

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

To encourage outstanding undergraduate students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields.

Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years of scholarship support, and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of scholarship support, for use starting in Fall 2010.

Eligibility: (1) Science, math, or engineering majors who will be USC juniors or seniors in 2010-2011. (2) Must have *at least* a 3.0 GPA and be in the upper fourth of his or her class. (3) U.S. citizen or permanent resident*

USC may nominate a maximum of four candidates for the Goldwater Scholarships. The Viterbi School of Engineering and the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences will each nominate two students for this award.

USC Deadline for Goldwater Application: December 4, 2009

Applications are available online: www.act.org/goldwater

- To be considered, an application must be submitted in complete form with all required supporting documents. Please submit one original copy of the following documents to the Goldwater representatives listed below.
 - Application with typed essay:** Two pages (one side only), typed in journal format (2columns), with a font size no smaller than 11 point
 - Three letters of recommendation** must be submitted online and in hard copy.
 - Secondary School Transcript(s)** (including test scores such as ACT, SAT, etc.)
 - College Transcript(s)** from all institutions attended
 - *If citizenship status is permanent resident, two copies of the student's Permanent Resident Card and letter of intent to become a U.S. citizen.

Engineering Majors:

- Students must submit completed applications to RTH 110 no later than December 4, 2009.
- For more information, contact:

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Science and Math Majors:

- Students must submit completed applications to CAS 200 no later than December 4, 2009.
- For more information, contact:

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