, background, experience or interests that is not represented elsewhere in the application. (<500 words)
8. What policy recommendation would you make to address the issue that you identified in question 3? Describe the problem, discuss how your policy proposal would address the issue, and discuss potential challenges to implementation of your proposal. You may include an additional Works Cited page. (<500 words)