The Barry Goldwater Scholarship is designed to attract outstanding students into research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who are sophomores or juniors during the current academic year, who have excellent academic records, and who have a demonstrated interest in and potential for research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering. The scholarship covers undergraduate eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board to a maximum of $7,500 per academic year.

**Eligibility**

To be considered for nomination, a student must:

- Have one or two years of undergraduate study left and be pursuing a bachelor’s degree on a full-time basis.
- Have an average of at least B or the equivalent.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have a demonstrated interest in a research career in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering.
- Be nominated by the university.
- Scholarship recipients nominated as sophomores can expect to receive a maximum of two years of scholarship support. Scholarship recipients nominated as juniors are eligible for a maximum of one year of scholarship support.

**How to Apply**

Attend a mandatory information session hosted by Undergraduate Education.

**Selection**

A distinguished committee of educators; deans; and mathematics, natural science, and engineering faculty members will review the nominee's credentials and recommend a pool of qualified individuals to the Board of Trustees of the Goldwater Foundation. The Trustees will make the final approval.

**Nomination Period**

UCR Campus deadline is 1/7/19. Finalists will participate in campus interviews. A maximum of 4 candidates can be endorsed for submission to the Goldwater Foundation. The Goldwater deadline for endorsement is 5pm on 1/25/19.

For more information: [https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org](https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org)

**Information Sessions:**

October 18, 2018 @ 3pm in 1127 Hinderaker

November 7 @ 11am in 1127 Hinderaker