

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship 2009 Virginia Tech Campus Process

Thoroughly read the Goldwater webpage describing the scholarship background, details, and requirements.

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

Line-up references:

Ask three (3) people to write letters of recommendation and give them your updated C.V. and personal statement. Two must be faculty members; at least one must be from your field of study. If you have done research, your supervisor must write a letter. *Address the letter to the Goldwater Scholarship Review Committee* – BUT return it to **University Honors Program-0427, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061 Re: Goldwater Recommendation by NOVEMBER 27, 2008**. Remind the letter writers one week before the due date (during the Thanksgiving break). Write a thank-you note after they complete the letters.

Note: For the campus process do not list the Recommenders on the On-line application until *after* the campus process. Ask the Recommenders to save their letters on their computer. They will be directed to post on the on-line system after the campus interviews.

Start the on-line application:

Start the on-line application early in order to anticipate any questions you may encounter. Many of the beginning sections are strait forward (Name, age, sex, etc.) This will also allow you to identify what additional information you may need to look-up or prepare that will take more time. The on-line application should be completed by **November 27, 2008**.

Request your Secondary School Transcript – send form to your high school.

Submit Supporting documents to Christina McIntyre, University Honors program November 27, 2008 (deadline: 5:00 pm)

- Typed Essay
- VT Unofficial HokieSpa Transcript
- Other college transcripts for courses not taken at VT
- Secondary School Transcript
- Copy of permanent resident card and letter of intent to become a U.S. citizen (if applicable)

Set-up an appointment to meet with Christina McIntyre the week of December 8 - 12, 2008 to review the committee feedback in order to revise your application. The University can nominate up to 4 candidates. .

If you are selected as one of the four nominees, you'll be recommended to make revisions to your application for final submission. You'll also be instructed to submit your references to the on-line system and follow-up with each reference thanking them for the campus letter and asking them to submit a letter to the on-line system. They will automatically receive an email from the system when you identify them on the on-line application.

Please feel free to contact me to talk about applying.

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